DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Subham Oils & Resins Pvt. Ltd. (henceinafter referred to as the industry) located at Vill. & P.O.- Surjopur, P.S.- Titagarh, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 121 is engaged in manufacturing of alkyd resins.

AND WHEREAS, the industry obtained Environmental Clearance from the MoEF on 22/03/2013 and subsequently obtained NOC from the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (henceinafter referred to as the Board) on 12/07/2013 for manufacturing alkyd resins of capacity 125 MT/month with installation of 2 nos. reaction kettle of capacity 10 Ton/batch each and 2 nos. furnace oil fired Thermic Fluid Heater (TDH) of 4 lacKcal/hr. capacity each. The industry has applied for Consent to Operate on 17/02/2014 for the same.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the Board official on 28/03/2014. During inspection the industry was found in operation. It was observed that the industry has installed 1 no. TFH and 1 no. reaction kettle which are connected to separate stacks of height 30m from G.L. But no stack is equipped with proper sampling porthole, platform and ladder. Installation of another reaction kettle was found to be under progress. The reaction kettle is not provided with any APCD (wet scrubber) as per condition of the NOC dated 12/07/2013. Construction of the effluent treatment plant (ETP) is not yet completed.

AND WHEREAS, the industry started operations without complying with the conditions as laid down in the NOC issued by the Board on 12/07/2013 and without obtaining Consent to Operate.

AND WHEREAS, earlier the industry obtained NOC on 13/10/2010 to manufacture stand linseed oil and stand DCO oil. They had submitted application for Consent to Operate on 24/11/2010 for the said products. The said application was kept pending as machinery installation work was not completed and the industry was informed accordingly through a letter dated 29/04/2011.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the head office of the Board on 25/04/2014 for the above mentioned non-compliances.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they have installed the wet scrubber as APCD for the reaction kettle for resin manufacturing and made arrangements for sampling porthole, platform and ladder for the stacks. He also submitted that they have completed the construction work of ETP. He has submitted a letter on 29/04/2014 requesting to arrange for another inspection of the industry for processing of Consent to Operate application for manufacturing alkyd resins as well as stand linseed oil & stand DCO oil.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, the Board is hereby pleased to direct M/s. Subham Oils & Resins Pvt. Ltd. located at Vill.&P.O.- Surjopur, P.S.- Titagarh, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 121 the following:

1. That, the industry shall not operate the linseed oil & stand DCO oil as well as alkyd resins manufacturing units without obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board.

The Environmental Engineer and In-charge, Barrakpore Regional Office of the State Board is requested to conduct further inspection to verify the present status of compliance and dispose of the Consent to Operate application which was submitted on 17/02/2014. 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 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