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ORDER

WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (herein after referred to as the State Board) is mandated to implement the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made there under, for prevention and control of pollution in the State of West Bengal.

AND WHEREAS, under the provision of section 17 (f) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, The State Board is responsible for inspecting sewage or trade effluents. Under section 17 (f) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the State Board is required to inspect air pollution control areas at such intervals as it may think necessary, assess the quality of air therein and take steps for prevention, control or abatement of air pollution in such areas.

AND WHEREAS, under section 23 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 24 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, any person empowered by the State Board has the right to enter and inspect any place for the purpose of examining any control equipment, industrial plant, record, register, documents or any other material object.

AND WHEREAS, in accordance with the direction issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the State Board has notified new categorization of Red (High Risk), Orange (Medium Risk), Green (Low Risk) and White (Lower Risk) industries vide Memo No. 1512/4A-18/2010 (Pt.I) dated 14.06.2016 and which came into effect on 30.06.2016.

AND WHEREAS, compliance inspections are based on categorization of industries as per CPCB categorization viz Red (High Risk), Orange (Medium Risk), Green (Low Risk) and White (Lower Risk) under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

AND WHEREAS, presently, the State Board carry out inspection to industries following the inspection schedule/inspection frequency as mentioned in the 'Comprehensive Inspection Policy 2019' of the State Board vide Memo No. 1546-4A-6/2015 (Part-II) dated 29.05.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the CPCB has issued Direction to the State Board under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding inspection frequency for environmental surveillance of industries as per the sampling frequency prescribed therein vide Memo No. B-29012/Inspection-Policy/IPC-VI/2019-20/9945 dated 12.12.2019.



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NOW THEREFORE, in view of the CPCB's Direction and in exercise of the power 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 the State Board shall inspect the industries at the frequency as mentioned below.:

Sl. no.	Industrial category/ facility	Frequency of Mandatory inspection for Environmental Surveillance.
1.	Highly Polluting 17 category Industries	3 months
2.	Red category (other than 17 category industries)	6 months
3.	Orange category Industries	1 year
4.	Green category Industries	2 years
5.	CBWTF/CHWSRDF/CMSWTF/CETP/STP	3 months.

However, in matters related to legal cases/complaints/ press clippings/issues referred by Government & other authorities, the concerned State Board officials shall carry out the additional inspection as per the instruction given to the respective State Board officials.

Previous inspection frequency as mentioned in as mentioned in the 'Comprehensive Inspection Policy 2019' of the State Board vide Memo No. 1546-4A-6/2015 (Part-II) dated 29.05.2019 is hereby stands cancelled.

Sd/-

Member Secretary

West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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Date : 14/01/2020

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Commerce and Industries, GoWB.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, GoWB.
3. Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, GoWB.
4. Principal Secretary, Department of Land and Land Reforms, GoWB.
5. Managing Director, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.
6. Director, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME), New Secretariat Building.
7. Director, Land Records & Surveys and Joint Land Reforms Commissioner, GoWB.
8. Chief Engineer - Planning & WMC/ O & E.
9. Joint Director (Employment), Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME), New Secretariat Building.
10. Senior Environmental Engineer, WBPCB - EIM Cell / In-charge of Asansol Regional Office.
11. Senior Scientist, WBPCB- Shri Prabir Barai, Shri Debanbjan Gupta, Shri Ramkrishna Saha.
12. Senior Personnel Manager, WBPCB.
13. Senior Law Officer, WBPCB.

14. Environmental Engineer, WBPCB – Kolkata RO/ Incharge- Salt Lake RO/ Alipore RO/ In-charge Hooghly RO/ Howrah RO/ Durgapur RO/ PG and ANA & T/ EIM Cell.
15. Assistant Environmental Engineer, WBPCB–In-charge of Haldia RO/Siliguri RO/Malda RO.
16. Finance & Accounts Manager (A/F), WBPCB.
17. Environment Officer (Communication) – for circulation in float file.
18. PA to the Chairman, WBPCB.
19. PA to the Member Secretary, WBPCB.


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