DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. SHARP FERRO ALLOYS LTD., (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its ferro alloy manufacturing unit at Nachan Road, P. O. – Kamalpur, P. S. – Arabinda, Durgapur, DIST. – Burdwan.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing in the Head Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD at Paribesh Bhavan on 30/05/2008 for repetitive failing to comply with the particulate emission standard in their furnace.

WHEREAS, during the hearing, the Director of the industry submitted that they are in the process of changing the emission control system from the ventury scrubber to bag filtration system for compliance of the emission standard.

WHEREAS, the industry requested in the hearing to allow them time up to December 2008 for changing the emission control system.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the inspection report dated 19-02-2008 and in consideration of the submission of the facts that the industry has significant improved the emission level as revealed on the last monitoring, M/S. SHARP FERRO ALLOYS LTD. is:

1. That, the industry is granted time up to 31st December, 2008 to complete commissioning of bag filtration system replacing the ventury scrubber for the submerged arc furnace to comply with the emission standard.

The industry will, however, have to submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) for Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance of compliance of the above direction within the stipulated time.

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

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry within the stipulated time, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order
Sd/-
(Dr. D. Chakraborty)
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board