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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Accreditation of the EIA Consultants with Quality Council of India / National Accreditation Board of Education and Training (QCI/NABET) – reg.**

In continuation of Ministry's O.M. of even number dated 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2009 (available on Ministry's website <http://www.envfor.nic.in>) and after review of the accreditation progress by the QCI/NABET, the Competent Authority has approved the following :

1. The 265 Consultants, a list enclosed for ready reference, who have applied to the QCI for accreditation / registration till 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 will be permitted to appear before State Level Expert Appraisal Committee/State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEAC/SEIAA) for Category 'B' projects and Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) for Category 'A' projects till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2011. These 265 Consultants will also be permitted to certify various documents, as consultants, such as EIA/EMP.
2. No consultant whose name does not figure in the aforesaid list would be permitted to appear before SEAC/SEIAA or EAC or certify any documents.
3. QCI/NABET will be requested to process the above 265 applications well within the stipulated time frame, i.e. till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2011.

  
(Dr. P.B. Rastogi)  
Director

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(Dr. P.B. Rastogi) 31/12/10  
Director