



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'State Board'), enforces the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Rules made there under within the territorial jurisdiction of West Bengal for the purpose of controlling pollution discharged from the industries, domestic sources and also other commercial activities,

AND WHEREAS, "Isolated storage of hazardous chemicals (as per schedule of Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) Rules, 1989 as amended)" comes under Red category of industries and comes under the purview of consent administration,

AND WHEREAS, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) is a flammable gas as per Schedule 1 of the MSIHC Rules, 1989 as amended,

AND WHEREAS, isolated storage of LPG attracts provisions of the MSIHC Rules, 1989 as amended, if storage quantity is equal to or more than the threshold value of 50 tonnes as per Schedule 2 of the MSIHC Rules,

AND WHEREAS, the State Board has considered the matter of consent administration for LPG godowns in the meeting of the "Committee for Categorization of Industrial Activities" on 26.12.2012,

NOW THEREFORE, the State Board directs that any storage facility of 50 Tonnes or more of LPG shall be considered under Red category and come under consent administration and also require prior Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 of the MoEF, Govt. of India and its subsequent amendment while any LPG storage facility of less than 50 Tonnes shall be exempt from consent administration.

This is in supersession of all other previous directions/orders issued by the State Board in this connection.

This will take effect from the date of issue of this order.

(P. K. Sarkar)

Member Secretary

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