

F. No. J-11011/491/2011-IA II (I)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(I A Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jorbagh Road, N Delhi - 3
Dated: 27th November, 2017

To,

M/s Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd
Khambhailia, Post Box No.24,
Jamnagar (Gujarat) - 5

Sub: Development & Production Wells alongwith Surface Facilities, Phase-III of CBM Block RG(E)-CBM-2001/1, Raniganj CBM Block, West Bengal - Transfer of Environmental Clearance from M/s Essar Oil Ltd. (E& P Division) to M/s Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd - reg.

Sir,


This has reference to your letter dated 22nd March, 2017 regarding transfer of Environmental clearance for the above said project from M/s Essar Oil Ltd (E& P Division) to M/s Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd (EOGPL).

2. The Ministry had earlier issued environmental clearance for Development & Production Wells alongwith Surface Facilities, Phase-III of CBM Block RG(E)-CBM-2001/1, Raniganj CBM Block, West Bengal in favour of M/s Essar Oil Limited (E&P Division) vide letter dated 26th February, 2013.
3. M/s Essar Oil Limited has demerged its Exploration and Production (E&P) Division, which has now been transferred to a newly created wholly owned subsidiary namely M/s Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd (EOGPL) and thus necessitating transfer of all requisite approvals in the name of new company.
4. M/s Essar Oil Limited has given 'No Objection Certificate' for transfer of environmental clearance granted vide letter dated 26th February, 2013 in the name of M/s Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Limited.
5. M/s Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Limited has submitted an affidavit to abide by the terms and conditions stipulated in the environment clearance dated 26th February, 2013 issued in the name of M/s Essar Oil Limited (E&P Division).
6. As per the relevant provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006, the environmental clearance to the project 'Development & Production Wells alongwith Surface Facilities, Phase-III of CBM Block RG(E)-CBM-2001/1, Raniganj CBM Block, West Bengal granted by the Ministry vide letter No. J-11011/491/2011-IA-II dated 26th February, 2013 is hereby transferred from M/s Essar Oil Limited (E&P Division) to M/s Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Limited, on the




same terms and conditions under which prior environmental clearance was initially granted and for the same validity period.

7. This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.


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Copy to:-

1. The Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal, PouraBhavan, 4thFloor, FD-415/A, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-6
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (EZ), A/3, Chandersekharpur, Bhubaneswar - 23 (Odisha)
3. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, PariveshBhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex East Arjun Nagar, **Delhi** - 32
4. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, ParibeshBhavan, 10A, Block-L.A., Sector 3, Salt Lake City, **Kolkata** - 98 (West Bengal)
5. Guard File/Monitoring File/Website/Record File


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