



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/S. CORPORATE ISPAT ALLOYS LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) a ferroalloy unit with four nos. of submerged electric arc furnaces (SEAF) operating at Plot No.6, Small Industrial Area, Degaul Avenue, Durgapur, Dist. – Burdwan, PIN – 713 012 was closed by the Board for gross environmental noncompliance. The action was taken in response to public complaint alleging serious air pollution problem.

WHEREAS, the industry was closed after providing sufficient opportunity to comply with the emission standard and minimize the secondary emission from the furnaces under the “Operation Clear-Sky Programme” at Durgapur.

WHEREAS, the industry made an appeal on 28-10-2009 to allow them to operate with the submission that they have completed modification of emission control system for the submerged arc furnace already well in advance as detailed in letter dated 14-10-2009.

WHEREAS, the industry also undertook on non-judicial stamp paper that they the unit will operate the furnaces by controlling stack emission as per the norms of the Board and maintain a minimum level of fugitive emission (barely visible) in and around plant premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the above submissions from the industry, the closure order issued by the Board is hereby suspended for four months i.e. up to 28th February, 2010 with the following conditions. The electricity connection is also ordered to be restored immediately.

The Secretary, M/s. Durgapur Projects Limited, is requested to make necessary arrangement to restore the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

1. **THAT,** the industry from the date of reopening will comply with the emission norms from the sub-merged arc furnaces for particulate matter and also control the secondary emission from the furnaces to a minimum level. (barely visible)

In case of repetitive non-compliance of the above condition (more than one date), the Board may have to reinstate the closure order as such noncompliance.

2. **THAT**, the industry should immediately submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.1.00 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh only) by Demand Draft payable at service branch at Kolkata/Banker's cheque in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** for failing to comply by taking necessary voluntary steps for compliance under the "Operation-Clear-Sky" programme even after being provided with enough opportunity.
3. **THAT**, the industry should immediately submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs.5.00 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs only) valid for twelve [12] months in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** to ensure compliance as mentioned above.

This direction is issued in exercise of the power conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

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