Memo No. 140-NC/15/WPB/BR/145/15  
Date: 03/08/2015

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. N.P.G. Rice Mill Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Vill.-Kaukepara, P.O.- Debalaya, P.S.- Deganga, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 424 is a parboiled rice mill with a production capacity of 200 MT/day.

AND WHEREAS, the industry had obtained Consent to Establish from DIC, North 24 Parganas on 17/06/2004. The industry did not obtain Consent to Operate from the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by Board official on 29/05/2015. During inspection the industry was not in operation, but it was gathered from the representative of the industry that the industry was operating for last four years. It was observed during inspection that the industry has installed a 4 MT/hr. capacity husk fired boiler which is attached to a cyclone separator followed by a stack of height 31m from G.L. The industry has not installed effluent treatment plant (ETP) for treating its trade effluent.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 21/07/2015 for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the Managing Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they have installed bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD) for the husk fired boiler and completed the installation work of ETP in June 2015. He stated that presently both APCD and ETP are functioning properly. He also submitted that they have applied on-line for Consent to Operate on 17/07/2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, M/s. N.P.G. Rice Mill Pvt. Ltd. located at Vill.- Kaukepara, P.O.- Debalaya, P.S.- Deganga, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 743424 is hereby directed to always operate the plant with efficient functioning of the pollution control systems and valid Consent to Operate of the Board.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the Board will verify the status of compliance of environmental norms.

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