WHEREAS, M/s. Savitri Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Bansra, G.T. Road, P.O.: Searsol Rajbari, P.S.: Raniganj, District: Paschim Bardhaman, Pin 713358 manufactures sponge Iron, having DRI Kilns (2 x 50TPD) attached with separate ESP and a common stack, Cooler Discharge, Product House & Raw material handling section are attached with individual bag filter and separate chimney.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) on 28/11/2018. During inspection both DRI Kilns were found in operation and visible emission was observed from the common stack of 02 nos. DRI Kilns. A leakage was noticed at the slip seal ring. Pug mill was not in operation during inspection. ESP and Bag filter refuse were found to be kept under open sky without any cover. Thick layer of dust was found on the internal road.

AND WHEREAS, earlier a complaint was lodged before the Hon’ble MIC, Land and Land Reforms Department, Government of West Bengal. The complainants stated that they have a plot of land adjacent to the unit and no crops were being cultivated due to pollution (dust deposition and contaminated waste water from the unit). The State Board official inspected the unit on 26.12.2017 and as per the discussion, a hearing was conducted at Asansol Regional Office of the State Board and a direction was issued to the unit vide memo no. 138-WPBA/Red(Bwn)/Cont(358)/02(Part-II) dated 10.01.2018. Consent to Operate’ of the industry was valid up to 31/03/2019. They have applied for renewal of Consent to Operate.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 09.04.2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the Directors of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observations of the State Board. They have submitted that they would take necessary steps towards total compliance of environmental norms within one month from the date of hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Savitri Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd., Bansra, G.T. Road, P.O.: Searsol Rajbari, P.S.: Raniganj, District: Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713358 is hereby directed as follows:

1. The industry shall always operate only with proper functioning of pollution control systems.
2. The industry shall take shut down of its manufacturing activity whenever the pollution control system fails to function properly and the same shall be intimated to the Board.
3. The industry shall always operate the pug mill and shall immediately repair the leakage at the slip seal ring.
4. The industry shall clean all dusts deposited on the internal roads and in other areas of the plant and shall operate dust suppression system on regular basis.
5. The industry shall store iron fines, raw materials under the shed by covering with polythene sheet or tarpaulin.
6. The industry shall develop green buffer zone along the inside periphery of the factory premises.
7. The industry shall comply with all the directives issued by the Board vide Memo No. 1044-4A/WPB/CE-II/GEN/2008 dated 01/06/2012.

8. The industry shall arrange for WBPCB connectivity with server for online stack emission data transmission at the earliest.

   The industry shall submit a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 5,00,000/-** (Rupees five lakh) only, valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issue 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 mentioned directions and all environmental norms in future.

The concerned regional office of the Board may be requested to keep a strict vigil on the unit and review the matter again after **August 2019**. If the industry is again found to operate violating the Board’s direction, the Board will take strict regulatory action like forfeiture of BG, closure with disconnection of electricity of the industry.

By Order,

Sd/-

Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board