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Dated :- 13/07/2023

The Public Information Officer,

Office of Field Quality and Assurance Department,

Power Grid Corporation of India,

B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016

Subject: - Information under RTI act, 2005

Respected Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to NR1 FQA, copy is enclosed as per Annexure-1

In these documents the FQA have mentioned the validity of NABL accreditation and asked for the logo of NABL in the test report.

Kindly provide the following information.

1. Kindly provide the copy of documents having instructions under which you have asked only for NABL accreditation and also the logo of NABL in the test report.
2. Kindly provide the copy of document having mentioned the ground under which NABL accreditation is mandatory for the lab to provide the testing services.
3. Kindly provide the copy of documents having mentioned the ground, reasons on that basis Government Institutes and Government Colleges such as IIT, NIT MNIT, other government laboratories which are empanelled by PGCIL have been exempted from NABL accreditation.
4. As per the PGCIL Corporate circular revision. Dated 12/08/2015, copy enclosed as per annexure-2, Kindly provide the copy of documents having ground under which you are not following the corporate guidelines and only mentioning a single accreditation body i.e NABL.

An I.P.O No. 57F 557061 of Rs.10/- enclosed as RTI fees.

Thanks, with regards

Your Sincerely



Bhawana Gola

Chairman

United Accreditation Body of India

15-a, Nai Basti, Khampur, Delhi-110036

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## CIRCULAR

Ref.: NR1/FQA/TEST LAB/Extn/2021-23

Date: 21.10.2021

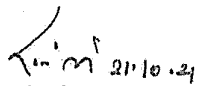
**Sub: Approval for empanelment of Third-Party Laboratories (Validity Extension) for carrying out testing of materials as per SFQP for NR1**

1. As per the SFQP of POWERGRID, testing of construction materials, NDT etc. is to be carried out in POWERGRID approved Third part laboratories. The list of third-party labs as approved by competent authority for NRTS-1 is as under:

1	AADCO Testing & Research Laboratory Pvt. Ltd., F-28, Bulandshahar Road Industrial Area, Ghaziabad-201009
2	ANULAB, 212 km Milestone, NH-2, Agra Kanpur Road, Nagla Rambaksh Post: Dhaurra, Tehsil: Etmadpur, AGRA-
3	E.T.T.L., 78, Indraprasth Colony, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur
4	Enkay Testing Technologies Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon-122001
5	Micro Engineering and Testing Laboratory, Plot No. 43, HSIIDC, Rai, Sonipat
6	MSME Testing Station, Bais Godam Industrial Estate, Jaipur-302006 (Raj.)
7	NCCB, Ballabgarh, Faridabad
8	Rahul Engineering Laboratory, Udaipur (Mechanical tests except that for RF Steel & Structural Steel)
9	Shriram Institute of Industrial Research, 19, University Road, Delhi-07
10	Sophisticated Industrial Materials Analytic Labs. Pvt. Ltd., Mayapuri, New Delhi- 110064
11	EmmTech Calibration, D1/90465, Sanjay Colony, Sector 23, Faridabad
12	Integrated Research & Analysis Centre, 164, 2nd Floor, Naharpur, IRAC House Sector 7, Rohini, Delhi-85
13	College of Engineering & Technology, Bikaner
14	College of Technology & Engineering, Udaipur
15	IIT Roorkee
16	MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur
17	MNIT, Jaipur
18	NIT, Kurukshetra

**The validity is for two years i.e. from 20.11.2021 to 19.11.2023**

2. Further, to ensure quality of materials following course of action is suggested:
- Samples are to be collected and handed over by POWERGRID representative only in approved labs.
  - Letters for testing of materials shall be written to lab authorities by POWERGRID requesting that test reports are to be forwarded to POWERGRID directly by email followed by hard copy.
  - Sampling frequency is to be maintained as per the latest SFQP requirement and testing of material is to be ensured.
  - The validity of the NABL accreditation may be ensured by site at the time of sending the samples for testing. Additionally, site must ensure that the logo along with the certificate number of NABL accreditation is present in the test reports provided by these labs.
3. In addition to the above, Cube testing machines for In-house testing are already installed and functional at different locations of NR1. Testing of all concrete cubes for all the packages are to be conducted in these CTMs installed at site and status to be conveyed to RHQ (FQA) every month.

  
Rajesh Sharma  
Sr. GM (FQA, NR1)