

F.No. Q-15313/24/2015-CPW
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(CP Division)

Prithvi-324, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

Dated, the 13th September, 2017

To

M/s Care Labs
Plot No.1, 3rd Floor, Sai Sadan Complex
Shiva Ganga Colony, L. B. Nagar
Hyderabad – 500 074, Telangana

Subject: Application for Renewal of Recognition of M/s Care Labs, Plot No.1, 3rd Floor, Sai Sadan Complex, Shiva Ganga Colony, L. B. Nagar, Hyderabad – 500 074, Telangana as Environmental Laboratory under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application submitted vide letter No. Nil dated 21.09.2015 for recognition of laboratory under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee for recognition of Environmental Laboratories in its 49th meeting held on 28.02.2017 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 recognition of M/s Care Labs, Plot No.1, 3rd Floor, Sai Sadan Complex, Shiva Ganga Colony, L. B. Nagar, Hyderabad – 500 074, Telangana for five years, as shall be notified in the Gazette of India.

2. As sought in your aforementioned application, M/s Care Labs 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, Flocculation test (Jar test), 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 kjehldal nitrogen (TKN), Nitrite nitrogen, Nitrate nitrogen, Phosphate, Sulphate, Carbon dioxide, Chlorine demand, Iodine, Sulphite, Silica 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, Aluminium, 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), Total organic carbon (TOC), Poly-chlorinated biphenyls (PCB), Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), Organic carbon (in solid) and Carbon/ Nitrogen ratio

- v. **Microbiological:** Total coliform, faecal coliform, faecal streptococci, E.coli, and Total plate count
- vi. **Toxicological:** Bioassay method for evaluation of toxicity using fish and measurement of toxicity factor using zebra fish
- vii. **Hazardous Waste:** Corrosivity, Ignitibility (Flash point) and Toxicity
- 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, Chloride, Colour, Exchangeable Sodium Percentage (ESP), Heavy metal, Magnesium, Nitrate, Nitrite, PAH, Potash (available), Sulphate, Sulphur, TOC, Total water soluble salt, and Water holding capacity
- ix. **Ambient Air/ Fugitive Emissions:** Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), Sulphur dioxide (SO₂), Total suspended particulate matter, Respirable suspended particulate matter (PM₁₀), Ammonia, Chlorine, Fluoride, Lead and PM_{2.5}
- x. **Stack Gases/ Source Emission:** Particulate matter, Sulphur dioxide, Velocity & flow, Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Temperature, Oxygen, Oxides of nitrogen, Acid mist, Ammonia, Fluoride (particulate), Fluoride (gaseous), Hydrochloric acid, and Hydrogen sulphide
- xi. **Noise Level:** Noise level measurement (20 to 140 dba) and Ambient noise & source specific noise
- xii. **Meteorological:** Ambient temperature, Wind direction, Wind speed, Relative Humidity, Solar radiation and Rain fall


3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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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