Pollution Control Board, Assam Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21

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NOTIFICATION

In compliance to the Order of the National Green Tribunal dtd. 07/09/2012 in Application No.38/2011, the Pollution Control Board, Assam hereby directs the following:

- 1. The Brick Kilns, Stone crushers and other miscellaneous industries situated within the Co-ordinates of "No Development Zone" around the Numaligarh Refinery shall not be issued "Consent to Operate" and must stop their operation at present location.
- 2. The industries situated outside the Co-ordinates of "No Development Zone" around the Numaligarh Refinery shall be granted "Consent to Operate" subject to the compliance of the Guidelines for operation of such units as prescribed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India; Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi and Pollution Control Board, Assam.
- 3. Tea factories located within and up to a distance of 500 metre beyond the limit of the Co-ordinates of "No Development Zone" around the Numaligarh Refinery and having boiler run on fossil fuel are directed to switchover to alternative source of energy like LPG, electricity, solar heating, etc. within 06/12/2012 else stop their operation.

Date: 27-09-12 Member Secretary