WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Keventer Agro Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Mouza – Fateabad, P.O.- Nilgunj Bazar, P.S.- Barasat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 121 is engaged in manufacturing of various beverages, toasted bread snacks, mustard oil and packaged drinking water. The industry has 4 nos. furnace oil fired boilers of capacities 2 X 600 kg./hr., 1 X 850 kg./hr. & 1 X 2 Ton/hr. which are connected to a common stack of height 30.48m from ground level(G.L.), and a diesel fired drier of capacity 150 kg./hr. is provided with a stack of 15m from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the industry had obtained ‘Consent to Establish’ for its expansion project for producing noodles of production capacity 1250 T/month (max.) and seasoning (blended spices) of production capacity 75 T/month (max.) along with a F.O. fired boiler of 4.5 TPH capacity on 07/05/2012.

AND WHEREAS, during the inspection on 23/08/12 by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board), it was observed that the industry had started operations of the noodles plant without obtaining ‘Consent to Operate’ from the Board. A new effluent treatment plant for the effluent generated from its expansion project was under installation.

AND WHEREAS, the effluent sample was collected from the noodles plant during inspection and the industry failed to meet the prescribed standards in respect of BOD (42 mg/l against the permissible limit of 30 mg/l). A show cause notice was issued to the industry on 19/09/2012 but the reply of the same was not received by the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the head office of the Board on 27/12/2012 for the above mentioned non-compliance.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that they have applied for ‘Consent to Operate’ for its expansion project on 24/12/2012 and they also stated that they would not operate the noodles plant till the ETP for its expansion project is stabilized and without obtaining ‘Consent to Operate’ from the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, the Board is hereby pleased to direct M/s. Keventer Agro Ltd. located at Mouza – Fateabad, P.O.- Nilgunj Bazar, P.S.- Barasat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 121 as follows:

1. That, the industry shall take necessary steps to comply with environmental norms with efficient functioning of effluent treatment plant and air pollution control devices attached to all units operations.
2. **That**, the industry shall submit a Pollution Cost of Rs 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousands) 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**.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep vigil over the industry and if the industry is found to violate the direction of the Board stricter regulatory order will be issued.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of 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 after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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Chief Engineer
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board