



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS **M/S. DURGAPUR CHEMICALS LTD.**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) located at Vill. – Angadpur, Durgapur, Dist. - Burdwan is continuously failing to comply with the liquid discharge standard for mercury.

WHEREAS as per the analysis reports of the industrial samples collected by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred as the Board) from May to October, 2006 (17-05-2006, 28-06-2006, 31-07-2006, 31-08-2006, 20-09-2006 & 13-10-2006) shows that the industry is failing to comply with the liquid discharge standard for mercury.

WHEREAS the industry was earlier called for hearings for the same reasons and cautioned against non-compliance of mercury discharge standard, which is very toxic in nature.

WHEREAS the Central Pollution Control Board has given lot of emphasis in respect of mercury discharge from chlor alkali industries.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry on 12-01-2007 at the Head Office of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, in the hearing the industry submitted that the as the unit is very old and some of the underground drains are inconvenient to take care of, the industry is commissioning a new surface drainage network for taking care of any deviation of environmental compliance of the liquid discharge. They will be totally recycling the liquid waste after necessary treatment, once the surface drainage network is completed. This will take another six months.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder **M/S. DURGAPUR CHEMICALS LTD.** is hereby directed as follows

1. That the industry is allowed six months time to complete the commissioning of new surface drainage network for taking care of any deviation of environmental compliance of the liquid discharge for mercury.
2. That the liquid waste is to be recycled totally after necessary treatment once the surface drainage network is completed.

That, the industry will submit a Bank Guarantee (Proforma enclosed) of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** to ensure compliance of the above direction within fifteen (15) days from the date hereof.

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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