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Memo No.

-7/WPBD-Cont(2869)/06

Date: /09/2024

CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/s. Durgapur Iron & Steel Co. Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at **Bamunara Industrial Area, P.O.- Bamunara, P.S.- Kanksa, Dist.-Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713212** is mainly engaged in the production of MS Billets from scrap.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) official on 02/07/2024. During inspection the industry was found in operation and the following observations were made by the inspecting official:-

- The unit has 4X7 MT/heat Induction Furnaces, 1 no. continuous casting machine. The unit has three nos. crucibles on one side, out of which two crucibles were operating during inspection. These crucibles were found provided with common chimney of height 30m from G.L. connected through ID fan, bag house and spark arrestor as air pollution control device (APCD). The swiveling hoods were found in damaged condition.
- Separated by a gap the unit has another three nos. crucibles and out of these, two nos. crucibles were also operating during inspection. These three crucibles were found provided with separate common chimney of height 30m from G.L. connected through ID fan, bag house and spark arrestor as APCD. Here also the swiveling hoods were found in damaged condition.
- During inspection four nos. crucibles were found in operation without proper positioning of swiveling hoods. The swiveling hoods were found in damaged condition.
- The ID fans and air pollution control devices of all the furnaces were found in defunct condition and were not operating during inspection.
- The area outside the factory shed was found to be engulfed in thick dark smoke. Photographic evidence was also taken during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry is valid upto 30/06/2027.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 13.08.2024 at the Head office of the Board for above mentioned violation of environmental norms. Shri Vikash Goenka, Director of the unit appeared in the hearing, but he could not provide any satisfactory reply for operating the unit without operation of air pollution control device and violating the environmental norms.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, **M/s. Durgapur Iron & Steel Co. Pvt. Ltd.** located at Bamunara Industrial Area, P.O.- Bamunara, P.S.- Kanksa, Dist.-Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713212 is hereby **closed** by the State Board with immediate effect.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Kanksa Police Station is directed to execute the closure order against the aforementioned unit 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 in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998.

The Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Durgapur Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order against the unit and also visit the unit 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/-


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West Bengal Pollution Control Board**

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. M/s. Durgapur Iron & Steel Co. Pvt. Ltd., Bamunara Industrial Area, P.O.-Bamunara, P.S.-Kanksa, Dist.-Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713212
2. P.S. 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. P.S. 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 Commissioner of Police, Asansol Durgapur Police Commissionerate, Evelyn Lodge, G.T. Road, Kumarpur, Asansol-713 304
5. The Chief Engineer, Planning & EIM Cell, WBPCB
6. The Senior Law Officer, WBPCB
7. The Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Durgapur Regional Office, WBPCB
8. T.A. to the Member Secretary, WBPCB
9. P.A. to the Chairman, WBPCB
10. The Officer-in-Charge, Kanksa Police Station, Kanksa Road, Kanksa, Panagarh, Dist.-Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713148
- ✓ 11. Technical Cell, WBPCB for updating the website
12. Environment Officer- Communication, WBPCB – for circulation through float file
13. Guard file of O & E Cell


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