WHEREAS, M/s. Utsav Agro Products Pvt. Ltd (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at NH-2, Bhasapul, P.O.- Pursa, P.S.- Galsi, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin - 713 406 is engaged in production of crude rice bran oil. The industry has 1 no. husk fired boiler of capacity 8 MT/hr. which is provided with Cyclone Separator & Bag Filter as air pollution control devices (APCDs) and connected to a stack of height 30m from ground level (G.L.).

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was carried out by the official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 29/11/2012. During inspection the boiler was found in operation with only cyclone separator. Bag filter was found disconnected from the boiler and the stack. Visible emission through the stack was noticed. The industry has an effluent treatment plant (ETP). But during inspection, untreated effluent was found to be directly discharged by-passing the ETP. Moreover, physical observation of the ETP revealed that it was not operated for a long period. No sludge was found in the sludge drying bed.

AND WHEREAS,’ Consent to Operate’ of the industry was valid up to 31/07/2012. The industry has applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 06/08/2012.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the head office of the Board on 19/02/2013 for the above mentioned non-compliance

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that at present their APCD and ETP are working properly and requested the Board to conduct another inspection of the industry to verify the present status.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the non-compliances as mentioned above, M/s. Utsav Agro Products Pvt. Ltd located at NH-2, Bhasapul, P.O.- Pursa, P.S.- Galsi, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin – 713 406 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall take necessary steps to comply with environmental norms with efficient functioning of air pollution control devices and effluent treatment plant.

2. That, under any circumstances the industry shall not discharge untreated effluent by-passing the ETP.

3. That, the industry shall submit a Pollution Cost of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs) 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 Assistant Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Durgapur Regional Office of the State Board is requested to inspect the industry to verify the present status and if the industry is found to violate the direction of the Board, stricter regulatory order including closure with disconnection of electricity will be issued.

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 after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board