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Memo No.

7/WBPD-Cont(2491)/05

Date: /02/2023

CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Brahm (Alloys) Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Bamunara Industrial Area, P.O. – Gopalpur, P.S. – Kanksa, Dist - Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713212 is engaged in the production of MS billets, Structural & TMT bars and Silico Manganese having 3X8 MT/heat Induction Furnaces, 1 no. reheating furnace and 1X2.5 MVA Sub-merged Electric Arc Furnace (SEAF).

AND WHEREAS, the industry had obtained Consent to Establish from the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) vide memo no. 1477-5/WBPD-NOC(3707)/11 dt. 28.06.2011 for manufacturing of Pig Iron using 2x2.5 MVA SEAF instead of manufacturing of Ferro Alloy. The industry has installed 1x2.5 MVA SEAF, 3x8 MT/heat Induction Furnace and one re-heating furnace. The unit has no permission of the State Board for operation of SEAF (1X2.5 MVA) and for production of silico manganese.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a technical hearing on 12.04.2022 and the technical committee opined that SEAF is generally installed for manufacturing of ferro manganese, silico manganese, ferro silicon, ferro chrome etc. and such activity is Environmental Clearance (EC) attracting for which the industry has not obtained the EC. Moreover, the industry has installed and operated the 3rd Induction furnace without permission from the State Board.

AND WHEREAS, accordingly, the State Board had issued a direction vide memo no. 784-7/WBPD-Cont(2491)/05 dated 21.07.2022 to the industry wherein the industry was directed to immediately stop the operation of its 3rd Induction Furnace (1x8 MT) and SEAF (1x2.5 MVA). The industry was also directed to submit an Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. 6,70,000/- (Rupees six lakhs seventy thousand) and Bank Guarantee (BG) of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakh).

AND WHEREAS, inspections of the industry was carried out by the State Board official on 28.11.2022 and 28.12.2022. It has been observed from the inspection reports that the industry was operating the SEAF violating the direction of the State Board. Moreover, the industry has not submitted the EC and BG amount.

NOW THEREFORE, considering, the above, the **Ferro Alloy Section of M/s. Brahm (Alloys) Pvt. Ltd.** located at Bamunara Industrial Area, P.O. – Gopalpur, P.S. – Kanksa, Dist - Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713212 is hereby **closed** by the State Board.

The electricity connection of the Ferro Alloy Section of the industry is ordered to be disconnected forthwith.

The Executive Director (Commercial), Damodar Valley Corporation is requested to take necessary steps for disconnection of electricity of **Ferro Alloy Section of the aforementioned industry** immediately.

All other terms and conditions as mentioned in the Direction issued by the State Board vide Memo No. 784-7/WBPD-Cont(2491)/05 dated 21.07.2022 shall remain same and unaltered.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Kanksa Police Station is directed to execute the closure order of the Ferro Alloy section of the aforementioned industry and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Kanksa Police Station and the Executive Director (Commercial), Damodar Valley Corporation in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Durgapur Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order of the Ferro Alloy section of the aforementioned industry and also visit the industry involving the local police station and the Nodal Police Officer.

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 thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,


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

Memo No. 156(12) -7/WBPD-Cont(2491)/05

Date: 21/02/2023

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. M/s. Brahm (Alloys) Pvt. Ltd. Bamunara Industrial Area, P.O. – Gopalpur, P.S. – Kanksa, Dist - Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713212
2. OSD. to the Hon'ble MIC, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of W.B. Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB-2, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106.
3. Sr. P.A to the Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of W.B., Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB-2, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106.
4. The Executive Director (Commercial), Damodar Valley Corporation, DVC Headquarters, DVC Tower, VIP Road, Kolkata-700 054
5. The Commissioner of Police, Asansol Durgapur Police Commissionerate, Evelyn Lodge, G. T. Road, Kumarpur, Asansol- 713 304
6. P.A. to the Chairman, WBPCB.
7. T.A. to the Member Secretary, WBPCB.
8. The Chief Engineer, Planning & EIM Cell, WBPCB
9. The Senior Law Officer, WBPCB
10. The Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Durgapur Regional Office, WBPCB
11. The Officer-in-Charge, Kanksa Police Station, Kanksa Road, Near Kanksa Girls High School, Kanksa, Dist - Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713148
12. Technical Cell, WBPCB for updating the website
13. Environment Officer- Communication, WBPCB – for circulation through float file
14. Guard file of O & E Cell.


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