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F. No. J-11011/135/2013- IA II (I) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (I.A. Division)

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To.

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Subject: Expansion of refinery capacity from 7.5 MMTPA to 7.8 MMTPA of Bharat Oman Refineries Limited (BORL) at Bina, MP considering an increase in annual operating days from 333 days to 345 days and maintaining the same daily processing rate -Amendment in Environmental clearance reg.

Ref. : (i) Ministry's letter no. J-11011/135/2013- IA II (i) dated 26th November, 2014. (ii) Your letter no. BORL/MoEF/EC/2015/01 dated 5th January, 2015.

Sir.

This has reference to your letter dated 5th January, 2015, wherein you have informed that during detailed feasibility studies for the project, the crude refining capacity was marginally increased from 7.5 MMTPA to 7.8 MMTPA for project viability consideration. The crude refining capacity will be increased from 7.5 MMTPA to 7.8 MMTPA by increasing the annual operating days from 333 to 345 days without any change in the daily processing rate considering increased reliability of refinery operations.

- The proposal was considered by the Reconstituted Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry) meeting held during 20th - 21st January, 2015. EIA report preparation/public hearing was exempted as per para 7 (ii) of EIA Notification, 2006. The Committee recommended the proposal for amendment in environmental clearance.
- The Ministry accepts the recommendation of the Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry) for amendment in the existing environmental clearance subject to compliance of specific conditions and general conditions.
- All other conditions will remain unchanged. 4.0
- You are requested to keep this letter with the Environmental Clearance accorded vide letter 5.0 No. J-11011/135/2013- IA II (I) dated 28th November, 2014.
- In future, in case of change in the scope of the project, the company shall obtain fresh 6.0 environmental clearance.

(Lalit Bokolia)
Additional Director

Copy to :-

- 1. The Secretary (Environment), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Ballabh Bhavan, Bhopal, MP.
- 2. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi 110032.
- 3. The Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parishar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal 462016
- The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, and Forests, Western Regional Office, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan, Link Road No. 3, Ravi Shankar Nagar, Bhopal -462016
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