

F. No. Q-15018/12/2019-CPW  
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 24 October, 2019

To

**M/s Prakriti Consultants Services  
12, Vishnupuri Church Road Aliganj  
(Mahanagar ward) Lucknow-226024  
Uttar Pradesh**

**Subject: -Recognition of M/s Prakriti Consultants Services, 12, Vishnupuri Church road Aliganj (Mahanagar ward), Lucknow-226024, Uttar Pradesh as Environmental Laboratory under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated:12.02.2019 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 60<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30.08.2019 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 Prakriti Consultants Services, 12, Vishnupuri Church road Aliganj (Mahanagar ward), Lucknow-226024, Uttar Pradesh for five years, as shall be notified in the Gazette of India.

2. As sought in your aforementioned application, M/s Prakriti Consultants Services, Lucknow 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.
- (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, Iodine, Sulphite, Silica and Sulphide.
- (iii) **Inorganic (Trace metals):** Boron, Cadmium, Calcium, Chromium Total, Chromium Hexavalent, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Nickel, Potassium, Sodium, Sodium absorption ratio, Zinc, Arsenic, Manganese, Selenium, Antimony 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, Surfactants, Poly-Chlorinated biphenyl (PCB's) each, Organic Carbon (in Solid) and Carbon/Nitrogen ratio.
- (v) **Microbiological Tests:** Total Coliform, Faecal Coliform, Faecal streptococci, E. coli, Total Plate count.
- (vi) **Toxicological Tests:** Bioassay method for evaluation of toxicity using fish, Measurement of toxicity factor using zebra fish ( dimensionless toxicity test).
- (vii) **Biological Tests:** Planktonic identification count, Chlorophyll, P/R Ratio..
- (viii) **Hazardous Waste:** Preparation of Leachate (TCLP extract/water extract), Measurement of heavy metals/ pesticides in the waste/ leachate
- (ix) **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, Calcium, Calcium Carbonate, Chloride, Colour, Exchangeable Sodium Percentage, Mechanical soil analysis, Nitrate, Nitrite, Pesticide, Potash (available), Sulphate, Sulphur, TOC and Water holding capacity.

- (x) **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, Chlorine, Fluoride, Lead, Ozone, Benzene Toluene Xylene, PM<sub>2.5</sub>.
- (xi) **Stack Gases/ Source Emission:** Particulate matter, Sulphur dioxide, Velocity & flow, Carbon dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Temperature, Oxygen, Oxides of nitrogen, Acid mist, Ammonia, Chlorine, Fluoride (Particulate), Fluoride(Gaseous), Hydrochloric acid and Hydrogen Sulphide.
- (xii) **Noise Level:** Noise level measurement (20 to 140 dba), Ambient Noise & Source-specific Noise .
- (xiii) **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) Dr. Divya Misra
- (ii) Dr. Anshita Rohatgi
- (iii) Ms. Moumita Majumdar

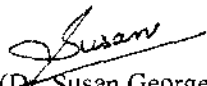
4. The laboratory shall compulsorily participate in the Analytical Quality Control (AQC) exercise conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) at least once a year to ascertain the capability of the laboratory and analyses carried out and shall submit quarterly progress reports to this Ministry.

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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- 2. Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010
- 3. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (CZ), Kendriya Bhawan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sector H, Aliganj, Lucknow-226020.
- 4. IT Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi-110003: for uploading on MoEF&CC website