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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Standard Leather Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide. It is located at Plot No. 561, Zone-6, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502.

AND WHEREAS, the process generates chrome bearing effluent and non-chrome bearing effluent. The industry has its own preliminary treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. The chrome liquor is sent to CCRU of the complex. Non-chrome bearing effluent is discharged into CLC sewer line through preliminary treatment plant for final treatment in the CETP of the complex.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 24/10/2013. During inspection the industry was found in operation. It was observed that untreated process effluent was being discharged bypassing the pre-treatment plant from three separate points. One untreated effluent sample was collected during inspection from the outlet of the industry and the analysis report shows the value of **TSS** as **844.00 mg/l**.

AND WHEREAS, The last Consent to Operate of the industry expired on 31/08/2009. The industry has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate on 27/09/2013 with fees cleared up to 31/08/2015.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 09/01/2014 for the non-compliance as stated above.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that their pre-treatment plant is presently under renovation and the renovation work will be completed by March 2014. He assured that they would comply with the environmental norms in future.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the nature of non-compliance as recorded above, **M/s. Standard Leather Pvt. Ltd.** located at Plot No. 561, Zone-6, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is hereby directed to comply with the following :-

1. **That,** the industry shall complete the renovation/modification work of the effluent treatment system within March 2014.
2. **That,** the industry shall not discharge any untreated effluent outside the factory premises bypassing the effluent treatment facility.
3. **That,** the industry shall always operate in compliance with the environmental norms with efficient functioning of the pollution control system.
4. **That,** the industry shall execute a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 2,00,000/-** (Rupees two 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 to comply with the above direction.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct an inspection of the industry after March 2014 in order to verify the status of compliance and if it is again found continuing to violate the environmental norms, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action without any further notice.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and 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