NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION & TRAINING
QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA
Accreditation Scheme for EIA Consultant Organizations

Minutes of Accreditation Committee Meeting (XII/ 2010) held on October 12, 2010 from
1430 Hrs to 1800 Hrs at
QCI Office, 2nd Floor, Institution of Engineers Building, BSZ Marg, New Delhi

Present

1. Prof. C. K. Varshney – Member
2. Mr. K. P. Nyati – Member
3. Prof. B. B. Dhar – Member
4. Dr. S. Devotta – Member
5. Mr. Chandra Bhushan – Member
6. Dr. B. Sengupta – Member

Leave of absence was granted to Dr. Prodipto Ghosh & Mr. K. R. Ranganathan. In absence of Dr. Prodipto Ghosh, Prof. C. K. Varshney chaired the meeting.

NABET was represented by:

Mr. A. K. Ghose – Principal Advisor and Mr. Abhay Sharma – Executive
Ms. Ruth Isaiah
Assessors
Dr. A. N. Jha, Dr. H. K. Parwana, Mr. T. Venugopal, Dr. R. C. Trivedi, Mr. A. K. Gupta & Mr. Balaram Basu.

The following were discussed/ decided:

I. The minutes of the Accreditation Committee Meeting (XI) held on Sep. 28, 2010 were read out and approved.

II. Cases put up for consideration of the Committee

   i. Pollution Control & Research Institute, Haridwar
   ii. Mantec Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Delhi
   iii. Pioneer Enviro Labs, Hyderabad
   iv. Engineers India Limited, Gurgaon
v. Anand Consultants, Ahmedabad
vi. Mecon Limited, Ranchi

III. Cases considered

i) Pollution Control Research Institute, Haridwar

Decisions

- For Sector 5 (Nuclear Power Projects) it was explained by the Assessor present in the meeting that, as per the agreement b/w BARC & PCRI the nuclear related issues of the EIA will be handled by BARC & the balance part of the EIA will be covered by PCRI. It was felt that this is not in line with requirement of the NABET Scheme & based on the above approach Mr. Arjesh Sharma cannot be approved as an EIA Coordinator for Sector 5.

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To meet the requirements of the scheme, the applicant may be asked to arrange in-house experts for SE & EB to meet the Schemes requirement of having in-house experts for all 5 core functional areas namely AP, WP, SW, EB & SE and also in-house/ empanelled experts for NV, & Geology within three months approach NABET for approval. Final approval of accreditation is subject to fulfillment of the above requirements.

Balance as per presentation

ii) Mantec Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Delhi

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Functional Areas

Applied for: LU, AP, AQ, WP, EB, NV, SE, HG, GS, RH, SW = 11 Areas
Approved: WP, SE, HG, AQ, EB (Cat. B) = 5 Areas

To meet the requirements of the scheme, the applicant may be asked to arrange in-house experts for AP, SW & WP to meet the Schemes requirement of having in-house experts for all 5 core functional areas namely AP, WP, SW, EB & SE and also in-house/ empanelled experts for LU, NV, GS & RH within three months approach NABET for approval. Final approval of accreditation is subject to fulfillment of the above requirements.

Balance as per presentation

iii) Pioneer Enviro Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad

Decisions

Sectors

Applied for: 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 25, 26, 31, 36, 38, 40 (v) = 16 Sectors
Approved: 1 (Open cast Mining), 4, 8 (Ferrous only), 6, 11, 12, 22, 25, 26 = 9 Sectors

Functional Areas

Applied for: LU, AP, AQ, WP, EB, NV, SE, HG, GS, RH, SW = 11 Areas
Approved: LU, AP, AQ, EB, WP, SW, SE, HG, RH (Cat. B), Noise only = 9 Areas

To meet the requirements of the scheme, the applicant may be asked to arrange in-house experts for SE to meet the Schemes requirement of having in-house experts for all 5 core functional areas namely AP, WP, SW, EB & SE and also in-house/ empanelled experts for GS & Vibration within three months approach NABET for approval. Final approval of accreditation is subject to fulfillment of the above requirements.

Balance as per presentation

The following cases will be taken up at the next AC Meeting.

iv. Engineers India Limited, Gurgaon
v. Anand Consultants, Ahmedabad
vi. Mecon Limited, Ranchi

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

Abhay Sharma
Executive
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