



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, **M/S. PCM ALLOYS STEELS (P) LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its steel casting unit at Vill.: - Talanipara, P. O. – Sahudangi, P. S. – Bhaktinagar, Dist. – Jalpaiguri.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 07-12-2007 as the inspection of the unit on 30-08-2007 revealed that the industry has failed to install the emission control system for controlling black smoke emission from its induction furnace. It is also revealed that the unit is operating without valid “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board. In spite of issuing reminder the unit through a letter dated 29th March, 2007 the unit has not either submitted the application for renewal “Consent-to-Operate” which was expired on 31st January, 2007 nor installed the emission control system for the induction furnace.

NOW THEREOFRE, considering the facts and circumstances as state above, **M/S. PCM ALLOYS STEELS (P) LTD.** is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the industry is allowed time up to April, 2008 to complete installation of emission control system including adequate stack monitoring facilities for the induction furnace to ensure compliance of emission standard.
2. That, within this period the unit will have to improve the efficacy of the bag filtration system for its sand blasting unit
3. The unit should submit application for renewal of “Consent-to-Operate” to the Siliguri Regional Office of the Board immediately.
4. That, the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) for Rs.1.00 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh 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 as an assurance of compliance of direction 1 & 2.
5. That, the industry should submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof by Demand Draft/Banker’s Cheque payable at service branch, Kolkata in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for violating the NOC conditions and operating the plant without installation of the emission control system.

This order is issued under provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 & Rules made thereunder.

In case of noncompliance of the above direction within the stipulated time, the Board may issue regulatory order without any further reference in the matter.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order

Sd/-

(Dr. D. Chakraborty)

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