SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY CONNECTION

In due consideration of the appeal made by the industry for suspension of closure order through its letter dated 7th July, 2008 along with submission of undertaking that they will complete the modification/upgradation of its emission control system for the coal fired boiler to ensure smokeless stack as also the Effluent Treatment Plant to comply with the effluent discharge standard, the closure order vide Memo No.593-PCB-HOW-419-98 dated 28-05-2008 issued against M/S. SABITA PROCESSING, Vill. & P. O.– Panchla, NH- 6, P. S. – Panchla, Dist. – Howrah, PIN – 711 322 is hereby withdrawn by the Board with the following conditions:

1. That, the unit should complete the commissioning of the emission control system for the coal-fired boiler (venturi scrubber-as proposed) within sixty days from the date of issuance of this order to ensure smokeless stack.

2. That, within this sixty days time the unit should upgrade/modify the effluent treatment plant to meet the effluent discharge standard.

3. That, the unit should submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to be drawn on Service Branch at Kolkata/Banker’s Cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for violating the environmental norms as mentioned in the closure order issued by the Board.

4. The unit shall submit a Bank Guarantee for Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) [proforma enclosed] valid for twelve [12] months in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this order to ensure compliance of the above

5. The electricity connection of the industry is also order to be restored immediately.

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to take action to restore the electricity connection of the industry.

In case of non-compliance of the above directions, within the stipulated time the Board may take recourse to its earlier order without any further reference in the matter.

This direction is issued under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 after taking approval from the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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