DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. KUNJ BIHARI STEEL (P) LTD., (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron manufacturing unit at Jamuria Industrial Area, P. O. – Nandi, P. S. – Jamuria, District - Burdwan.

WHEREAS, the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) issued following directions towards compliance of environmental norms on 09/12-02-2007 by the unit under the imposition of Bank Guarantee of Rs.5.00 Lakh as an assurance for compliance of the direction within the stipulated period. This direction was issued after conducting a hearing on 12-01-2007 observation of major noncompliance by the unit.

I. That, the industry should not operate their unit without operating the ESP
II. That, the industry is allowed three months time to sort out is environmental problem and rectify the faults of the air pollution control systems.

WHEREAS, the emission monitoring carried out on 29-05-2007 again reported noncompliance of environmental norms after expiry of the stipulated period as mentioned in the direction under reference.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the facts and circumstances as stated above, the Board hereby forfeits Bank Guarantee amounting to Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) as pollution cost.

This direction 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.

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