F. No. 40-79/2015 HSMD (EAP) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change HSM Division

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Sub: Constitution of Technical Expert Committee for development of Soil Standards under World Bank-aided Capacity Building for Industrial Pollution Management Project.

The Government of India in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) hereby constitutes a Technical Expert Committee (TEC) for development of Soil Standards under the World Bank aided Capacity Building for Industrial Pollution Management (CBIPM) Project being implemented by this Ministry. The composition of TEC is as given below.

(i)	Dr. Manoj Datta, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). Delhi	Chairman
(ii)	Dr. Tapan Chakarborty, Ex-Director. National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur	Expert Member
(iii)	Representative of Indian Institute of Soil Science (IISS), Bhopal	Member
(iv)	Representative of NEERI, Nagpur	Member
(v)	Dr. D.V Reddy, Chief Scientist, National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad	Expert Member
(vi)	Head (Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry), Indian Agricultural Institute (IARI), New Delhi	Member
(vii)	Director, Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI), Karnal	Member
(viii)	Representative of National Burcau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (NBSS&LUP), Nagpur	Member
(ix)	Representative of Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (IITR), Lucknow	Member
(x)	Representative of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi	Member
(xi)	Senior Project Coordinator, CBIPM project, HSM Division, MoEF&CC	Member
(xii)	Joint Director / Director dealing with subject matter, HSM Division, MoEF&CC	Member Secretary

- 2 The Terms of Reference of the Technical Expert Committee (TEC) will be as follow.
 - i. To guide and provide technical input to the project.
- ii. To meet periodically such as at planning stage, on information & data collection, after field study / analysis of soil samples, for review of international data and to deliberate on proposed standards and finally to evolve standards after stakeholder consultation.
- ni. To participate in national workshop with various stakeholders for their inputs / comments on draft standards for finalization.
- iv. To recommend soil standards for notification by the Ministry.
- 3. The TEC may co opt any other Expert and /or representative of Institute / organisation / State Pollution Control Boards
- 1. The tenure of the TEC will be up to project completion (September 15, 2017 or as extended)
- 5. Honorarium as per High Level Committee will be paid as sitting fee and TA/DA will be reimbursed to Chairman and members as per Government of India rules.
- 6 In the case of Shri N.K. Verma, sitting fee is not applicable to him since he is engaged in the MoEF&CC as Senior Project Coordinator under the World Bank aided CBIPM project
- 7 This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy No. 54195/AS&FA/2017, dated31 03.2017 and with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister (EF&CC).

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To,

All members of the Technical Expert Committee.

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- 5. SO (HSMD)
- 6. Director (IFD)
- 7. Consultant (IT)
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