WHEREAS, a non-compliance report was made before the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, hereinafter referred as the “Board” by the Haldia Regional Office of the Board against M/S. UNITECH PAPER AND BOARD INDUSTRIES (P) LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) located at Gazasimul, P. O. – Rajabasa, Vill – Beltala, P. S. – Jhargram, Dist. – Paschim Medinipur on the following issues.

1. During inspection on 24-07-2006 significant stack emission was noticed.
2. The unit does not run air pollution control system regularly
3. The ETP was not in operation during inspection
4. The unit was discharging effluent through a bypass system
5. The industry has enhanced its production capacity without obtaining NOC

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry on 17-11-2006 at the Head Office of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, in the hearing it was submitted by Shri Dinesh Jalan, Chairman of the Industry that the effluent is recycled back to operation after treatment in lagoons. He also submitted that during the day of inspection there was some discharge from the lagoons because of huge rain. The industry also submitted that the bypass system has been stopped since then. The industry also accepted that they have increased the production capacity without obtaining NOC for the same from the Board using the existing machineries.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder M/S. UNITECH PAPER AND BOARD INDUSTRIES (P) LTD., is hereby directed as follows

1. That, the industry should approach before the Haldia Regional Office of the Board for obtaining NOC for increased production capacity within fifteen days from the date of issuance of this order.
2. That, the industry will keep pollution control system functional all the time.
3. That, the industry will not use any bypass system for discharging effluent.
4. The unit will submit a pollution cost of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand only) within fifteen (15) days from the date of issue of this order by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker’s Cheque in favour of West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry within the stipulated time, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board