WHEREAS, M/s. Unitech Paper & Board Industries Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Gajasimul, P.O.- Rajabasha P.S.- Jhargram, Dist.- Jhargram is a waste paper based industry engaged in manufacturing of Kraft Paper- 600MT/month. The industry has 1X4 TPH and 1X2.5 TPH coal & husk fired boilers.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 19/05/2017. The inspection report states the following:

- During inspection the industry was not operating.
- The industry does not have any effluent treatment plant except four (4) nos. excavated pits outside the unit.
- The 4 TPH boiler is provided with dust collector but the 2.5 TPH boiler does not have any air pollution control facility. Both the boilers are connected to a common stack of height approx. 20m from G.L.
- A by-pass line exists for by passing the dust collector provided with the 4 TPH boiler.
- Staircase and the platform provided for the stack was found in rusted and broken condition.
- Last Consent has expired on 30/06/2013 (fees valid upto 28/02/2015). The industry did not apply for renewal of CFO.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 23/08/2017 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appeared in the hearing and submitted that they are planning to produce Grey board in place of Kraft paper. He also submitted that then total effluent will be recycled in hydro-pulper.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Unitech Paper & Board Industries Ltd. located at Gajasimul, P.O.- Rajabasha P.S.- Jhargram, Dist.- Jhargram is hereby directed as follows:-

1. That, the industry shall not operate without getting Consent to Operate from the Board.

2. That, the industry shall install proper air pollution control device for the boilers and close the bypass line immediately. The staircase and platform provided for the stack of the boilers shall be repaired immediately.

3. That, the industry shall not discharge untreated/partially treated effluent outside the plant premises.

4. That, the industry shall apply for NOC for conversion of product from kraft paper to grey board along with detailed proposal of effluent treatment /recycling facility.

5. That, the industry shall not proceed for any expansion work without taking prior permission from the Board.
The Sr. Environmental Engineer, Haldia Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep a strict vigil on the industry. The Board will take strict regulatory action in case of further non-compliance.

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

Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board