MEMO NO.: 1280 2S(HW)-2287/2007

DATE: 30-09-2010

DIRECTIVE

WHEREAS, M/s. NEHA GALVANIZER (INDIA) PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is engaged in hot dip galvanizing activity at Jalan Industrial Estate, 1st Lane, P.O.-Biprannapara, P.S.- Domjur, Howrah – 711 411.

AND WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry was conducted on 12/03/2010 by officials of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board). The industry was in operation during inspection and following non-compliance were observed during inspection:

1) The ETP was in a defunct state.
2) The HDPE lined pit was filled with sludge.
3) Sludge from pickling vats was kept on the floor in a drum.
4) Records of hazardous waste generation could not be shown during inspection.
5) Zinc ash was kept on the floor while zinc dross could not be shown at the time of inspection.
6) The Industry has taken membership of the CHWTSDF at Haldia. However, as per available records, the industry is yet to dispose off the hazardous waste to the facility at Haldia or sell recyclable wastes to registered reprocessors of CPCB.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a technical hearing on 30/07/2010 at the head office of the Board due to the gross violations of environmental norms and statutes as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that subsequently they have taken upgradation / modification measures for environmental compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the violations recorded above and the submission made by the industry, M/s. Neha Galvanizer (India) Pvt. Ltd. is hereby directed as follows:

1. That the industry shall submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata / Banker’s cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for the non-compliance observed during inspection.

2. That the industry shall ensure compliance with all provisions of the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 as amended.

3. That the industry shall always operate in compliance with the environmental norms with efficient functioning of the pollution abatement system and comply with the directions issued by the Board.
The industry will be inspected jointly by the Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office and W.M.Cell of the Board to verify the current status and assess the steps taken by the industry towards environmental compliance. If the industry is still found to operate violating the environmental norms and the directions issued by the Board, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action including immediate closure of the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder especially provisions of the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 as amended, after being approved by the competent authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
(Subrata Ghosh)
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board