



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, **M/S. AMIYA STEEL (P) LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit at Vill.: - Tarapur, P. O. – Mejia, Dist. – Bankura.

WHEREAS, the industry was earlier called for a hearing on 27-04-2007 following reports of noncompliance of emission norms by the Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board).

WHEREAS, during that hearing forfeiture of Bank Guarantee of Rs.3.00 lakhs and imposition of Bank Guarantee of Rs.3.00 Lakhs was imposed upon the industry.

WHEREAS, following the submission of the industry that the gross noncompliance was due to aberration of analytical result and not a noncompliance, the financial penalty was withheld.

WHEREAS, the industry was further monitored during the next one month i.e. May, 2007 by taking photographs of emission. Almost on all the occasions the industry was found emitting black smoke, establishing beyond doubt that the industry is a perpetually non-complying unit.

WHEREAS, the industry was further called for a hearing in the Board's Head Office at Paribesh Bhawan on 10-08-2007 for the above violation. The representative of the industry present in the hearing could not explain the reasons for noncompliance.

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. AMIYA STEEL (P) LTD.** is hereby further directed as under.

1. That, the industry will ensure compliance of particulate emission standard within one month by efficient functioning of the pollution control system. During this period the industry will also minimize the secondary emission from cooler discharge and product separation section.
2. That, the industry will have to arrange for proper disposal of dolo char and coal char within two months. An action plan for proper utilization of dolo char and coal char will have to be submitted within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof.

3. That, the industry will always operate its pollution control systems during its manufacturing process.
4. That, the industry will take a shut down of its manufacturing process whenever the pollution abatement system fails to function for whatever reasons and the same should be intimated to the Board.
5. An amount of Rs.3.00 Lakhs (Rupees Three Lakhs only) is ordered to be forfeited as pollution cost from the valid Bank Guarantee lying with the Board for violation of the emission norms as referred above.
6. That, the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs.3.00 Lakhs (Rupees Three Lakhs only) valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for ensuring compliance of the above directions.

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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