MEMO NO.: 1462 - WPB-SRO-DAR/N-1798

DATE: 08/08/07

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. NORTH EAST ENGINEERING CO. (P) LTD., (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its black wire, G.I. Wire, wires nail, barbed wire manufacturing unit at Suboljote, P.O. – Nemai, P.S. – Matigara, Dist. – Darjeeling.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the Siliguri Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 12-04-2007. It was observed during the inspection that the unit has installed a wood fired furnace without obtaining NOC from the Board. They were also operating the acid pickling unit without operating the scrubber.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted in the Head Office of the Board on 06-07-2007 involving the industry.

WHEREAS, in the hearing the Director of the industry submitted they had to remove the scrubber for repairing purpose which they subsequently re-commissioned.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the inspection report and in consideration of the fact that the industry has violated the environmental norms as well as environmental statute as referred and in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder M/S. NORTH EAST ENGINEERING CO. (P) LTD. is directed as under:

1. That, six months time is allowed to the industry to complete commissioning of adequate Effluent Treatment Plant to treat the liquid waste and meet the discharge standard.
2. That, the industry will have to obtain “Consent-to-Establish” & “Consent-to-Operate” for its wood fired furnace.
3. That, the industry will have to arrange porthole and platform fitted with ladder required for emission monitoring as per the guideline provided in Emission Regulation, Part-III published by the Central Pollution Control Board.
4. That, the industry will have to maintain Register for generation of Hazardous Waste as per the guidelines of the Board.
5. That, the industry should submit Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch Kolkata/Banker’s Cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof for violating the environmental norms as well as environmental statute.
6. That, the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee [proforma enclosed] for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof to ensure compliance of environmental norms.

In case of noncompliance of the above directions within the stipulated time by the industry, the Board may take regulatory action without any further reference in the matter.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority

Order

Sd/-
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