

F. No. Q-15018/11/2020-CPW
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(CP Division)

1st Floor, Agni, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan
Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi – 110 003.
Dated, the 16th February, 2021

To

**The Managing Director
M/s SLN Testing Laboratory
No.15, Premnagar, Pipeline Road
Laggere, Bangalore-560058
Karnataka**

Subject: -Recognition of M/s SLN Testing Laboratory, No. 15, Premnagar, Pipeline Road, Laggere, Bangalore-560058, Karnataka as Environmental Laboratory under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated: 21.08.2020 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 64th Meeting held on 07.01.2021 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 SLN Testing Laboratory, No. 15, Premnagar, Pipeline Road, Laggere, Bangalore-560058, Karnataka**, as shall be notified in the Gazette of India. **Considering the current validity of mandatory accreditations/certifications of the laboratory, this recognition shall be valid up to 23.10.2022.**

2. As sought in your aforementioned application M/s SLN Testing Laboratory, Bangalore 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 (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, Silica, Cyanide 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 and Silver.
- IV. **Organics (General) and Trace Organics:** Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD), Chemical oxygen demand (COD), Oil & grease, Phenol, Pesticide (each) (Organo-chlorine and Organo nitrogen-phosphorous), Total organic carbon, Surfactants, Poly-chlorinated biphenyl (PCB's) each and Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) each.
- V. **Microbiological Tests:** Total Coliform, Faecal Coliform, Faecal streptococci, E. coli and 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. **Hazardous Waste:** Preparation of leachate (TCLP extract/water extract), Ignibility (Flash Point), Toxicity, Measurement of heavy metals/pesticides in the waste/leachate.
- VIII. **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, Bicarbonate, Calcium, Calcium carbonate, Chloride, Exchangeable sodium percentage, Gypsum requirement, Heavy metal, Magnesium, Nitrate, Nitrite, Sulphate, Total water soluble salt and Water holding capacity.

- IX. **Ambient Air/ Fugitive Emissions:** Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), Sulphur dioxide (SO₂), Total Suspended particulate matter, Respirable suspended particulate matter (PM₁₀), Ammonia, Carbon monoxide, Lead, Ozone, Benzene Toluene Xylene (BTX), Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) Benzo-a-pyrene & other and PM_{2.5}.
- X. **Stack Gases/ Source Emission:** Particulate matter, Sulphur dioxide, Velocity & flow, Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Temperature, Oxygen, Oxides of nitrogen, Acid mist, Ammonia, Fluoride (Particulate), Total Hydro carbon and Hydrogen Sulphide.
- XI. **Noise Level:** Noise level measurement (20 to 140 dba), Ambient Noise & Source-specific Noise.
- XII. **Meteorological:** Ambient temperature, Wind direction, Wind speed, Relative Humidity, Solar radiation and Rainfall.

3. Further, the following analysts have been approved for recognition as Government Analysts.

- (i) Mr. Kumara S. R.
(ii) Mr. Raghuram G.
(iii) Mr. Harisha M.R.

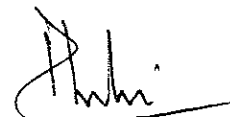
4. The laboratory shall compulsorily participate in the Analytical Quality Control (AQC) exercise conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) at least once a year to ascertain the capability of the laboratory and analyses carried out and shall submit quarterly progress reports to this Ministry.

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. This recognition is subject to such accreditations and renewal, as applicable. **The laboratory may approach this Ministry for further extension of validity of recognition after renewal of the mandatory accreditations/ certification concerned.** Such application for extension of validity may be submitted to this Ministry in due advance, preferably before 6 months.

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,



(Dr. Ritesh Joshi)
Scientist 'E'

Email: ritesh.joshi@nic.in

Copy to:

1. Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi - 110032.
2. Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board "Parisara Bhavan", #49,4th & 5th Floor, Church Street, Bengalore-560001
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (SZ), Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, Koramangala II Block, Bengalore - 560034
4. Director, IT Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi-110003: for uploading on MoEF&CC website

US IT/ Con. (II) requested to upload all the below papers
MOEF&CC
on website

23/2/21