

F.No. Q-15018/20/2015-CPW  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(CP Division)

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Dated: the 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

To

M/s Environmental and Technical Research Centre,  
2/261, Vishwas Khand,  
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow – 226010,  
Uttar Pradesh

**Subject: Application for Recognition of M/s Environmental and Technical Research Centre, 2/261, Vishwas Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow – 226010, Uttar Pradesh as Environmental Laboratory under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – regarding.**

Sir,

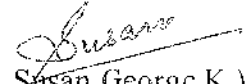
I am directed to refer to your application submitted vide letter No. ETRC/III/63/15 dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 for recognition of your laboratory under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee for Recognition of Environmental Laboratories in its 48<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 06.02.2017 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 Environmental and Technical Research Centre, 2/261, Vishwas Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010, Uttar Pradesh for five years, as shall be notified in the Gazette of India.

2. As sought in your aforementioned application, M/s Environmental and Technical Research Centre 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
- 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, Chlorine demand, 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, Aluminium, Lithium, Tin, Cobalt
- iv. **Organics (General) and Trace Organics:** Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD), Chemical oxygen demand (COD), Oil & grease, Phenol, Pesticide (Organo-chlorine,

- Organo nitrogen-phosphorous), Adsorbable organic halide (AOX), Surfactants, Tannin & lignin, Poly-chlorinated biphenyls (PCB), Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), Organic carbon (in solid)
- v. **Microbiological:** Total coliform, Faecal coliform, Faecal streptococci, E.coli, Total plate count
  - vi. **Toxicological:** Bioassay method for evaluation of toxicity using fish and Measurement of toxicity factor using zebra fish
  - vii. **Ambient Air/ Fugitive Emissions:** Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), Total suspended particulate matter, Respirable suspended particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>), Ammonia, Carbon monoxide, Ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub>
  - viii. **Stack Gases/ Source Emission:** Particulate matter, Sulphur dioxide, Velocity & flow, Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Temperature, Oxygen, Oxides of nitrogen, Ammonia, Chlorine, Fluoride (gaseous), Hydrochloric acid, Hydrogen sulphide
  - ix. **Noise Level:** Noise level measurement (20 to 140 dba) and Ambient noise & source specific noise
  - x. **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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