MEMO No. 743-381/WPB(HRO)-K/2001

Date: 24/01/2020

SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

In due consideration of the appeal submitted by M/s. UPL Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Durgachak, Haldia, P.O.-Durgachak, Dist.-Purba Medinipur, Pin- 721602 through the letter dated 09/01/2020 stating that presently they are not producing pesticides/insecticides products and they are manufacturing especially products only having less pollution potential and requesting for suspension of closure order with restoration of electricity. They have also stated in their letter that they are in the process of modernizing their effluent treatment plant (ETP) which is expected to be completed within 3-4 months, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter shall be referred to as the Board) is hereby pleased to suspend the order for closure with disconnection of electricity issued against M/s. UPL Ltd. located at Durgachak, Haldia, P.O.-Durgachak, Dist.-Purba Medinipur, Pin-721602 vide Memo No. 568-381/WPB(HRO)-K/2001 dated 31/12/2019 with the following conditions:-

1. That, the industry shall always operate in compliance of environmental norms by efficient functioning of pollution control system.

2. That, the industry shall complete the upgradation/modernization of the effluent treatment plant within 31st May, 2020. During this period, the industry shall run their plant at reduced production volume so as to cater the pollution load by the existing ETP.

3. That, the industry shall submit an Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakhs) only, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of environmental norms.

4. That, the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs) 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 in future.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be restored with immediate effect.

The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps for restoration of electricity connection of the above mentioned industry immediately.

The Assistant Environmental Engineer & In charge, Haldia Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to keep vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to operate violating the environmental norms, the Board will be at liberty to take strict 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
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board