MEMO

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SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

In due consideration of the appeal submitted by the industry through a letter dated 23/09/2019 for suspension of closure order, Order of the Hon’ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi vide dated 20/09/2019 [Appeal No. 11/2019 (EZ)] and the report of inspection conducted by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 09/09/2019 which reveals that the industry was not in operation during inspection and they have completed installation of air pollution control system for its Sub-merged Electric Arc Furnaces (including tap hole emission control system), Induction Furnaces and briquetting plant, the Board is hereby pleased to suspend the order for closure with disconnection of electricity against M/s. Sharp Ferro Alloys Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Nachan Road, Kamalpur, P.O.+ P.S.- Durgapur, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713204 issued vide Memo No. 86-dr_Co_S/10/1184 dated 31/08/2019 to verify the compliance of environmental norms with the following conditions:-

1. That, the industry is allowed to operate upto 05/10/2019 in compliance of environmental norms by efficient functioning of pollution control systems.
2. That, the industry shall take necessary measures to control the fugitive emission at its Briquetting plant.
3. That, the industry shall take further steps to develop green buffer zone along the inside periphery of the factory premises
4. That, the industry shall install effluent treatment facility for its zigging plant.
5. That, in compliance with the Order of the Hon’ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi (O.A. No. 48/2018 (EZ), the industry shall submit an Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. 39,19,681/- (Rupees thirty nine lakh, nineteen thousand, six hundred and eighty one) only, within 05/10/2019 by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of environmental norms.

The Environmental Engineer, Durgapur Regional Office is requested to conduct a fresh inspection of the industry within 05/10/2019 to ascertain the present status of compliance and send the report. If the industry is again found to operate violating the environmental norms and the directions issued by the Board, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action against the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of 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 (O&E)
West Bengal Pollution Control Board