



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS M/S. ASG BIOCHEM PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) located at P. O. – Ganganagar, P. S. – Airport, Kolkata – 700 132 is failing to comply with the environmental norms in terms of handling of spent solvent which is a hazardous waste.

WHEREAS, an inspection was carried out by the Board officials on 26-07-2006. From the inspection report it is revealed that the industry is discharging the spent solvent along with other liquid effluent for being treated in the liquid effluent treatment system.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry on 22-12-2006 at the Head Office of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, in the hearing the industry submitted that they are distilling the waste solvent for recovery of solvent for being used in the process itself and the residual solvent is however being discharged along with liquid effluent.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules and its subsequent amendments thereunder **M/S. ASG BIOCHEM PVT. LTD.** is hereby directed as follows

1. That, the industry should sent the spent solvent for incineration to M/s. West Bengal Waste Management Limited, operator of the common hazardous waste TSDF at Haldia.
2. That the industry should ensure that the empty containers of the solvent are sent back to the manufacturer of the solvent for use in refilling of solvent.
3. That the industry should submit a compliance report to the undersigned.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry within the stipulated time, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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