DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Calstar Sponge Limited (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Vill.- Bamunara, P.O.- Gopalpur, P.S.- Kanksa, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713 212 is a M.S. billet and steel section manufacturing unit. The unit has 2X6 Ton/heat Induction Furnaces, 1X10 TPH Re-heating furnace, 1 no. CCM and 1 no. slag crusher. The Induction Furnaces are provided with individual swiveling hood, common spark arrestor, common bag filter followed by common stack of height 20m from G.L. and the Re-heating furnace is attached to a stack of height 30m 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 08/05/2019. During inspection the Induction Furnace were found in operation with its APCD. The existing green cover is at about 5% of the total area of the unit. On inquiry, it was learnt that the industry has already submitted site plan mentioning the space requirement for loading/unloading of raw materials, finished product, solid waste storage facility, green belt, parking, internal road network etc.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has applied for Environmental Clearance for additional installation of 4X15 Ton Induction Furnaces with 1,00,000 TPA capacity Rolling Mill.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry is valid upto 31/08/2021.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 29/08/2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appeared in the hearing and submitted that as per NOC issued by the Board on 16/11/2004, they have made tree plantation along the periphery of the unit.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Calstar Sponge Limited located at Vill.- Bamunara, P.O.- Gopalpur, P.S.- Kanksa, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713 212 is hereby directed to always operate the plant with efficient functioning of the pollution abatement system so as to comply with environmental norms. The industry is further directed to undertake large-scale afforestation programme for development of the greeneries in and around the factory premises.

The Environmental Engineer, Durgapur Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep a strict vigil on the industry. In case of further non-compliance, the Board will take strict regulatory action against 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