WHEREAS, M/S. P. R. VYAPAR PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its lead acid battery manufacturing unit including lead plate casting activity at 17F, Dabgram Industrial Estate, P. O. – Satellite Township, P. S. – Raiganj, Dist. – Jalpaiguri.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 10-07-2007. During inspection it was observed that the unit is operating its battery plate casting and plate charging without installing any air pollution control device. The unit has also not yet applied for the authorization under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a technical hearing at the Head Office of the Board on 15-10-2007 for violation of environmental norms as referred above.

WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they have already started work for installation of suction hood in the charging room and already placed order for erecting chimney for the casting operation. During hearing he was also apprised about the legal necessity of obtaining hazardous waste authorization.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the submission made by the industry and in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder and Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003, M/S. P. R. VYAPAR PVT. LTD. is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the industry is allowed fifteen [15] days time to complete installation of chimney (30 mtr. high) for the casting furnace and also for completing installation of suction hood in the charging room.

2. That, the industry will duly obtain authorization from the Waste Management Cell of the Board under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules within fortnight.

In case of noncompliance of the above direction within the stipulated time, the Board will have no other alternative but to issue closure order without any further reference.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-
(Dr. D. Chakraborty)
Chief Scientist & Head-Technical Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board