WHEREAS, M/S. ASL IRON & STEEL CO. PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit at Vill. – Dantia, P. O. – Shyamnagar, P. S. – Balarampur, Dist. – Purulia.

WHEREAS, a closure order including disconnection of electricity was imposed upon the industry by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) vide Memo No.2538-WPB-RED(PRL)CONT(148)/04 dated 03/05-12-2007 for noncompliance of environmental norms as recorded in the closure order.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the Board on 10-01-2007 in response to an appeal made by the unit before the Member Secretary for suspension of Closure order through its letter dated 08-01-2008. The inspection revealed that the unit has already revamped its emission control systems for the 1st rotary kiln and is under closure in compliance with the Board’s Order under reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the appeal made by M/S. ASL IRON & STEEL CO. PVT. LTD. and the inspection report dated 10-01-2008, the closure order issued by the Board is hereby suspended by the Board till further order with the following conditions.

1. That, the industry will only operate Rotary Kiln No.1 operating the emission control systems for complying with the emission norms.
2. That, the industry will not operate the Rotary Kiln No.2 without taking separate permission from the Board subject to satisfaction of the Board regarding commissioning of necessary pollution abatement system for the 2nd rotary kilns and its auxiliary units.
3. That, the industry should immediately submit compliance report within fifteen days regarding the directions issued through Memo No.448-72/WPB/SEE-KO.-GEN/2002 dated 03-05-2007
4. That, the industry will submit a Bank Guarantee of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) [proforma enclosed] valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this order as a guarantee for compliance of the above directions

The State Pollution Control Board will reinforce the closure order without any further reference in case of noncompliance of emission norms in future.

The electricity connection of M/S. ASL IRON & STEEL CO. PVT. LTD. is hereby ordered to be restored immediately.

The Secretary, WBSEB, is hereby requested to restore the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

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