MEMO NO.: 597-PCB/HOW/133-2001
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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. SUJATA STEEL INDUSTRIES (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its rolling mill at 35/1, Malipanchghora Street, P. S. – Lilua, Dist. – Howrah.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 21-02-2007 by the Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board). During inspection huge black emission from the stack was observed. High secondary emission from reverbaratory furnace was also observed.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry on 27-04-2007 at the Head Office of the Board.

WHEREAS, in the hearing Shri Munna Kumar Gupta, Proprietor of the Industry admitted that instead of operating the furnace with furnace oil manufactured in oil refineries, the unit is using tar oil generated at Dankuni Coal Complex, which can not be regarded as fuel oil. The use of tar oil will not only generate black smoke but also generate toxic emission. The proprietor also submitted that henceforth they will use furnace oil only manufacture by designated oil companies like IOCL, BPCL or HPCL.

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

1. That, the industry is allowed one month time to ensure smoke less stack for compliance with the environmental standard in respect of particulate matter.
2. That, the industry should not use carbon feed stock (CBFS)/Tar oil as fuel in their furnace.
3. That, henceforth the industry should use only furnace oil purchased from either Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited or Hindusthan Petroleum Corporation Limited. All the challans related to the purchase of furnace oil from designated oil companies will have to be maintained by the industry and to be produced before the Board’s Officials during their visit to the industry.

In case of non-compliance of the above mentioned directions by the industry, the Board may take regulatory action without any further reference

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-
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