DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Pepsico India Holdings Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Sudharas Food Park, Vill.- Kanduah, P.S.- Sankrail, P.O. Dhulagari, Dist.- Howrah, Pin 711 302 is a Food & Beverage unit. The industry is categorized as Grossly Polluting Industry (GPI). The industry has 2 nos. rice-husk fired boilers of capacity 15 Ton/hr. each which are equipped with MDC, bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD) and connected to a stack of height 30m from G.L. The industry has also 4 nos. heat exchangers which are provided with individual stacks of height 15m from G.L. The industry has installed an effluent treatment plant for treatment of process effluent.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) on 15/01/2020. During inspection both the boilers with their APCDs were found in operation. Stack monitoring was carried out during inspection for the stack attached to the Boiler no. 1 and the industry failed to meet the emission standard in respect of particulate matter (PM-339.46 mg/Nm$^3$ against the permissible limit of 150 mg/Nm$^3$).

AND WHEREAS, analysis reports of the effluent samples collected from the ETP outlet of the industry during inspection on 30/01/2019 & 08/05/2019 reveal that the industry failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard. The results are tabulated below:

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Show cause notices were issued to the industry for the above non-compliance of environmental norms.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned facts, M/s. Pepsico India Holdings Pvt. Ltd. located at Sudharas Food Park, Vill.- Kanduah, P.S.- Sankrail, P.O. Dhulagari, Dist.- Howrah, Pin 711 302 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. That, the industry shall submit an Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees Six lakh) only, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of environmental norms.

2. That, the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve 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 to comply with the environmental norms.

The Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office is requested to keep a strict vigil on the industry.

Date: 30/06/2020
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