WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Hindustan Unilever Ltd. [hereinafter referred to as the industry] located at 63, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata-700 024 is engaged in manufacturing of Soaps & Detergents. The industry has 1 no. Co-generation Boiler (25TPH) with ESP.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the State Board official on 16/01/2020. During inspection following non-compliances were observed:-

1. The unit has not stored the hazardous waste in an environmentally safe manner and violating the Hazardous and other waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
2. The unit has not updated the “Environmental Information” display board.
3. The unit has not maintained good house keeping specially in the coal unloading and fly ash storing area.

Effluent sample was collected during inspection from the factory outlet and the industry failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard. The results are shown below:

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<th>Date of sampling</th>
<th>Sample collected from</th>
<th>Parameters</th>
<th>Result (mg/l)</th>
<th>Permissible standard (mg/l)</th>
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<td>16.01.2020</td>
<td>Outlet of ETP</td>
<td>BOD</td>
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AND WHEREAS, the local people also complaint against the high emission from the stack attached to boiler during lockdown period. The unit also admitted that the boiler was running with coal only and due to inadequate functioning of ESP.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned facts, M/s. Hindustan Unilever Ltd. located at 63, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata-700 024 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. That, the industry shall always operate with proper functioning of the pollution control so as to comply with the environmental norms in respect of the stack emission/effluent discharge standard.

2. That, the industry shall submit an Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs) only, within ten (10) days from the date of issuance of this direction, 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. 30,00,000/- (Rupees thirty lakhs) 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 Environmental Engineer, Kolkata Regional Office is requested to keep a strict vigil on 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