DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Usmani Hide & Skin Agency (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot No. 334, Zone-4, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, P.S.- Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743 502 is a tannery engaged in manufacturing of wet blue leather from raw hide. The industry has its own pre-treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. The chrome liquor is sent to CCRU of the complex. Non-chrome bearing effluent is discharged to CLC sewer line for final treatment in the CETP. The industry has installed water flow meter at the process water inlet line from CLCTA. The industry has installed one borewell which is not provided with flow meter.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 11/07/2019. During inspection the pre-treatment plant was functional. Effluent sample was collected from the outlet of sedimentation tank and the industry has failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard. Earlier the industry also failed to meet the effluent discharge standard during effluent sampling on 08/02/2016. The results are given below:

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<th>Date of sampling</th>
<th>Sampling point</th>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Results obtained</th>
<th>Permissible limit</th>
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<tr>
<td>08/02/2016</td>
<td>Outlet of sedimentation tank</td>
<td>pH</td>
<td>&gt;10.0</td>
<td>6.5-9.0</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>TSS</td>
<td>10660 mg/l</td>
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<td>TSS</td>
<td>2840.0 mg/l</td>
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AND WHEREAS, last Consent to Operate of the industry was valid upto 30/09/2021.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 29/08/2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the partner of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observations. He submitted that they would add some coagulant in the pre-treatment plant for proper settling of suspended matters in order to improve the performance of the pre-treatment plant so as to comply with the effluent discharge standard in future.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Usmani Hide & Skin Agency located at Plot No. 334, Zone-4, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, P.S.- Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743 502 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall always operate with proper functioning of pollution control system so as to comply with the environmental norms.
2. That, the industry shall submit an Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) only, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of environmental norms.
3. **That**, the industry shall submit a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 2,00,000/-** (Rupees Two lakh) 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.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep a strict vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board will take strict regulatory action against the industry like forfeiture of BG, closure with disconnection of electricity of the industry.

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/-*

Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board