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Memo No. 541-sl-co-s/12/0071  
Date: 30/06/2016

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Te Chong Tannery (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a relocating tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather from raw hide. It is located at Plot No. 19, Zone-1, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 22/03/2016. The industry has installed preliminary treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. Non-chrome bearing effluent after pre-treatment is discharged to CLC sewer line for final treatment in the CETP. Chrome bearing effluent is disposed through CCRU of the complex. During inspection the preliminary treatment plant was found in operation. Effluent sample was collected from the outlet of the sedimentation tank during inspection which has failed to meet the effluent discharge standard. Earlier the industry also failed to meet the effluent discharge standard during effluent sampling on 04/07/2013. The results are tabulated below:-

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<th>Sampling point</th>
<th>Date of Sampling</th>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Results obtained (mg/l)</th>
<th>Permissible limit (mg/l)</th>
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<td>outlet of sedimentation tank</td>
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<td>TSS</td>
<td>1050.0</td>
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AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry was valid upto 30/09/2015 (fees valid upto 31/07/2017).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 24/05/2016 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the partner of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would carry out necessary cleaning of the pre-treatment plant within a week. He also submitted that they would not carry out any production work till the cleaning of the pre-treatment plant is completed. Subsequently, the industry has submitted a letter on 15/06/2016 stating that they have taken action for cleaning and maintenance of the pre-treatment plant in order to comply with liquid effluent discharge standard in future.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, M/s. Te Chong Tannery located at Plot No. 19, Zone-1, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. **That**, the industry shall ensure periodic cleaning of the collection tank and sedimentation tank of the pre-treatment plant and also proper maintenance of the treatment plant.

2. **That**, the industry shall always operate in compliance with environmental norms and with efficient functioning of the pollution control system.
The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct inspection of the industry to verify the status of compliance. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board will issue closure with disconnection of electricity order without any further reference.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and 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