DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. J.R. Galvanizers (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 1/H, Jheel Road, P.O. & P.S.- Liluah, Dist.- Howrah, Pin – 711 106 is a galvanizing unit having 1 no. coal-fired zinc melting bath, 1 no. coal fired drier and 1 no. acid pickling bath. The zinc melting bath and drier are provided with suction hood followed by wet scrubber as air pollution control device (APCD) and stack of height 15m from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 18/06/2015. Although the industry was in operation during inspection, but APCD was found in broken and defunct condition. The industry has no effluent treatment plant (ETP) to treat the process effluent generated from pickling/rinsing/quenching activities and the untreated effluent is discharged directly to the municipal drain.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry expired on 30/06/2015. The industry has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate on 15/05/2015. The Hazardous Waste Authorisation is valid upto 30/11/2017.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 12/08/2015 for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, The partner of the industry appearing in the hearing did not agree with the above mentioned observation of the Board. He submitted that on the day of inspection the APCD was fully functional. He also submitted that they have an ETP to treat the process effluent, but during inspection only one pipeline was leaking and the same has already been replaced by new one. He stated that at present all pollution control systems are functioning properly.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. J.R. Galvanizers located at 1/H, Jheel Road, P.O. & P.S.- Liluah, Dist.- Howrah, Pin – 711 106 is hereby directed to always operate with efficient functioning of pollution control systems for compliance of environmental norms.

The Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office of the Board will conduct a fresh inspection within September 2015 to verify the claim of the industry and submit report for taking further action.

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