

To

M/s Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt. Ltd.
No. F-2, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate
Phase-III, Ekkattuthangal Guindy
Chennai-600032

Subject: -Recognition of M/s Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt. Ltd., No. F-2, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Phase-III, Ekkattuthangal Guindy, Chennai-600032, Tamil Nadu, as Environmental Laboratory under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated:18.07.2018 for renewal of recognition of your laboratory under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee for Recognition of Environmental Laboratories in its 59th meeting held on 22.04.2019 and your acceptance of the revised terms and conditions at Annexure-III & IV of the Guidelines for recognition of Environmental Laboratories, this Ministry approves the renewal of recognition of M/s Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt. Ltd., No. F-2, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Phase-III, Ekkattuthangal Guindy, Chennai-600032, Tamil Nadu for five years, as shall be notified in the Gazette of India.

2. As sought in your aforementioned application, M/s Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt. Ltd., Chennai may undertake the following tests:

- (i) **Physical Tests:** Conductivity, Colour, pH, Fixed & volatile solids, Total solids, Total dissolved solids, Total suspended solids, Turbidity, Temperature, Velocity & discharge measurement of industrial effluent stream, Odour, Salinity, Settleable solids and Sludge Volume Index (SVI).
- (ii) **Inorganic (General & Non-metallic):** Acidity, Alkalinity, Ammonical nitrogen, Chloride, Chlorine residual, Dissolved oxygen, Fluoride, Total hardness, Total kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), Nitrite nitrogen, Nitrate nitrogen, Phosphate, Sulphate, Bromide, Carbon dioxide, Sulphite, Silica, Cyanide and Sulphide.
- (iii) **Inorganic (Trace metals):** Boron, Cadmium, Calcium, Chromium Total, Chromium Hexavalent, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Mercury, Nickel, Potassium, Sodium, Sodium absorption ratio, Zinc, Arsenic, Aluminum, Beryllium, Barium, Lithium, Manganese, Selenium, Silver, Strontium, Tin, Antimony, Cobalt and Vanadium.
- (iv) **Organics (General) and Trace Organics:** Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD), Chemical oxygen demand (COD), Oil & grease, Phenol, Pesticide ((Organo-chlorine, Organo nitrogen-phosphorous), Surfactants, Poly-Chlorinated biphenyl (PCB's) each, Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) each, Organic Carbon (in Solid) and Carbon/Nitrogen ratio.
- (v) **Microbiological Tests:** Total Coliform, Faecal Coliform, Faecal streptococci, E. coli, Total Plate Count and Enterococcus.
- (vi) **Toxicological Tests:** Bioassay method for evaluation of toxicity using fish, and Measurement of toxicity using zebra fish (dimensionless toxicity test).
- (vii) **Hazardous Waste:** Preparation of Leachate (TCLP extract/water extract), Corrosivity, Ignibility (Flash Point), Reactivity, Toxicity and Measurement of heavy metals pesticides in the waste/ leachate
- (viii) **Soil/ Sludge/ Sediment and Solid Waste:** Boron, Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC), Electrical Conductivity, Nitrogen available, Organic carbon/ matter (chemical method), pH, Phosphorous (available), Phosphate (ortho), Phosphate (total), Potassium, SAR in soil extract, Sodium, Soil moisture, TKN, Calorific value, Ammonia, Bicarbonate, Calcium, Calcium Carbonate, Chloride, Colour, Exchangeable Sodium Percentage, Gypsum requirement, Heavy metal, Magnesium, Nitrate, Nitrite, PAH, Pesticide, Potash (available), Sulphate, Sulphur, TOC and Total water soluble salt.

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- (ix) **Ambient Air/ Fugitive Emissions:** Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), Sulphur dioxide (SO₂), Total suspended particulate matter, Respirable suspended particulate matter (PM₁₀), Ammonia, Carbon monoxide, Chlorine, Fluoride, Lead, Ozone, Benzene Toluene Xylene (BTX), Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) Benzo (a)- Pyrine & Others, PM_{2.5} and Volatile Organics Carbon.
- (x) **Stack Gases/ Source Emission:** Particulate matter, Sulphur dioxide, Velocity & flow, Carbon dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Temperature, Oxygen, Oxides of nitrogen, Ammonia, Chlorine, Hydro-chloric acid, Total Hydro carbon and Hydrogen Sulphide.
- (xi) **Noise Level:** Noise level measurement (20 to 140 dba), Ambient Noise & Source-specific Noise .
- (xii) **Meteorological:** Ambient temperature, Wind direction, Wind speed, Relative Humidity and Rainfall.
3. Further, the following analysts have been approved for recognition as Government Analysts.
- (i) Mr. K. Hari Chandra Prasad
 - (ii) Mr. M. Ramesh
 - (iii) Mr. M. Shanthi

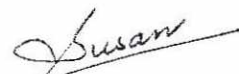
4. The laboratory shall compulsorily participate in the Analytical Quality Control (AQC) exercise conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) at least once a year to ascertain the capability of the laboratory and analyses carried out and shall submit quarterly progress reports to this Ministry.

5. Periodic surveillance of the recognized environmental laboratory will be undertaken by this Ministry/ CPCB to assess its proper functioning, systematic operation and reliability of data generated at the laboratory.

6. It is also mandatory for the laboratory to have requisite accreditations of the NABL/ ISO 9001 and OHSAS and its renewal as per accreditation rules. Permission in para 2 above is subject to such accreditations and renewal, as applicable.

7. The laboratory should compulsorily follow the accepted Terms & Conditions. In case of serious non-compliance of any of the Terms and Conditions, the laboratory may be black-listed for a minimum period of two years and civil/ criminal proceedings, as applicable, may be initiated for performing functions on behalf of the Government in an unauthorized manner.

Yours faithfully,



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4. Director, IT Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi-110003: for uploading on MoEF&CC website