



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. M.B. Ispat Corporation Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates its sponge iron industry at P.O. & P.S. Barjora, Dist.- Bankura, Pin – 722 202

AND WHEREAS, the industry failed to comply with the particulate emission standard on consecutively two sampling occasions carried out by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) as mentioned below:

Date of sampling	Sampling point	PM (mg/Nm ³)
11/03/2010	Stack connected to rotary kiln (2X100 TPD)	130.21
04/10/2010	Stack connected to rotary kiln No. 1	240.34

Although the industry was issued show cause notices by the Board, no satisfactory reply has been received so far.

AND WHEREAS, earlier the industry was penalized with a Pollution Cost of Rs. 5.00 lakhs on 04/06/2008 for non-compliance of environmental norms. Moreover, there is strong public resentment against the operation of the sponge and ferro alloy industries in Barjora area because of the environmental pollution caused by these industries. The State Board has received several public complaints from the local public in this connection.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 27/01/2011. The Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that the above non-compliance occurred due to malfunctioning of the electrostatic precipitator.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the observation of the inspecting officials and submission made by the industry during hearing, the Board hereby directs **M/s. M.B. Ispat Corporation Ltd.** to deposit a Pollution Cost of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) only within 15 (fifteen) days from the date hereof by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata / Banker's cheque in favour of **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**. The Environmental Engineer, Durgapur Regional of the Board is requested to inspect the industry within April 2011 to assess the present status of compliance on the part of the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the power conferred under the 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/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

Chief Engineer

Operation & Execution Cell

West Bengal Pollution Control Board