

**NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION & TRAINING  
QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA**

Scheme for Accreditation of EIA Consultant Organizations  
**Accreditation Committee Meeting for Re-Accreditation held on  
Feb 16, 2021**

Through Video Conference

The following members were present during the meeting:

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| 1. Dr. G. K. Pandey    | - Alternative Chairman |
| 2. Dr. P. Ahujarai     | - Member               |
| 3. Prof. Rajesh Khanna | - Member               |
| 4. Dr. Manoranjan Hota | - Member               |
| 5. Dr. Ranjini Warriar | - Member               |
| 6. Dr. J. S. Sharma    | - Member               |
| 7. Prof. D. K. Sharma  | - Member               |

Mr AK Ghose express his inability to present in the meeting

Mr. A K Jha - Senior Director, Dr Pawan K Singh- Assistant Director and Ms. Kritika Sharma - Accreditation Officer were present in the meeting.

### **1.0 Cases for Re-Accreditation**

The following case was discussed and decisions were taken as noted below.

#### **1.1 Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow**

The ACO has been assessed as per Version 3 of the Scheme. Result of the Re-accreditation Assessment (RA) is given below:

##### **1.1.1 Category of Approval:**

The ACO has scored less than 60% marks hence it is accredited with Cat. B.

##### **1.1.2 Scope of Accreditation:**

S. No	NABET Scheme Sectors	Sector Description	Cat.	Sector No.(MoEFCC Notification dated Sep. 14, 2006 and Amendments)
1.	1	Mining of Mineral- Opencast only	B	1 (a) (i)

### 1.1.3 Sectors approved for EIA Coordinators (ECs)

a. Assessed as per RA norms – for ECs approved earlier:

S. No.	Name	Earlier approval status (SA/subsequently)		Current approval status (after RA)		Remarks
		Sector	Cat.	Status	Cat.	
<b>In-house</b>						
1	Jatin Kumar Srivastava	1	-	-	-	Left the organization

b. Assessed as per IA norms – for new Sectors of approved ECs and fresh ECs proposed:

S. No.	Name	Sectors			Cat.	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
<b>In-house</b>						
1.	V K Awasthi	1	Yes	Yes	B	Opencast only

### 1.1.4 Functional Areas (FA) approved for Functional Area Experts (FAEs):

a. Assessed as per RA norms – for FAEs approved earlier:

S. No.	Name	Earlier approval status		Approval status after RA		Remarks
		FAs approved in SA/subsequently	Cat.	Status	Cat.	
<b>In-house</b>						
1	Vandana Singh	SE	B	Renewed	B	With alert
<b>Empanelled</b>						
2	Rajveer Singh	LU	A	Renewed	A	None
3	Manas Narayan Mukhopadhyay	Geo	B	Renewed	B	With alert
		HG	B	Renewed	B	
4	Goutam Kumar Banerjee	AP	B	Renewed	B	With alert
		AQ	B	Renewed	B	
		RH	B	Renewed	B	
5	Vikas Pandey	AQ	-	-	-	Candidature withdrawn
		SHW	A	Renewed	A	None
		NV	A	Renewed	A	

b. Assessed as per IA norms – approved experts for new functional areas and fresh FAEs proposed:

S. No.	Name	Functional Areas			Cat.	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
<b>In-house</b>						
1	Seema Srivastava	EB	Yes	Yes	B	None
2	V K Awasthi	WP	Yes	Yes	B	None
		SC	Yes	Yes	B	
3	Kavita Krishna	EB	-	-	-	Candidature withdrawn
4	Manoj Kumar Pant	LU	Yes	Yes	B	None
		SE	Yes	Yes	B	

S. No.	Name	Functional Areas			Cat.	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
5	Poonam Yadav	WP	Yes	Yes	B	None

### 1.1.5 Functional Area Associates (FAAs)

#### FAAs applied afresh

S. No.	Name	Approval status		FAE/Mentor	Remarks
		Applied	Approved		
<b>In-house</b>					
1	Shobhit Lodhi	NV	Yes	V Pandey	None

**Note:** The following will be communicated to the ACO by NABET-

- Detailed observations and reasons for alerts (if any)
- Results of balance candidates and details of the assessment.

## 1.2 Mantras Green Resources Ltd., Nashik

The case of Mantras Green Resources Ltd was discussed however couldnot be completed due to the paucity of time.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

#### Issued by

(A K Jha)  
Senior Director  
QCI-NABET

#### Abbreviations

ACO	: Accredited Consultant Organization
AC	: Accreditation Committee
ANC	: Approval not continued
Cat.	: Category
IA	: Initial Accreditation
EC	: EIA Coordinator
FAE	: Functional Area Expert
RA	: Re-Accreditation
SA	: Surveillance Assessment
FAA	: Functional Area Associates
NC	: Non-conformance
RCA	: Root Cause Analysis
CAPA	: Corrective and Preventive Action