MEMO NO.: 3361-64/WPB-NOC(451)/03  
DATED: 09-03-2007

DIRECTION

WHEREAS M/S. REEMA GASES PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) located at Mouza – Uttar Simulberia, Sector – I, P. S. – Falta, P. O. – Kolkatola Hat, Dist. – South 24 Parganas is failing to comply with the emission standard in respect of particulate matter.

WHJEREAS, an inspection was carried out by the Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 22-12-2006. During inspection high secondary emission was observed suggesting that the air pollution control system was not operating efficiently.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry on 02-02-2007 at the Head Office of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, in the hearing Shri Bimal Sureka, General Manager on behalf of the industry submitted that they took over this unit from its earlier owner in March, 2006 and they are trying to rectify the defects in the bag filter as air pollution control device. They have also decided that the device required to be replaced by a ventury scrubber and the same will be completed by March, 2007.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder M/S. REEMA GASES PVT. LTD., is hereby directed as follows

1. That, that industry is allowed time up to March, 2007 to replace the bag filter by a ventury scrubber as air pollution control system.

2. That, the industry should take a shut down of its manufacturing activity whenever the pollution abatement system fails to function due to whatever reason and the same should be intimated to the Board.

3. That the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee for Rs.1.00 Lakhs (Rupees One Lakh only) in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD within fifteen (15) days from the date hereof to ensure compliance of the environmental norms in future.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry within the stipulated time, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority. Order

Sd/-
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