MEMO

Memo No. 542-sl-co-s/12/0047

Date: 30/06/2016

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Trans Rubber Industries (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot No.- 152, Zone-2, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743 502 is engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 30/03/2016. 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 23/05/2013. The results are tabulated below:–

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<tr>
<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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<tr>
<td>outlet of sedimentation tank</td>
<td>30/03/2016</td>
<td>TSS</td>
<td>3380.0</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>23/05/2013</td>
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AND WHEREAS, the industry has installed flow meter at the outlet of the sedimentation tank.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry is valid upto 30/09/2016.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 24/05/2016 for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they require 10 (ten) days’ time to carry out necessary cleaning/maintenance work of the pre-treatment plant. He also submitted that they would not carry out any production work till the cleaning/maintenance work of the pre-treatment plant is completed. Subsequently, the industry has submitted a letter on 06/06/2016 stating that they have taken necessary action for proper functioning of the pre-treatment plant.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, M/s. Trans Rubber Industries located at Plot No.- 152, Zone-2, 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 power 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