



West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/s. AGL Polyfil Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is engaged in manufacturing of Pet Flake and Polyester Staple Fiber at Vill. Chandrapur, P.O. & P.S. Bagnan, Howrah – 711 303

AND WHEREAS, a public complaint was received by the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) alleging severe air and water pollution which is severely affecting surrounding agricultural fields.

AND WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry was conducted on 24/01/2011 by officials of the Board. During inspection it was observed that the industry had installed and started operation of the husk fired boiler without obtaining any formal consent of the Board. The same boiler was not equipped with any proper APCD except the settling chamber. During inspection, local villagers showed deposition of particulate matter all over the nearby surrounding agricultural fields. It appeared that production of crops was being hampered for such deposition of particulate matter. Local villagers also complained against discharge of waste water against the industry. They complained of untreated water being mixed up with irrigation water supplied by DVC periodically. It was observed that blackish water had accumulated in the canals which were used for both channeling fresh water for irrigation purpose as well as carrying domestic / industrial water.

AND WHEREAS, a technical hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 26/03/2011 when the Manager appeared on behalf of industry but nobody appeared on behalf of complainant.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the fact that the industry is being operated violating the environmental norms and also without any consent of the Board, **M/s. AGL Polyfil Pvt. Ltd.** located at Vill. Chandrapur, P.O. & P.S. Bagnan, Howrah – 711 303 is hereby **closed** by the Board with immediate effect. The 'Consent to Operate' of the industry is hereby revoked.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Bagnan Police Station, Dt. Howrah 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, Bagnan Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 .

The Asst. Environmental Engineer, Incharge, Howrah Regional Office of the 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 the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

Chief Engineer

**Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board**