MEMO NO.: 589 - PCB/HOW/553-2000

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CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/S. JALANIDHI BITUMEN SPECIALITIES PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its bitumen processing unit at Vill.: - Bipurnapara, P. O. – Begri, Howrah – 711 411.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspection by the Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 17-01-2008. During inspection the following observation were made:

1. Copious black smoke was emitted through the chimney of the furnace. (photographs of emission incorporated in the minutes), thus violating the emission norms
2. The unit was found operating an additional pre-heater without taking “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board thus violating the provisions of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing was conducted involving the industry at the Head Office of the Board on 28-02-2008.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration violations as recorded above, M/S. JALANIDHI BITUMEN SPECIALITIES PVT. LTD. is hereby closed by the Board.

Closure will be suspended after the industry complies with the following conditions:

1. Takes appropriate measures for controlling emission from the chimney of the furnace
2. Obtains “Consent-to-Operate” for the newly installed pre-heater.

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

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Domjur 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, Domjur Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998.

Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the unit 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.

By Order

Sd/-
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