NOTICE FOR CLOSURE

WHEREAS, M/s. Hazi Heritage (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is engaged in hot dip galvanizing at Jalan Industrial Complex, Vill. & P.O.- Bipranapara, P.S.- Domjur, Howrah – 711 411.

AND WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry was conducted on 22/04/2010 by officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) and the industry was in operation during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection the following non-compliances were observed:

1) The tanks of the effluent treatment plant were completely empty and the ETP was observed to be in a defunct state.
2) Zinc ash was observed to be kept in a separate area inside the premises but storage arrangements for other hazardous wastes were not observed.
3) The scrubber system connected to the zinc vat was observed to be defunct.
4) Records of hazardous waste generation could not be shown during inspection though the industry has taken membership of CHWTSDF at Haldia in February 2009.
5) Display Boards without any environmental information have been installed outside the main gate.

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, considering the report of inspection and the non-compliant nature of the industry towards environmental norms, M/s. Hazi Heritage is hereby granted a time period of 45 (forty-five) days only from hereof for undertaking total upgradation / modification of the effluent treatment plant and emission control system as well as comply with provisions of the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 as amended so as to comply with the environmental norms at all times.

The industry is also hereby directed to 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 grossly failing to comply with the environmental norms and statutes.

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 Howrah 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 direction 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 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