

WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. SWAL CORPORATION LIMITED (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates is pesticide manufacturing unit at Durgachak, Haldia, Dist. – Purba Medinipur.

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board ,New Delhi forwarded an inspection report to the WEWT BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) with the following observations. The said inspection was carried out by the CPCB Kolkata Zonal Office along with the Joint Director, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

- A. No flow measuring devices has been provided either at inlet or outlet of ETP
- B. The house keeping of the industry needs to be improved
- C. The unit is producing a product Metamitron (40 MT/month) without obtaining environmental clearance.
- D. The chlorinated sludge is being used in incinerator, so chances of dioxin and furan may be high, as no quencher has been provided in the incinerator.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry on 18-05-2007 in the head office of the Board.

WHEREAS, in the hearing the General Manager of the industry submitted as follows:

- a. That the industry has committed to install V-notch as flow measuring devices both in the ETP inlet & outlet within one month from the date of hearing.
- b. That, the industry will take immediate steps to improve the house keeping of the unit.
- c. Regarding production of Metamitron, the industry submitted that although they have obtained clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India for manufacturing the same, they have not yet started production of the same. The industry has submitted application to the State Board for obtaining NOC for producing the same.
- d. Regarding incineration of chlorinated sludge, the industry submitted that they do not produce any chlorinated compound in their factory.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder **M/S. SWAL CORPORATION LIMITED.**, is hereby directed as follows

- 1. To install V-notches as flow measuring device in the ETP inlet & outlet within two (2) months.
- 2. That, the industry will have to improve its house keeping noticeably within this period.
- 3. That, the industry will only start manufacturing of Metamitron after obtaining NOC from the Board under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- 4. That, the industry will submit a compliance report to the Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi and the West Bengal Pollution Control Board within two months.

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.

By Order

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