WHEREAS, M/s. Bihani Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 50, Aghore Sarani, P.O.: Rajpur, P.S.: Sonarpur, District: 24 Parganas (South), Pin- 700149 is a pharmaceutical industry engaged in the production of basic drug. The industry was inspected by the official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 25.05.2018. The industry has 3 no. reactors, 2 no. centrifuges, 1 no. crystallizer, 1 no. tray drier, 1 no. pulveriser, 2 no. multimills, and 1 no. sieving machine. The industry also has 2 no. baby boilers (one diesel fired and the other coal fired). The industry has installed the coal fired baby boiler without obtaining NOC from the Board, it is not provided with Air pollution Control Device (APCD). The boilers are connected to individual stack of height 20m from GL. The diesel fired boiler was in running condition and the manufacturing activity was going on.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has an Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) for treatment of trade effluent generated from the process. ETP consists of a collection tank, chemical dosing cum primary sedimentation tank, aeration tank, filter bed and sludge drying bed. During inspection the ETP appeared to be non-functional for quite a long time. A temporary arrangement for syphoning effluent from collection tank directly to outside without treatment (i.e. bypassing the ETP) was noticed by the inspecting official.

AND WHEREAS, CFO of the industry has expired on 31.03.2018 and they have applied for the renewal of CFO. Hazardous waste authorization of the industry has expired on 31.08.2016 (fees valid till 30/06/2019).

AND WHEREAS, on previous occasion the industry was called for hearing for environmental non-compliances and issued direction with imposition of a Bank Guarantee (BG) amounting to Rs. 1,00,000/- (one lakh) only valid for one year vide 625-2A/ZII/R/357-05/06 dt. 11.09.2014. The industry had submitted the BG and validity of the same expired on 23.09.2015.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 26/06/2018 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appeared in the hearing and submitted that they would dismantle the coal fired boiler at the earliest. Subsequently, on 11/07/2018 the industry has submitted a letter along with photograph stating that they have already dismantled the coal fired boiler. They have also submitted analysis reports of treated effluent samples dated 21/06/2018 and 25/06/2018 analysed by recognized laboratories of the Board which show compliance.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Bihani Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd. located at 50, Aghore Sarani, P.O.: Rajpur, P.S.: Sonarpur, District: 24 Parganas (South), Pin- 700149 is hereby directed as follows:

i. The industry shall always operate the effluent treatment plant properly and shall not discharge untreated effluent outside the plant premises under any circumstances.

ii. The industry shall execute a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 1,00,000/-** (Rupees One 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 for compliance of the environmental norms.
The concerned regional office of the Board will keep vigil on the industry and if it is again found to violate the environmental norms, the Board will take strict legal actions like forfeiture of bank guarantee and issuance of closure order with disconnection of electricity.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board