DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Balaji Hydrocarbons Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Gopalpur, P.O. Narayanpur, P.S. Neturia, Dist. Purulia is a coal tar distillation industry. The industry manufactures Coal Tar Pitch-1050 MT, Heavy Creosote Oil-420 MT, Light Creosote Oil-87.5 MT and Naphthalene-52.50 MT using Coal Tar as raw material.

AND WHEREAS, the process involves heating of raw coal tar (as procured) in F.O. fired kettles (4 nos.), condensation of vapours generated during heating (at different temperature), collection of the condensed vapours in different tanks as per their quality. Coal tar distillation columns are attached with common stack of height 30m from G.L through wet scrubber.

AND WHEREAS, the ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry was valid upto 31/07/2013. The industry has not applied for Hazardous Waste Authorization.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the head office of the Board on 13/03/2014.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would stop production till getting the ‘Consent to Operate’ and Hazardous Waste Authorization from the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above and submission of the industry, M/s. Balaji Hydrocarbons Pvt. Ltd. located at Gopalpur, P.O. Narayanpur, P.S. Neturia, Dist. Purulia is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall not operate without obtaining Hazardous Waste Authorization and Consent to Operate from the Board.

The Environmental Engineer, Asansol Sub-regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep vigil on 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 Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder especially the Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 and amendments thereof after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board