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Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation Central Ground Water Authority

18/11 Jam Nagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi – 110011

04th February, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Submission of false / unprofessional / below standard Impact Assessment Reports / Ground Modelling / Hydrogeological Reports by the Accredited Ground Water Consultants - reg.

During the evaluation of Impact Assessment Reports / Comprehensive Hydrogeological Reports prepared by the accredited Ground Water Professional Agencies/ Consultants for the purpose of grant of NOC for ground water abstraction, it has been observed that the reports being prepared by the accredited consultants are not of acceptable quality / standard or have false and misleading information, thereby violating the code of conduct as specified in the Accreditation Policy of CGWA.

In this regard, it is hereby directed that in case misleading or unprofessional reports are submitted by the accredited organizations / individuals in one or more cases, a show cause notice shall be issued to the concerned consultant by the Authority and in case of repeated negligence by the consultant, action may be taken for delisting of the said consultant.

Member Secretary CGWA

Copy for information and necessary action to:

- 1. Regional Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training and Research Institute (RGNGWTRI)
- 2. Senior Director, National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET)