WHEREAS, M/s. Agarwal Plywood Industry (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Khalaigram, P.O.- Tengramari, P.S.- Dupgori, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, Pin-735 210 is a plywood manufacturing unit. The industry has 1X2.5 MT/hr. & 1X3 MT/hr. wood fired boiler which are connected with dust collector and the stacks of height 15m. each from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 28.09.2018. During inspection the industry was found in operation. Stack sampling was carried out for the stack connected to 2.5 MT/hr. wood fired boiler and the industry failed to meet the PM emission standard (PM- 1818.53 mg/Nm$^3$ against the permissible limit of 800 mg/Nm$^3$). Show cause notice was issued to the industry on 10/01/2019. The industry replied to the show cause notice on 05/03/2019.

AND WHEREAS, stack sampling was again carried out on 12/09/2019 and the analysis report shows compliance.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry is valid up to 30-09-2021.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 20/11/2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the Manager of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observation. He submitted that presently the air pollution control system attached to the wood fired boiler is functioning properly and stack analysis report in September 2019 is within the permissible limit.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Agarwal Plywood Industry located at Khalaigram, P.O.- Tengramari, P.S.- Dupgori, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, Pin-735 210 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. That, the industry shall always operate in compliance of environmental norms.
2. That, the industry shall submit an Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakh) only, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of environmental norms.
3. That, the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakh) only valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663) as an assurance to comply with the above direction as well as environmental norms.

The Asst. Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Siliguri regional office is requested to conduct an inspection of the industry to verify the environmental compliance. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board will take strict regulatory action like forfeiture of BG, closure with disconnection of electricity of the industry.
This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board