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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(CP Division)

Agni-233, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi – 110 003.
Dated, the 3rd April ,2019

To

**M/s Avantha Centre for Industrial Research & Development
Paper Mill Campus, Yamuna Nagar-135001
Haryana**

Subject: - Recognition of M/s Avantha Centre for Industrial Research & Development, Paper Mill Campus, Yamuna Nagar-135001, Haryana as Environmental Laboratory under the Environment (Protection)Act. 1986.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated: 29.01.2016 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 57th meeting held on 27th February, 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 recognition of M/s Avantha Centre for Industrial Research & Development, Paper Mill Campus, Yamuna Nagar-135001, Haryana for five years, as shall be notified in the Gazette of India.

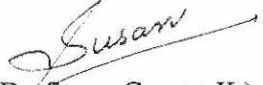
2. As sought in your aforementioned application M/s Avantha Centre for Industrial Research & Development, Haryana may undertake the following tests:

- 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, 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, Bromide, 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, Arsenic, Aluminium, Barium, Manganese, Selenium, Strontium, Tin, 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), Absorbable organic halide (AOX) and Tannin & lignin.
- V. **Microbiological:** Total coliform, Faecal Coliform, Faecal streptococci, E. coli and Total Plate Count.
- VI. **Toxicological Tests:** Bioassay method for evaluation of toxicity using fish after 96 hrs. and Measurement of toxicity factor using zebra fish.
- VII. **Ambient Air/ Fugitive Emissions:** Nitrogen dioxide as NO₂, Sulphur dioxide (SO₂), Total suspended particulate matter, Respirable suspended particulate matter, Ammonia, Carbon

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- VIII. **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) and 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. Further, the following analysts have been approved for recognition as Government Analysts.
- (i) Dr. Sunil Kumar
(ii) Dr. Subir Barnie
(iii) Mr. Vipul Gupta
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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3. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (NZ), Bays No. 24-25, Sector-31A, Dakshin Marg, Chandigarh.
4. Director, IT Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi-110003: for uploading on MoEF&CC website