NOTICE FOR CLOSURE

WHEREAS, M/s. SIGMA PROCESSING (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is engaged in dyeing and bleaching of hosiery fabrics at Vill.- Khamar, P.O. & P.S.- Rajarhat, Dt.- 24 Pgs North.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was conducted by officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 30/03/2010. During inspection the industry was in operation and the following non-compliance were observed:

- A coal-fired boiler of steam generation capacity 1 ton/hr. exists with a stack of height 60 ft. from G.L., but no APCD was connected to the boiler; the boiler was operational and visible black smoke was being emitted from the stack. Another abandoned baby boiler was found connected to the same stack without any APCD.
- The industry has no ETP and trade effluent is discharged directly to the drain leading to the adjacent canal without any treatment.

AND WHEREAS, a technical hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 30/07/2010 involving the industry due to the above non-compliance.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any proper explanation for the above non-compliance.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the gross non-compliance as stated above M/s. Sigma Processing is hereby granted a time period of 45 (forty-five) days only from hereof for taking adequate steps for installation of effluent treatment plant and emission control system for the coal-fired boiler so as to comply with the environmental norms for both liquid effluent generation as well as stack emission at all times.

Failure to comply with the direction above within the specified time frame of 45 (forty-five) days from hereof will attract immediate closure of the industry along with disconnection of electricity without any further reference.

The Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct a fresh inspection to verify and assess the status of compliance of the industry with the Board’s directions and the environmental norms after the stipulated time period of 45 (forty-five) days from hereof. On the basis of the status of environmental compliance of the industry, the final order will be issued by the Board.

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

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