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To
The Director,
IA (II) Division,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi – 110 003

Subject: Application seeking Environmental Clearance (EC) for proposed Development Drilling of 24 Drill Sites, commissioning of two GGS, Capacity expansion of existing M-GPP and laying of underground transportation Pipeline at onshore block AAP-ON-94/1 Tinsukia District, Assam

Reference: Our proposal number IA/AS/IND2/73526/2018 with File No. IA-J-11011/102/2018-IA-II(I) and ToR dated 23 April 2018

Dear Sir

Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Ltd. (HOEC) intends to drill 24 developmental wells and construct & commission of two Gas Gathering Station (GGS), expansion of existing M-GPP and approx. 13.5 km underground pipeline.

We have received the standard ToR for conducting EIA study vide file No. IA-J-11011/102/2018-IA-II(I) dated 23 April 2018. EIA study has been conducted as per Standard ToR and study period was from October to December 2017.

During 2017 EC was granted to the Consortium vide File no. J-11011/245/2014-IA II (I) dated 31st January 2017 for six Development wells, Group Gathering Station (GGS), Gas Processing Plant (GPP) and 11.5 km Gas Pipeline from GGS to GPP. Public Hearing for the project was conducted as part of the EC process on 3rd July 2015.

The present proposal submitted for development phase is to enhance the production level by replicating similar scope of project activities like drilling of more development wells, commissioning of GGS, expansion of capacity of GPP and laying of underground pipelines.

The proposed activity area as per current proposal is also within the same study area of which EC was granted during July 2017 and PH for the project was conducted at Margherita, Tinsukia, Assam on 3rd July 2015.

We are herewith enclosing the following documents for your perusal and granting EC.

- (i) EIA-EMP Report
- (ii) Risk Assessment Report
- (iii) Documents in support of the Public Consultation conducted during 2015
- (iv) Six Monthly Compliance Status (October 2017- March 2018) of EC provided during 31st January 2017, submitted to MoEFCC Regional Office, Shillong
- (v) Application submitted to Regional Office, MoEFCC for provision of Certified Monitoring Report

We hope you will find the enclosed documents in order for processing of our EC application. For any additional information or clarification required, we will be pleased to provide the same.

Thanking You,
With Regards,
For **Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited**


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Head – HSE



Enclosures: As above