



West Bengal Pollution Control Board
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Memo No.

-dr-co-o/10/0673

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. R.K. Industries (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located at **Lichutala, P.O. & P.S. – Kalna, Dist. – Purba Bardhaman, Pin – 713 409** is a parboiled rice mill.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) on 04.11.2022. During inspection the unit was not in operation. The unit has 2 nos. husk fired boilers of capacity 3 Ton/hr. and 4 Ton/hr. which are connected to individual cyclone separator, ID Fan and common stack as air pollution control device (APCD). But the APCD attached to the boilers was found in defunct condition during inspection. The unit has not installed ladder and sampling platform for the stack of the boiler.

AND WHEREAS, the unit has an effluent treatment plant, but the same was found in totally defunct condition. The unit has no biological treatment facility. The unit has 2 nos. old (phased out) DG sets of capacity 250 KVA each.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the unit is valid upto 28.02.2026.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing on 29.11.2022 at the Head office of the Board for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms. The partner of the unit appeared in the hearing and submitted that rectification work of APCD as well as ETP have been completed and claimed that presently the pollution control systems are functioning properly. The unit was directed to submit all supporting documents regarding rectification work of ETP & APCD, but they have not submitted the same till date.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, **M/s. R.K. Industries** located at Lichutala, P.O. & P.S. – Kalna, Dist. – Purba Bardhaman, Pin – 713 409 is hereby directed as follows:

1. **That,** the industry shall immediately install ladder, sampling platform for the stack of its husk fired boiler and the air pollution control system attached to the boiler shall always be made functional.
2. **That,** the unit shall immediately take necessary steps to make the effluent treatment plant fully functional and will also operate the same on a regular basis.
3. **That,** under any circumstances, the unit shall not discharge its untreated effluent outside the factory premises.
4. **That,** the unit shall install biological treatment facility at the earliest.
5. **That,** the unit shall strictly comply with the prescribed standards in respect of emission and effluent discharge.
6. **That,** the unit shall dispose the fly ash in an environment friendly manner so that the agricultural land is not affected by dumping of such fly ash by the unit.
7. **That,** the unit shall immediately dismantle the black DG sets and install green DG set. In this regard, an action taken report will have to be submitted by them to the State Board.
8. **That,** the industry shall execute a **Bank Guarantee (BG)** (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 direction in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (Union Bank of India IFSC Code UBIN0906638)** as an assurance to comply with the environmental norms.

The Officer-in-Charge, Kalna Police Station is requested to immediately confiscate the black DG sets of the above mentioned unit and send a compliance report to the State Board at the earliest.

The Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Durgapur Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep a strict vigil on the unit. If the unit is again found to be non-complying with the Board's direction, the Board will take strict regulatory action against the unit.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made there under after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-


Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. M/s. R.K. Industries, Lichutala, P.O. & P.S. – Kalna, Dist. – Purba Bardhaman, Pin – 713409
2. The Chief Engineer, Planning & EIM Cell, WBPCB
3. The Senior Law Officer, WBPCB
4. The Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Durgapur Regional Office, WBPCB
5. The FAM, WBPCB
6. T.A. to the Member Secretary, WBPCB
7. P.A. to the Chairman, WBPCB
8. The Officer-in-Charge, Kalna Police Station, Station Road, Kalna, Dist. – Purba Bardhaman, Pin-713409
- ✓ 9. Technical Cell, WBPCB for updating the website
10. Environment Officer- Communication, WBPCB – for circulation through float file
11. Guard file of O & E Cell


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