MEMO NO.: 2535 -WBPCB-RO-I/HEARING & OTHERS/338/2007  DATE: 05/12/07

CLOSURE ORDER


WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged before the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) against the industry alleging spreading of obnoxious gases.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry on 20-05-2007 revealed that the unit is operating without “Consent-to-Operate” of the Board. Problem of objectionable odour was felt both inside and outside the factory premises.

WHEREAS, a public hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 15-10-2007. The complainants did not appear in the hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the fact the industry is operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Operate” which is the violation of environmental statute and also considering the public complaint and inspection report of the Board in this regard, M/S. INDIA OIL SEALS & SYNTHETIC PRODUCTS is hereby closed by the Board.

Suspension of closure order will only be considered after compliance of the following directions and submission of compliance report which would be verified by the Board Officials.

1. That, the industry will have to commission sufficient number of suction fans in the walls of the room where the odour generating activities are carried out. Outlet of such suction fans are have to be linked through a common ducting device and ultimately to be discharged through an adequate height of chimney (height of the building + 2.5 mtrs.) after having passing through an adequately designed activated charcoal column to reduce the odour problem.

2. That, the industry will have to submit application for “Consent-to-Operate” to the Regional Office of the Board after compliance of the direction in Sl. No.1

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

The Officer-In-Charge, New Tildala Police Station under W. B. Police is directed to execute the Closure Order against the aforementioned unit and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-In-Charge, New Barrackpore Police in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998.
Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the units involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district to oversee the proper execution of the closure order.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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