EDS dated 16/06/2019

As per one of the conditions stipulated in the ToR dated 29/4/2017, please submit CCR for the earlier EC dated 15/10/2008. Also please confirm land acquisition status of 6.4 ha of land and present accreditation status of the EIA consultant.

Reply:

1. Earlier EC was granted only for exploratory drilling of 26 wells. Under this EC, only 11 exploratory wells were drilled and the project was completed in August, 2013. The validity of the EC expired in October, 2013.

   Based on the results of exploratory drilling, the present project is proposed as a new project for development and production and no EC has been obtained for development and production activities. Since, this is a new EC proposal for development drilling in this block, hence delinking the earlier exploratory EC and CCR with the present development drilling proposal is requested.
2. The proposed drill sites of development wells fall in Survey no. 1, at Aliabet. The land belongs to Govt. of Gujarat. The land shall be transferred to ONGC for mining as per the condition of mining lease. As soon as EC permission is granted, ONGC will get the land transferred from Govt. of Gujarat.
3. The EIA Consultant, M/s Global Management and Engineering Consultants International (GMEC), has submitted NABET Accreditation letter for sector 2 for project activity under 1(b) i.e. offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production. The accreditation is valid till 03.08.2019. The letter is enclosed herewith.

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QCI/NABET/ENV/ACO/19/0980 May 23, 2019

To,
Sh. Paritosh G. Jadhav
S.E.(Env) - Asset HSE
ONGC Ankleshwar Asset
Ankleshwar, - 393010
Ph.:9969222752 Bharuch, Guj.

Sub: Accreditation status of M/s Global Management and Engineering Consultants International (GMECI), Jaipur, Rajasthan

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your email dated May 22, 2019, we hereby to inform that **M/s Global Management and Engineering Consultants International, Jaipur, Rajasthan** is an accredited consultant organization and their accreditation is valid till **August 03, 2019** vide QCI-NABET letter no. QCI/NABET/EIA/ACO/19/0941, dated March 25, 2019. The scope of accreditation of the organization is as tabulated below:

Consultant Organization	Scope of Accreditation			
	As per NABET Scheme			Project or Activity as per Schedule of MoEFCC Notification dated September 14, 2006 and subsequent Amendments
	Sector Number	Name of Sector	Category	
Global Management and Engineering Consultants International **Address:** Saharan Tower, 308, Officers Campus Extension, Sirsi Road, Khatipura (Near Sanskar School), Jaipur – 302012 (Rajasthan)	1	Mining of minerals including opencast/underground mining	A	1(a) (i)
	2	Offshore and onshore oil and gas expioration, deveiopment & production	A	1 (b)
	4	Thermal power plants	B	1 (d)
	8	Metallurgical Industry (ferrous & non-ferrous)	B	3 (a)
	9	Cement plants	A	3 (b)
	12	Asbestos milling and asbestos based products	A	4 (c)
	27	Oil & gas transportation pipeline (crude and refinery/ petrochemical products), passing through national parks/ sanctuaries/coral reefs /ecologically sensitive Areas including	A	6 (a)

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Consultant Organization	Scope of Accreditation			
	As per NABET Scheme			Project or Activity as per Schedule of MoEFCC Notification dated September 14, 2006 and subsequent Amendments
	Sector Number	Name of Sector	*Category	
		LNG terminal		
	33	Ports, harbours, break waters and dredging	A	7(e)
	34	Highways	A	7(f)
	36	Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)	B	7 (h)
	38	Building and construction projects	B	8 (a)
	39	Townships and Area development projects	B	8 (b)

With Best Regards,

Yours sincerely,

23/03/2019

(A.K Jha)
Sr. Director
QCI- NABET

EDS dated 01/06/2019

Please provide detailed justification for exemption from public hearing vis-a-vis the provisions contained in para 7(ii) of the EIA Notification, 2006. Whether the proposal involves any expansion of the project which was earlier granted EC under the said Notification.

Reply:

A. Please provide detailed justification for exemption from public hearing vis-a-vis the provisions contained in para 7(ii) of the EIA Notification, 2006

1. Aliabet field, is a part of the CB-OSN-2003/1 block which is an offshore block in the Gulf of Cambay.
2. It is a saline wasteland with sparse vegetation at the mouth of the Narmada estuary. The proposed drilling for the development wells falls in this wasteland which forms the part of the Inter-tidal zone. Being a saline wasteland and acute shortage of freshwater, the area is nearly devoid of human settlements.
3. Considering the intertidal zone, CRZ clearance for this project was applied on 24.07.2018 to GCZMA and recommendations from GCZMA vide letter dated 24.04.2019 are already attached with Form-II.
4. The project area is a part of the vast barren and non-productive salt encrusted land and except for scattered and isolated patches of stunted grasses and salt tolerant shrubs of succulents such as Salvadora, Seauda etc other vegetation is rare. Evidently there is no permanent human habitation within a few km (8 -10 km) of the proposed drill sites.
5. The Aliabet field is part of the vast mudflats that occasionally experiences seawater incursion particularly during spring tide through shallow tidal drainages and remains exposed most of the time.
6. Well locations are away from delivery point at CTF which is situated at about 50 km distance. It already has enough design capacity to handle the additional input from Aliabet.
7. Landuse data shows that 99.79% land consists of wet land area, river & sea area, salt pan area, mangrove area etc. with no human habitation and leaving barely

0.21% for residential use that too several kilometres away from the proposed drill sites and also on the edge of study circle.

B. Whether the proposal involves any expansion of the project which was earlier granted EC under the said Notification.

The present proposal is a New project for development and production.

Earlier EC was granted for the project 'Exploratory/appraisal drilling well in NELP-V Block CB-OSN-2003/1 in Gulf of Khambat, Gujarat' vide letter No.11-84/2008-IA-III dated 15.10.2008 the validity of which has already expired.

EDS dated 18/05/2019

As requested earlier also, please submit NABET certificate of accreditation, valid as on date, for the sector 1(b).

Reply:

The EIA Consultant, M/s Global Management and Engineering Consultants International (GMEC), has obtained letter from NABET dated 23.05.2019 wherein it has been brought that the consultant is accredited under sector 1(b) i.e. offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production. The accreditation is valid till 03.08.2019. The letter is enclosed herewith.

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May 23, 2019

To,
Sh. Paritosh G. Jadhav
S.E.(Env) - Asset HSE
ONGC Ankleshwar Asset
Ankleshwar, - 393001
Ph.:9969222752

Sub: Accreditation status of M/s Global Management and Engineering Consultants International (GMECI), Jaipur, Rajasthan

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your email dated May 22, 2019, we hereby to inform that **M/s Global Management and Engineering Consultants International, Jaipur, Rajasthan** is an accredited consultant organization and their accreditation is valid till **August 03, 2019** vide QCI-NABET letter no. QCI/NABET/EIA/ACO/19/0941, dated March 25, 2019. The scope of accreditation of the organization is as tabulated below:

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	Sector Number	Name of Sector	Category	
Global Management and Engineering Consultants International **Address:** Saharan Tower, 308, Officers Campus Extension, Sirsi Road, Khatipura (Near Sanskar School), Jaipur – 302012 (Rajasthan)	1	Mining of minerals including opencast/underground mining	A	1(a) (I)
	2	Offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production	A	1 (b)
	4	Thermal power plants	B	1 (d)
	8	Metallurgical Industry (ferrous & non-ferrous)	B	3 (a)
	9	Cement plants	A	3 (b)
	12	Asbestos milling and asbestos based products	A	4 (c)
	27	Oil & gas transportation pipeline (crude and refinery/ petrochemical products), passing through national parks/ sanctuaries/coral reefs /ecologically sensitive Areas including	A	6 (a)

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Consultant Organization	Scope of Accreditation			
	As per NABET Scheme			Project or Activity as per Schedule of MoEFCC Notification dated September 14, 2006 and subsequent Amendments
	Sector Number	Name of Sector	*Category	
		LNG terminal		
	33	Ports, harbours, break waters and dredging	A	7(e)
	34	Highways	A	7(f)
	36	Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)	B	7 (h)
	38	Building and construction projects	B	8 (a)
	39	Townships and Area development projects	B	8 (b)

With Best Regards,

Yours sincerely,

23/05/2019

(A.K Jha)
Sr. Director
QCI- NABET

EDS dated 12.05.2019:

Please confirm that the EIA consultant is accredited for the given sector i.e. 1(b), and also certificate of accreditation is valid as on date.

1. The EIA consultant, M/s Global Management and Engineering Consultants International (GMEC), is QCI- NABET accredited consultant under sector 1(b) i.e. offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production.
2. As per the decision of the Accreditation Committee Meeting for Initial Accreditation held on December 02, 2016, M/s GMEC has been accredited under the sector 'Offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production'. (relevant documents enclosed from pg. nos. 12-15)
3. Validity of QCI-NABET Certificate has been extended till 03.08.2019 by NABET (Copy of certificate is enclosed at pg no. 11 and extension letter of validity enclosed at pg. no. 10)
4. The copy of QCI-NABET certificate, letter for extension of validity and the copy of decision of the Accreditation Committee Meeting for Initial Accreditation held on December 02, 2016 for M/s GMEC is also a part of the EIA Report.

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March 25, 2019

QCI/NABET/EIA/ACO/19/0941
Global Management And Engineering Consultants International
Saharan Tower, 308, Officers Campus Extension,
Sirsi Road, Khatipura, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302012
(Kind Attention: **Sh. Vinod Saharan**)

Sub: Validity of Accreditation

Dear Madam,

This has reference to the accreditation of your organization under QCI-NABET EIA Scheme, the validity of **Global Management And Engineering Consultants International** is hereby extended August 03, 2019 or completion of assessment process, whichever is earlier.

The above extension is subject to the submission of required information/documents related to assessment on time to NABET.

You are requested not to use this letter after expiry of the above stated date.

With best regards,

for 25/03/2019

A.K Jha
Senior Director| NABET

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

This is to certify that

M/s Global Management and Engineering Consultants International, Jaipur

is hereby accorded accreditation under the QCI-NABET Scheme for Accreditation of EIA Consultant Organizations (Version 3)

Scope of Accreditation:

Sl. No.	Name of the Sector	Cat.
1	Mining of minerals including opencast / underground mining	A
2	Thermal power plants	B
3	Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non-ferrous)	B
4	Cement plants	A
5	Asbestos milling and asbestos based products	A
6	Highways	A
7	Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)	B
8	Building and construction projects	B
9	Townships and Area development projects	B

Name of approved EIA Coordinators and Functional Area Experts are mentioned in IAAC minutes published on website dated March 09, April 06 and April 27, 2016.

Accreditation to the above is subject to the EIA reports being prepared by the experts (EIA Coordinators and Functional area Expert) mentioned in the above minutes and compliance to the Terms and Conditions of Accreditation.

Certificate No: NABET/ EIA/1519/ IA 007

Valid Up to: Feb 03, 2019

(Subject to continual compliance to NABET scheme)

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S. No.	Consultant Organization	Scope of Accreditation			
		As per NABET Scheme			Project or Activity as per Schedule of MoEFCC Notification dated September 14, 2006 and subsequent Amendments
		Sector Number	Name of Sector	Category	
77	**Global Management and Engineering Consultants International** **Address:** Saharan Tower, 308, Officers Campus Extension, Sirsi Road, Khatipura (Near Sanskar School), Jaipur – 302012 (Rajasthan) **Email:** info@gmecinternational.com/ saharan@gmecinternational.com **Tel.:** 0141-2353241 Mobile: 9928599571 / 9928793002 / 9414071334 *Conditions apply*	1	Mining of minerals including opencast/underground mining	A	1(a) (i)
		2	Offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production	A	1 (b)
		4	Thermal power plants	B	1 (d)
		8	Metallurgical Industry (ferrous & non- ferrous)	B	3 (a)
		9	Cement plants	A	3 (b)
		12	Asbestos milling and asbestos based products	A	4 (c)
		27	Oil & gas transportation pipeline (crude and refinery/ petrochemical products), passing through national parks/ sanctuaries/coral reefs /ecologically sensitive Areas including LNG terminal	A	6 (a)
		33	Ports, harbours, break waters and dredging	A	7(e)
		34	Highways	A	7(f)
		36	Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)	B	7 (h)
		38	Building and construction projects	B	8 (a)
		39	Townships and Area development projects	B	8 (b)

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Scheme for Accreditation of EIA Consultant Organizations

Accreditation Committee Meeting for Initial Accreditation held on December 02, 2016

The following were present during the meeting.

1. Prof. B. B. Dhar - Alt. Chairman
2. Dr. S P Chakrabarti - Member
3. Dr. G K Pandey - Member
4. Prof. C.P. Kaushik - Member
5. Dr. Nalini Bhat - Member
6. Prof. Umesh Kulshrestha - Member

Earlier Dr. S R Wate and Prof. G. J. Chakrapani expressed their inability to attend the meeting.

NABET Secretariat was represented by:

Mr. A.K. Ghose- Principal Advisor, Mr. A.K. Jha- Senior Director, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh- Assistant Director and Ms. Kritika Sharma- Executive Officer.

Following cases were discussed and decisions taken thereof are:

1.0 Cases of Expansion of Scope and Supplementary Assessment

1.1 Global Management and Engineering Consultants (GMEC), Jaipur

Global Management and Engineering Consultants, Jaipur has been assessed as per Version 3 of the Scheme and accredited for sectors 1 (OC), 4, 8, 9, 12, 34, 36, 38 and 39 vide IAAC meeting dt. Mar 09, April 06 and 27, 2016. The ACO has complied with the requirements of Version 3 with respect to FAEs and QMS. GMEC has now applied for expansion of scope and the decisions are as under:

1.1.1 Scope of Accreditation

Sl. No.	NABET Scheme Sectors	Sector Description	Cat.	Sector Number (MoEFCC Notification dt. Sep. 14,2006 & Amendments)
1	2	Offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production	A	1 (b)
2	27	Oil & gas transportation pipeline (crude and refinery/ petrochemicalproducts), passing through national parks/ sanctuaries/coral reefs / ecologically sensitive areas including LNG terminal	A	6(a)
3	33	Ports, harbours, break waters and dredging	A	7 (e)

1.1.2 EIA Coordinator (EC)

Sl. No	Name	Sectors			Cat.	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
In-house						
1	U.N. Seth	16	-	-	-	To be reassess
		21	-	-	-	
		37	-	-	-	
Empanelled						
2	Mahesh Datta Zingde	2	Yes	Yes	A	None
		27	Yes	Yes	A	
		33	Yes	Yes	A	
3	S.C. Bhaduri	19	-	-	-	Absent during interaction
		21	-	-	-	
		31	-	-	-	
		35	-	-	-	

1.1.3 Functional Area Experts (FAEs)

Sl. No	Name	Functional Areas (FA)			Cat.	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
In-house						
1	Yogesh Kumar Poonia	AP	Yes	Yes	B	None
		WP	Yes	Yes	B	
2	Kamod Kanwar Rathore	EB	Yes	Yes	B	None
3	U.N. Seth	AP	-	-	-	To be reassess
		AQ	-	-	-	
		WP	-	-	-	
Empanelled						
4	Sita Ram Bhakar	SC	Yes	Yes	B	None

Note: Results of balance candidates and details of the assessment shall be communicated to the ACO by NABET.

1.2 Srujan Research and Planning Foundation, Pune

Srujan Research and Planning Foundation, Pune has been assessed as per Version 3 of the Scheme and accredited for sectors 39 vide IAAC MoM October 07, 2016. The ACO has complied with the requirements of Version 3 with respect to FAEs and QMS. Srujan has now applied for expansion of scope and the decisions are as under:

1.2.1 EIA Coordinator (EC)

Sl. No	Name	Sectors			Cat.	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
In-house						
1	Pratima Alange	38	-	-	-	To be reassess

1.3 Voyants Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon

The case of Voyants Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, hereinafter referred as VSPL, was discussed in last AC meeting dated March 30, 2016. Candidates were proposed by VSPL and assessed at NABET. Result of the candidates assessed is given below –

1.3.1 EIA Coordinator (EC)

Sl. No	Name	Sectors			Cat.	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
In-house						
1	Rekha Singh	1*	Yes	Yes	B	*Opencast only
		37	Yes	Yes	B	
		38	Yes	Yes	B	
		39	Yes	Yes	B	
Empanelled						
2	Anusua Nag	31	Yes	Yes	B	None
		34	Yes	Yes	A	
		38	Yes	Yes	B	
		39	Yes	Yes	B	

1.3.2 Functional Area Experts (FAEs)

Sl. No	Name	Functional Areas (FA)			Cat.	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
In-house						
1	Rekha Singh	WP	Yes	Yes	B	*MSW only
		SHW*	Yes	Yes	B	
		RH	Yes	Yes	B	
2	Adorin Amngaihnem	LU	-	-	-	Absent during interaction
3	Parveen Gulia	LU	Yes	Yes	B	None
Empanelled						
4	Anusua Nag	EB	Yes	Yes	A	None
		SHW	Yes	Yes	A	
5	P. Radhakrishnamoorthy	LU	Yes	Yes	A	None
		HG	Yes	Yes	A	
		Geo	Yes	Yes	A	

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Issued by

A K Jha
Senior Director | NABET