WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. CORPORATE ISPAT ALLOYS LTD., (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its ferro alloy unit at Plot No.6, Small Industrial Area, Degaul Avenue, Durgapur – 713 212.

WHEREAS, the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) received a public complaint from the Secretary, Sector 2A Nagarik Committee, HUDCO, Bidhannagar alleging serious air pollution from the activity of the industry and thereby causing health hazards to the residents of the area.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 24-07-2008 by the Board Officials when considerable emission was observed from the stacks of furnace No.1 & 2. High level of fugitive emission was also observed around both the furnaces.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 03-11-2008

WHEREAS, it is to be mentioned here that as per the decision taken in a meeting at Durgapur on 29-08-2008 regarding containment of visible emission from the industries situated within the Durgapur Municipal Corporation Area, the industry duly submitted an action plan to ensure compliance of the commitment made in the meeting dated 29-08-2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the fact that the time for compliance of commitment as referred above has just expired and also considering the fact that till date there has not been considerable progress in this regard, it is hereby directed that M/S. CORPORATE ISPAT ALLOYS LTD. will submit a Bank Guarantee of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) to ensure compliance immediately. The industry is also hereby directed to submit a self-compliance report within fifteen days from the date hereof. If the industry is found to be continuing emission of visible smoke the Board will have to take much more stringent regulatory order.

This Bank Guarantee will have to be submitted (15) days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

This order has been issued in exercise of the powers conferred under 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/-
(Dr. D. Chakraborty)
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