

# GREAT EASTERN ENERGY CORPORATION LTD.

Ref.: GEECL/MoEF/EC/MG/07

March 31, 2015

To,

The Member Secretary  
EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (INDUSTRY-II),  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,  
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Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,  
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**Sub: Exploration, Testing of wells and commercial exploration of Mannargudi CBM block, MG-CBM-2008/IV in districts Thiruvarur and Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu by M/s Great Eastern Energy Corporation Limited**

**Ref.: Environment Clearance (EC) issued by MoEF vide letter J-11011/615/2010-IA II (I) dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

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Dear Sir,

Our Company Great Eastern Energy Corporation Limited (GEECL) has been awarded Environment Clearance (EC) for the subject project. With respect to the EC (Annexure - 1), we would like to bring following to your kind notice:

1. There is a typographical error in our EIA Report with respect latitude and longitude of the CBM Block Boundary in the EIA report in Table 1.1 on page No 12 of Chapter 1. Here, we have inadvertently inter-changed headings of "latitude" with "longitude" and vice-versa which has been reproduced in the EC.
2. In our EIA Report, we have given the CBM Block Boundary co-ordinates, i.e., latitude and longitude, in "Degree and Decimal Minutes" format. However in the EC letter, CBM Block boundary coordinates are mentioned in "Degree, Minutes and Seconds" format – this has led to mis-representation of the CBM Block Boundary co-ordinates, and may kindly be corrected.

CBM Block boundary coordinates in "Degree, Minutes and Seconds" format is enclosed as Annexure - 2.

3. The above points do not materially change any of the findings in the EIA report, the EMP or other mitigation measures, which continue to be valid and relevant as EIA Study was conducted around 10 km area surrounding the CBM Block Boundary and 1 km around each Core Hole Location.

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Further, Coordinates of Core Holes continue to remain same as stated in the EIA Report & permitted in the EC letter.

4. The changes mentioned in Sr. No. 1 and 2 may kindly be rectified.

Relevant changes in our EC letter may kindly be done and the revised EC letter sent to us.

We thank you in advance for the same.

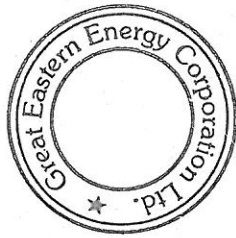
Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

**For Great Eastern Energy Corporation Limited**



(Vineeta Prasad)  
AVP - HSE



**Enclosed:**

1. Annexure 1: Copy of Environment Clearance (EC) issued by MoEF vide letter J-11011/615/2010-IA II (I) dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012
2. Annexure 2: Copy of Coordinates of CBM Block Boundary as mentioned in Production Sharing Contract (PSC).
3. Annexure-3: Copy of EIA Report