



No. 153 Dir (ML&I)/EPA/ LHR  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB**  
**Gaddafi Stadium Complex, Lahore**  
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To,

1. The Owner/Chief Executive,  
Environmental Laboratory, Pakistan  
Ordnance Factories (POF)  
Jinnah Avenue, Gate No. 6, Explosive  
Factories, POF, Wah Cantt
2. The Owner/Chief Executive,  
Centre for Environment Protection  
Studies (CEPS), PCSIR Laboratories  
Complex  
Ferozpur Road, Lahore
3. The Owner/Chief Executive,  
Environmental Laboratory  
National Cleaner Production Center  
(NCPC) Foundation, PO Margha,  
Rawalpindi
4. The Owner/Chief Executive,  
Solution Environmental Analysis  
Laboratory (SEAL)  
Plot No.12, Water Avenue, Green View  
Society, Off Kacha Jail Road, Kot  
Lakhpat, Lahore
5. The Owner/Chief Executive,  
Asian Environmental Services (Pvt.)  
Limited  
C-3, Jhelum Block, Green Forts-II,  
Lahore
6. The Owner/Chief Executive,  
Health Safety and Environmental  
Consultants, Laboratories, Lawyers and  
Engineering Services  
1-B, 2nd Floor, 47th Commercial Area,  
Cavalry Ground, Adjacent to MCB  
Bank, Lahore Cantt
7. The Owner/Chief Executive,  
Sustainable Environmental  
Services and Laboratory (SES)  
Office No. 4, 3rd Floor, Amana  
Tower 1-CP-III, Peco Road,  
Lahore
8. The Owner/Chief Executive,  
Green Engineering Consultant  
GEC, House No. 535, Block H-  
2, Johar Town, Lahore
9. The Owner/Chief Executive,  
Green Crescent Environmental  
Consultants  
112 C/E-1, Hali Road, Gulberg  
III, Lahore
10. The Owner/Chief Executive,  
SGS Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited  
19-KM, Off Multan Road, Near  
Chung, Lahore
11. The Owner/Chief Executive,  
Water, Environment  
Laboratories and Consultancy  
Services (WELCOS)  
29-D, Punjab University Town,  
Phase-2, Khyban-e-Jinnah,  
Near OPF Housing Scheme,  
Lahore

**Subject: - CONDITIONS OF LAB CERTIFICATION**

Please find enclosed the conditions which are to be complied with by the certified laboratories in addition to the conditions mentioned in their certificates:

- a. All laboratories will follow the rates of EPA testing charges (copy enclosed). These testing rates are prepared on the basis of fulfillment of complete QA/QC protocol and on no profit & no loss basis. Therefore, the Laboratory shall not charge less rates than the approved and notified rates of EPA for testing. The charging of less rates will be taken as compromise on QA/QC which is tantamount to the violation of Regulations 9(1)(c). The Labs shall maintain complete traceability of its business against each and every test in the form of Purchase Order Invoice and shall be bound to submit the same to EPA Lab, Lahore on monthly basis.
- b. Laboratory is certified for conducting tests and analysis under section 6(k) of PEPA 1997. The sampling will be conducted under Environment Sampling Rules, 2001. The sampling of wastewater will be validated by authorize officer of EPA which include Inspectors, RAs, ROs, ADs of EPA. The field tests of wastewater like pH, Temperature, etc will only be validated by EPA Lab representative not below the rank of RA. Similarly, the sampling, tests and analysis of ambient air monitoring, stack emission monitoring shall be validated only by EPA Lab representative not below the rank of RA. Only validated results may be used in base line study of EIA / IEE, SMART Rules, 2000, industrial periodic reporting under conditions of EIA /IEE. The reports, tests analysis conducted by Labs shall not be utilized for any other regulatory purposes.
- c. The sampling / monitoring person of certified laboratory shall not be below the rank of Assistant /Deputy Analyst.
- d. Form B and C will be filled in by the authorized officers as per provisions of Environmental Sample Rules, 2001.
- e. The tests and analysis of every tests shall be submitted by the Lab to EPA Lab Lahore. The EPA Lab, Lahore may verify reported tests and analysis which may include re-testing of preserved sample or re-sampling& then re-testing, etc.
- f. Laboratories will be bound to keep their auditable five years testing record and record backup of ICP, AAS, Spectrophotometer, stack emission equipment, ambient air Lab, dead stock items, soft record saved into instrument memory, etc and same will be audited by EPA Laboratory / advisory committee.
- g. The Lab shall only conduct tests and analysis under the scope of certification. No tests reports will be issued against those notified PEQS for which scope of certificate is not certified. Out of scope testing & reporting will be taken as serious violation of regulations and agency will suspend / revoke the certificate.



- h. Lab shall submit original analysis reports of all parameters to EPA Punjab in 1<sup>st</sup> week of each month along with a certificate on letter head that capacity per month/number of samples of different parameters conducted by the lab is within the limits approved by EPA.
- i. Pictorial evidences of visits/sample collected for analysis shall be prepared with GPS map camera (App on Google play) and shall be made part of each analysis report (backside of report) to determine location, Latitude, Longitude, date and time of sampling for verification by EPA.
- J. Deputy Director (Lab) will make ensure the compliance of the directions.

  
(DR. AMIR FAROOQ)  
DIRECTOR (ML&I)

CC:

1. PS to Secretary, EPD Punjab, Lahore.
2. PA to Director General, EPA Punjab, Lahore.