OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Accreditation of the EIA Consultants with Quality Council of India / National Accreditation Board of Education and Training (QCI/NABET) – reg.

In continuation of Ministry’s O.M. of even number dated 1st November, 2009 (available on Ministry’s website http://www.envfor.nic.in) and after review of the accreditation progress by the QCI/NABET, the Competent Authority has approved the following:

1. The 265 Consultants, a list enclosed for ready reference, who have applied to the QCI for accreditation / registration till 30th September, 2010 will be permitted to appear before State Level Expert Appraisal Committee/State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEAC/SEIIA) for Category ‘B’ projects and Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) for Category ‘A’ projects till 30th June, 2011. These 265 Consultants will also be permitted to certify various documents, as consultants, such as EIA/EMP.

2. No consultant whose name does not figure in the aforesaid list would be permitted to appear before SEAC/SEIIA or EAC or certify any documents.

3. QCI/NABET will be requested to process the above 265 applications well within the stipulated time frame, i.e. till 30th June, 2011.

(Dr. P.B. Rastogi)
Director

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