BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
Parivesh Bhawan, Patliputra Industrial Area, P.O.-Sadakat Ashram, Patna–800010
EPABX 0612-2261250/2262265, Fax 0612-2261050

Notification No. 31. Patna, dated- 09-12-21

NOTIFICATION

1. **Whereas**, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has notified Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification vide S.O. 1533 (E), dated-14.09.2006 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for imposing certain restrictions and prohibitions on new project or activities, or on the expansion or modernization of existing projects, unless prior Environmental Clearance has been accorded by the prescribed authority.
2. **Whereas**, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has amended the aforesaid notification vide S.O. 980 (E), dated-02.03.2021 which permits increase in production capacity without having to go through entire environmental clearance process again as long as there is no increase in pollution load. The amended provision states that in case of existing projects (having prior environmental clearance) for "*any change in production capacity in respect of processing or production or manufacturing sectors (listed against item no. 2,3,4 & 5 in the Schedule to this notification) with or without any change in raw material-mix or product-mix or quantities within products or no. of products including new products falling in the same category or configuration of the plant or process or operations in existing area or in areas contiguous to the existing area (for which environmental clearance has been granted) shall be exempt from the requirement of prior environmental clearance provided that there is no increase in pollution load (derived on the basis of such prior environmental clearance)*".
3. **Whereas**, the project proponent/unit is required to obtain a certificate of " no increase in the pollution load" from the environmental auditor or reputed institution, to be empanelled by the State Pollution Control Board or Central Pollution Control Board or Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
4. **Whereas**, the project proponent/unit is required to upload a copy of "no increase in pollution load" certificate on PARIVESH portal of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.
5. **Whereas**, the project proponent/unit is required to inform the State Pollution Control Board in specified format along with:-
   i. "no increase in the pollution load" certificate from the environmental auditors and reputed institutions empanelled by the State Pollution Control Board or Central Pollution Control Board or MoEF&CC, GoI;
   ii. last consent-to-operate certificate for the project or activity; and
   iii. online system generated acknowledgement of uploading of intimation and "no increase in pollution load" certificate on PARIVESH Portal.
6. **Whereas**, MoEF&CC, GoI vide its Office Memorandum (F No. 22/20/2021-IA.III[E-164476)] dated-23.08.2021 has clarified that environmental auditor as mentioned in the notification shall include all QCI-NABET accredited EIA consultants for the respective sectors and category (A or B), provided the same consultant has not rendered

consultancy service for proposed expansion of the said project. Further, the consultant accredited for Category B projects shall not audit Category A project. It is also clarified that reputed institutions as mentioned in the notification shall include CSIR laboratories specializing in the relevant sectors for the purpose of providing 'no increase in pollution load certificate' for any development project seeking to avail benefit of the provision of the above notification.

In view of the above and in reference to the notification no. 23, dated-04.10.2021 of this Board, the Board had invited Expression of Interest (EoI) from QCI-NABET accredited EIA Consultants vide ref. no. 1791, dated-04.10.2021 for empanelment of environmental auditors. Based on this in addition to all CSIR laboratories specializing in the relevant sectors the following EIA Consultants are being empanelled by the Board for issuance of 'No increase in pollution load' certificate for the sectors mentioned against each of them as per the provisions of the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India notification vide S.O. 980 (E), dated-02.03.2021.

This notification is subject to revision time to time and will be valid for the period of two (02) years from the date of issue or till the validity of QCI-NABET accreditation of the individual consultant whichever is earlier.

The Board reserves its right to modify; revoke or make any change in this empanelment.

Sl. No.	Name of the organization	QCI-NABET Accreditation no. with validity	Sectors for which accredited	Category (A & B)
1.	M/s Visiontek Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. M-22 & 23, Chandaka Industrial Estate, Patia, Bhubaneswar, Khurda, Odisha-751024 (India).	Certificate no. NABET/EIA/ 2023/ RA 0209, dated-29.06.2021; Valid up to 16.12.2023.	The accredited sector includes 1. Mining of minerals including opencast and underground mining; 2. River valley projects; 3. Thermal power plant; 4. Coal washeries; 5. Mineral Beneficiation; 6. Metallurgical industries; 7. Cement plants; 8. Coke oven plants; 9. Industrial estates/ parks/ complexes/ areas, export processing Zones (EPZs), Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Biotech Parks, Leather Complexes; 10. Common hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDFs); 11. Bio-medical waste treatment facilities; 12. Highway. 13. Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs); 14. Common Municipalal Solid Waste Management Facility (CMSWMF); 15. Building and	(A & B)

			construction projects; and 16. Township and Area development projects.	
2.	M/s Paramarsh, Servicing Environment and Development, MS-1/10, Sector-A, Sitapur Road Yojna (In front of St. Anthony School), Ram Ram bank Chauraha, Aliganj, Lucknow-226024 (UP).	Certificate no. NABET/EIA/1821/ RA 0120, dated-09.11.2020; Valid up to 13.01.2022 (vide ref. no. QCI/NABET/ENV/ ACO/21/2110, dated-14.10.2021)	The accredited sector includes 1. Mining minerals –opencast mining only; 2. Thermal power plant; 3. Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous); 4. Cement plants; 5. Asbestos milling and asbestos based projects; 6. Pesticides industry and pesticide specific intermediates (excluding formulations); 7.Synthetic organic chemicals industry; 8. Distilleries; 9. Pulp & paper industry excluding manufacturing of paper from wastepaper and manufacture of paper from ready pulp without bleaching; 10. Sugar Industry; 11. Industrial estates/ parks/ complexes/ areas, export processing Zones (EPZs), Special Economic Zone (SEZs), Biotech Parks, Leather Complexes; 12. Building and construction projects; and 13. Townships and Area development projects.	(A & B)
3.	M/s J.M. Environet Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur Centre, 403, 4th Floor, B2 Bye Pass, Tonk Road, Jaipur-302018 (Rajasthan), India.	Certificate no. NABET/EIA/ 2023/ RA 0186, dated-17.12.2020; Valid up to 07.02.2023.	The accredited sector includes 1. Mining of minerals including opencast and underground; 2. Thermal power plant; 3. Mineral Beneficiation; 4. Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous); 5. Cement plants; 6. Coke oven plants; 7. Chlor-alkali industry; 8. Chemicals fertilizer; 9. Petro-chemical complexes; 10. Manmade fibres manufacturing; 11. Petrochemical based processing; 12. Synthetic organic chemicals industry; 13. Distilleries; 14. Pulp & paper industry excluding	(A & B)

			manufacturing of paper from wastewater and manufacture of paper from ready pulp without bleaching. 15. Sugar Industries and 16. Building and construction projects.	
4.	M/s Envirocare Technocrats Pvt. Ltd., 201, New Opera House, Near CNG Pump & Harish Dyeing, Khatodara, Surat-395002.	Certificate no. NABET/EIA/ 1821/ RA 0134, dated-02.08.2019; Valid up to 15.02.2022.	The accredited sector includes 1. Mining of minerals including opencast and underground mining; 2. Offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production; 3. Thermal power plant; 4. Coal washeries; 5. Mineral Beneficiation; 6. Cement plants; 7. Chemical Fertilizers (SSP preparation without in-house production of H2SO4); 8. Manmade fibres manufacturing; 9. Synthetic organic Chemicals industry (dyes and dye intermediates; bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug formulations; synthetic rubbers; basis organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates); 10. Distilleries; 11. Sugar Industry; 12. Common Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility (CMSWMF); 13. Building and construction projects; and 14. Township and Area development projects.	(A & B)
5.	M/s MITCON Consultancy and Engineering Services Ltd., 1st Floor, Kubera Chambers, Shivaji Nagar, Pune-411 005 (India).	Certificate no. NABET/EIA/1821/ SA 1821, dated-15.09.2020; Valid up to 12.11.2021 (vide ref. no. QCI/NABET/EIA/ ACO/21/1915, dated-13.08.2021).	The accredited sector includes 1. River valley projects; 2. Thermal power plant; 3. Mineral Beneficiation; 4. Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous); 5. Cement plants; 6. Synthetic organic chemicals industry; 7. Distilleries; 8. Pulp & paper industry excluding manufacturing of paper from wastewater and manufacture	(A & B)

			of paper from ready pulp without bleaching; 9. Sugar industry; 10. Isolated storage & handling of hazardous chemicals; 11. Ports, harbours, break waters and dredging; 12. Highways; 13. Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs); 14. Common Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility (CMSWMF); 15. Building and construction projects; and 16. Township and Area development projects.	

Sd/-
(S.Chandrasekar)
Member Secretary.

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