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ORDER FOR CLOSURE

WHEREAS, M/S. JAI BALAJI INDUSTRIES LTD., UNIT-IV., (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its integrated steel plant at Vill. – Banskopa, P. O. – Rajbandh, Durgapur – 713 212.

WHEREAS, there is consistent public complaint against the unit, particularly about the air pollution caused from the captive power plant using waste heat recovery boilers and AFBC boiler utilizing coal char and also from the ferro alloy units of the integrated steel plant.

WHEREAS, in the meetings with the industries of Durgapur chaired by the Chairman of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, the industry was cautioned on several occasions to take appropriate steps for improving the performance of the emission control system both for the captive power plant and ferroalloy units.

WHEREAS, there is no tangible improvement in the emission from the two unit operations of the industry. Typical picture of emission from the captive power plant is depicted below:



A view snapped on 10/06/09



Snap taken on 20/07/09



The view snapped on 04/08/09

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head Office of the Board on 11-09-2009 which was attended by the Director of the unit. The Director squarely agreed with the observations of the Board Officials of the poor status of emission compliance both for the captive power plant and ferroalloy units. He undertook to take a voluntary shut down of the units within an overall objective of revamping/modifying the emission control system for better compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the facts and circumstances stated above, and the undertaking submitted by the unit agreeing to take a voluntary shutdown of the two unit operations, the captive power plant and ferroalloy units of **M/S. JAI BALAJI INDUSTRIES LTD. – UNIT – IV** is now being officially closed providing the opportunity to the industry to take adequate steps towards compliance of emission from the units.

The industry will be at liberty to approach the Board for suspension of closure order after completion of modification/upgradation of emission control systems for the two unit operations, the industry will have to submit a self-compliance report to the Board for consideration of suspension of closure order when the industry is convinced of the adequacy of the emission control system.

Before considering the suspension of closure order of the two individual units, the Board will physically examine the improvement of modification/upgradation of the emission control systems.

In case of noncompliance of the above direction, the Board may have to consider closing the entire unit operation of the industry.

By Order,

Sd/-

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