WHEREAS, M/s. Trans Concrete (P) Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry), located at Vill.-Khamar, P.O.- Rajarhat Bishnupur, P.S.- Rajarhat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 135 is a ready mix concrete (RMC) batching plant (capacity 80m³/day). The industry is engaged in production of concrete for civil construction of various developmental activities.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 06.05.2014. The industry was found in operation during inspection. The industry has 1 no. RMC batching plant for which the industry uses 1 no. cement silo with 90 Ton capacity. Aggregate (20mm), aggregate (10mm) and sand were found to be stored at the back side of the batching plant. The industry has not installed water sprinkler, dust suppression curtain etc. in the plant.

AND WHEREAS, the Nowai Canal which in turn leads to Ichhamati river runs at the western side of the industry. The washings of the transit mixers of the industry are likely to be thrown at the said canal which is evident from the hardened concrete deposition that was observed to partially fill up the eastern edge of the canal at three strategic locations. There is a vacant plot at the northern side of the industry which is owned by M/s Bhowmik Udyog (P) Ltd. Deposition of hardened concrete was also observed near the common boundary wall of the said vacant land.

AND WHEREAS, during visit of the dyeing and bleaching units at Khamar, Rajarhat by the Chairman and other senior officials of the Board, the members of the dyeing / bleaching association had shown a few spots of the Nowai canal where disposal of concrete waste was made by the RMC plant at Khamar.

AND WHEREAS, the last ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry was valid up to 30.04.2010. The industry has applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 03/06/2011 with fees cleared up to 30/04/2016.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 26/06/2014 at the head office of the board for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They assured that the dumped material from the Nowai canal will be removed within fifteen days and compliance report will also be submitted.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Trans Concrete (P) Ltd. located at Vill.- Khamar, P.O.- Rajarhat Bishnupur, P.S.- Rajarhat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 135 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall restore the free flow of water in the Nowai canal by lifting the dumped material from the canal and submit compliance report along with photographs by 15th July, 2014.

2. That, the industry shall take necessary arrangement for dust suppression (e.g. water sprinkler, dust suppression curtain).
The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the State Board is requested to conduct a fresh inspection after 15th July, 2014 to verify the compliance of Board’s direction, especially removal of dumped material from the Nowai Canal and if the industry is found to be non-complying during inspection, 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,

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