MEMO NO. 3233/2L/WPB-E(VI)2009

DATE: 29.10.2009

SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/S. SUMITRA INDUSTRIES located at Vill : Hantal, P.S. Jagatballavpur, G.P. Hantal Anantabati, Howrah-711 404 was directed by the Hon’ble Pollution Control Appellate Authority, (W.B.) to close down its manufacturing operations vide Order dated 07-04-2009.

WHEREAS, subsequently the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta in connection with W.P. No.10080 (W) of 2009 (Shri Shyamal Samanta –Vs- The State of West Bengal & Ors) on 11-09-2009 directed the State Pollution Control Board to fix a particular date on which the unit will be operated for a particular time period that may be required by the Board for conducting necessary inspection. Upon completion of the inspection, the unit shall be closed again till a final report is submitted to the Hon’ble Court. The unit shall be made operational only upon specific orders of the Hon’ble Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the order of the Hon’ble Calcutta High Court, the closure issued against M/S. SUMITRA INDUSTRIES by the Hon’ble Pollution Control Appellate Authority, W.B., is hereby suspended allowing the industry to reopen the unit for a day mutually agreed upon by the Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office of the Board and the Proprietor of the industry to carry out the necessary inspection under fully operational condition of the industry. This agreed date will however have to be intimated to the undersigned well in advance through a letter under sealed cover and to be carried in person to ensure that the inspection is carried out and finished within that date as per the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta. The unit will however, remain closed after that date. The electricity connection is also ordered to be restored immediately.

The Director, WBSEDCL is requested to restore the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred of the provision of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
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