MEMO NO.: 1440-7-WPBD-CONT(752)/99  DATE: 19-08-2008

SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/S. SHYAM SEL LIMITED (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit at Palitpur Road, Dewandighi, Dist. – Burdwan was closed by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) through an order dated 05/06-08-2008 for violating the environmental statutes as well as environmental by operating the industry keeping the emission control system idle.

WHEREAS, the industry made an appeal for suspension of closure with restoration of electricity through its letter dated 18th August, 2008 praying for apology for the noncompliance as recorded in the closure order with a commitment that the unit will always comply with the directions issued by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the appeal made by the industry as referred above, the closure order issued vide Memo No.1297-7/WPBD-CONT(752)/99 dated 05/06-08-2008 against M/S. M/S. SHYAM SEL LIMITED is hereby withdrawn by the Board with the following conditions:

1. That, the unit will not operate the Captive Power Plant without obtaining “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board.
2. That, the unit will have to obtain “Environmental Clearance” for the newly commissioned induction furnace from the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority as also the “Consent-to-Establish” from the Board. The furnace can only be operated after obtaining this regulatory clearance along with “Consent-to-Operate” for the same.
3. That, the unit will have to immediately restore the emission control system for the induction furnaces, which was found dismantled.
4. That, the unit will have to obtain “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board for installation and operation of the Concast machine.
5. That, the industry is allowed time up to 30-09-2008 to comply with the six points directives issued by the Board in May, 2007.
6. That, the industry will immediately go to a shut down mode of their rotary kilns in case of any problem in the emission control system. For other unit operations, the unit will take a shut down of that operation in case of non-operation of the respective emission control system.
7. The unit will have to always comply with the emission standard by efficient functioning of the emission control systems in all the unit operations of the plant.
8. That, the industry will have to submit a Bank Guarantee of Rs.20.00 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty 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 directions within the stipulated time.

9. That, the industry will have to submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.15.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch at Kolkata/Banker’s Cheque within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of the direction for the violations mentioned in the closure order.

10. In case of non-submission of Bank Guarantee and Pollution Cost as referred above, the Board will revert back to its closure order.

That, the electricity connection of the industry is also ordered to be restored immediately.

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

This order has been issued under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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