Memo No. 690-1A/ZII/R(sp)/I/34-10

Date: 14/11/2014

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Bengal Reptile Exporting Co. (1958) Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Zone 2, Plot No 76, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O. Bhojerhat, P.S.- Bhangar, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide and skin.

AND WHEREAS, the process generates chrome bearing effluent and non-chrome bearing effluent. The industry has own preliminary treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent and Cr-bearing effluent is discharged through CCRU facility. Non-chrome bearing effluent is discharged to CLC sewer line through preliminary treatment plant.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 24/06/2014. During inspection the industry was found in operation. The effluent sample collected from the outlet of pre-treatment plant during inspection failed to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard with respect to TSS. Earlier also the industry failed to meet the standard for the sample collected, the results are tabulated below:-

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Sampling point</th>
<th>Date of Sampling</th>
<th>Results obtained (mg/l)</th>
<th>Permissible Standard (mg/l)</th>
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<td>TSS</td>
<td>Outlet of sedimentation tank</td>
<td>22/11/2013</td>
<td>1500</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>24/06/2014</td>
<td>1640</td>
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AND WHEREAS, the ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry expired on 31/05/2014. The industry has applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 30/05/2014 with fees cleared up to 31/05/2016.

AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 25/09/2014 for the non-compliance as mentioned above.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they would upgrade the pre-treatment plant within January 2015 so as to meet the liquid effluent discharge standards.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above violation of environmental norms, M/s. Bengal Reptile Exporting Co. (1958) Pvt. Ltd. located at Zone 2, Plot No 76, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O. Bhojerhat, P.S.- Bhangar, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall complete the rectification/up gradation work of the effluent treatment system within 31st January, 2015.
2. **That**, the industry shall always operate in compliance with the environmental norms with efficient functioning of the pollution control system in future.

3. **That**, the industry shall submit a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs.2,00,000/-** (Rupees two Lakhs) only, valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** as an assurance to comply with the above directions.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct an inspection after January 2015 to verify the status of compliance. If the industry is again found continuing to violate the environmental norms, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action without any further notice.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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