
SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/S. A.S.P. PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) is engaged in galvanizing along with pickling activity located at 7, Kumapara Road, P. O. & P. S. – Liluah, Howrah – 700 204.

WHEREAS, the industry was closed by the Board vide Memo No.2330-PCB-HOW-693/2000 dated 07-08-2009 for operating its unit without installing emission control system.

WHEREAS, the industry made an appeal before the Board through its letter dated 24-08-2009 for suspension of closure mentioning that they have installed the emission control system over the pickling bath for arresting acid fumes.

WHEREAS, the unit was subsequently inspected by the Board Officials on 25-08-2009 in response to the appeal made by the industry. The industry was found in closed condition. The inspection report revealed that the industry has commissioned the emission control system over the pickling bath consisting of suction hood, duct line, wet scrubber, ID fan and stack of 50 ft. high.

WHEREAS, the efficacy of the emission control system commissioned by the industry over the pickling bath could not be assessed during the time of inspection as the unit was under closure in compliance with the Board’s direction.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the appeal of the industry and the report of inspection dated 25-08-2009, the closure issued by the Board vide Memo No. 2330-PCB-HOW-693/2000 dated 07-08-2009 against M/S. A.S.P. PVT. LTD. is hereby suspended for a period up to 30th November, 2009 to assess the efficacy of the pollution abatement system commissioned by the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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