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 Government of India  
 Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

New Delhi, the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2007

To

Director General,  
 Directorate General of Hydrocarbons,  
 New Delhi.

Subject: Nominations in the Management Committee Meetings.

Sir,

This has reference to DGH's letter No. DGH/MOPNG/ON/2007 dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 on the above subject. The present policy of nominations to the Management Committee has been reviewed by the Govt. and the following decisions have been taken:

- (i) The membership of the Management Committees needs to be fairly and equitably distributed. The membership in MCs needs to be distributed by DGH such that no officer of DGH is in charge of more than 25 blocks. DG, DGH may reorganize it at his level and send recommendation within two weeks along with alternate members.
- (ii) DG, DGH may send proposals suggesting composition of the Steering Committee for the 26 CBM Blocks.
- (iii) Joint Secretary (Exploration) shall be the Government's nominee as Deputy Chairman in addition to DG, DGH, in respect of MCs for all blocks where discoveries have been made.
- (iv) JS&FA and JS(E) shall be the Government's nominees in addition to DG, DGH in respect of MCs for all producing blocks. Where there is provision for two Government nominees, DG will serve as the Chairman and JS&FA as the Deputy Chairman. JS(E) shall be special invitee in all such PSCs.

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- (v) In case of pre-NELP blocks and medium size fields, wherever there is only one Govt. nominee, DG will be the nominee while JS&FA and JS(E) shall be the permanent invitees to the Management Committee meetings.
- (vi) DGH may send proposals requiring Govt. approval under the PSCs, and/or those proposals in the nature of amendments of PSC to the Govt. for approval.
- (vii) DGH may formulate standard operating guidelines for operating the Management Committees to ensure transparency and send the same to the Government for approval within two weeks.

It is again requested that the list of blocks where discoveries have been made and those blocks which are producing blocks may be sent to the Ministry at the earliest. The nomination of alternate members to JS&FA and JS(E) will be intimated to DGH block wise on receipt of required information from DGH.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (PNG).

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*  
(Maninder Singh)  
Director (E-II&IC)

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