West Bengal Pollution Control Board  
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Memo No. 100-7/WPB-Cont(597)/98  
Date: 14/07/2015

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Banshidhar Chemicals (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Patelnagar, P.O. & P.S.- Md. Bazar, Dist.- Birbhum, Pin – 731 132 is engaged in production of Accimel, Chlorobenzene, Hexachlorobenzene, 2, 4 Dichloro Phynoxy Acetic Acid, Hydrochloric acid etc.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate and the Hazardous Waste Authorisation issued by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) are valid up to 31/12/2015 & 30/05/2016 respectively. The industry had obtained permanent registration as a SSI unit on 27/04/1998 for manufacture of hexachlorobenzene, monochlorophenol, paradichlorobenzene, hydrochloric acid.

AND WHEREAS, as per Order of Ministry of Agriculture dated 27th March, 2014 forwarded to the State Board by Ministry of Environment & Forests dated 26.12.2014, “ no person, by himself or by any person on his behalf, shall manufacture, formulate, distribute, stock, sell, import, export, transport or use or caused to be used by any worker, Hexachlorobenzene in any form”.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 18/06/2015 wherein the industry representatives were apprised of the Order of the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India dated 27th March, 2014 regarding banning of Hexachlorobenzene. The representatives of the industry requested to grant one year time to dispose of the raw material stock as well as product diversification.


The industry is further directed to surrender the Consent to Operate issued by the Board vide Memo No. 2752-7/WPB-Cont(597)/98 dated 30/11/2012 within fifteen days from the receipt of this order to the Durgapur Regional Office of the Board. However the industry is allowed to manufacture other products as was mentioned in the application for Consent to Operate except Hexachlorobenzene with valid Consent to Operate of the Board. Moreover, the industry shall obtain prior permission from the Board for manufacturing any new product.

The Environmental Engineer, Durgapur Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to re-issue Consent to Operate to the industry upto 31/12/2015 for manufacturing of the products as was mentioned in the application for Consent to Operate except Hexachlorobenzene after submission of the existing Consent to Operate by the industry.
This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of 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