MEMO NO.: 182 - 2S(HW)-2367/2008  DATE: 29-01-2010

SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER INCLUDING RESTRICTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/S. SARASWATI METAL INDUSTRIES (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its secondary lead smelting unit at Jalan Industrial Park, Mouza – Dhulagori, P. S. – Sankrail, Dist. – Howrah.

WHEREAS, the industry was closed by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 22/23-09-2008 for operating the unit without obtaining Registration from the Central Pollution Control Board as also the “Authorization” from the Board under the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008.

WHEREAS, the industry made an appeal through its letter dated 19-11-2009 before the Board for suspension of closure including restoration of electricity with submission of undertaking on a non-judicial stamp paper stating that the unit will start functioning only after obtaining statutory permission.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 23-11-2009 jointly by the Officials of the Central Pollution Control Board and the Officials of the Board. The report of inspection revealed that the unit is complying with the directions issued by the Board i.e.

1. The unit has submitted application before the Central Pollution Control Board for obtaining Registration for reprocessing non-ferrous hazardous waste.
2. The industry has become the member of the Common Storage, Transport and Disposal Facility of Hazardous Waste at Haldia.

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the submission of the undertaking on non-judicial stamp paper as also the compliance of the Board’s direction by the industry, the closure order vide Memo No.1867-2S(HW)2367/2008 dated 22/23-09-2008 issued by the Board against M/S. SARASWATI METAL INDUSTRIES is hereby suspended with the following conditions.

1. That the unit should not operate/procure/reprocess non-ferrous hazardous waste without obtaining “Registration” from the Central Pollution Control Board.
The electricity connection of the industry is to be restored immediately.

The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is hereby requested to restore the electricity connection of the industry in question immediately.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008, especially notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

By Order,

Sd/-

(S. Mukherjee)

Member Secretary

West Bengal Pollution Control Board