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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. BNM ORGANICS PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is engaged in manufacturing of bulk drugs at **Mouza & Vill.- Sarmastapur, P.O. Malancha Mahinagar, P.S.- Sonarpur, Dist.- 24 Pgs (S), Pin 700 145.**

WHEREAS, from the renewal Consent to Operate application submitted by the industry, it was found that the capital investment has been increased from Rs.1.18 crores to Rs.1.26 crores due to installation of some additional machineries for the production of two new products mainly ketamine hydrochloride IP/BP and phenylpropanol amine HCL BP/USP without obtaining prior clearance / permission from the authorities violating the environmental statute. The unit is engaged in manufacturing of bulk drugs and any expansion attracts the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 as amended.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry was conducted on 07/05/2009 by the officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board). The industry has one coal-fired boiler of capacity 500 kg/hr. connected to a stack of height approximately 100 ft. from G.L. During inspection blackish emission was observed from the boiler. Although the industry has an Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) but it was not in operation during inspection. The ETP had stopped operation few months back due to breakdown of pump. Hazardous material is segregated and collected and stored in a lined pit but is never disposed off.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 24/06/2010 involving the industry.

WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any proper explanation for the non-compliance as recorded above.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliant attitude of the industry towards environmental norms, **M/s. BNM ORGANICS PVT. LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect. The electricity connection of the industry is directed to be disconnected forthwith.

The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Sonarpur Police Station, Dist.-South 24 Parganas under West Bengal Police is directed to execute the Closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Sonarpur Police Station and the Director (HR), WBSEDCL, Bidyut Bhawan, Kolkata in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the industry involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

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Operation & Execution Cell

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