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Government of India

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

16th June 2008

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

To

DG,

DGH,

New Delhi

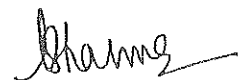
Sub: Issuance of Essentiality Certificate

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O. No. DG/DGH/KG-DWN-98/3/MOP&NG/2008 dated 9th May 2008 to Secretary regarding the issue of allowing pre-development activities for MA Oil and issuance of EC for these activities before approval of FDP. The view point of DGH that certain pre-development activities are necessary in every development project and issuance of ECs does not necessarily amount to cost recovery has not been accepted.

It is directed that DGH may issue Essentiality Certificate only for those items which are part of the MC approved FDP or reviewed budget. This may be strictly complied with.

Yours' faithfully



(Sunita Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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