

GOVT OF ASSAM
MINES & MINERALS DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI -6.

NO.PEM. 36/92/95

Dated Dispur, the 20th June, 2012.

From : Smti T. Rahman, ACS,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Mines and Minerals Department, Dispur, Guwahati -6.

To : ✓ The Group General Manager (P) – Surface Manager
Assam Asset, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd,
P.O. Nazira- 785685, Dist. Sivasagar, Assam

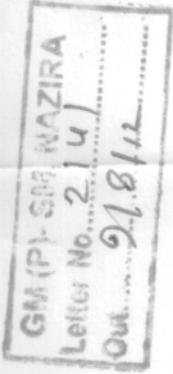
Sub : Re-grant of Petroleum Mining Lease to Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
for Khoraghat PML Measuring an area of 3.00 sq. km. in Golaghat District

Ref : Your Application No. ONGC/ASSAM/ML/Khoraghat, dated 07-07-2009.

Sir,

In pursuance of Government of India, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, New Delhi letter No. F. No.0-32011/01/2011/ONG-II, Dated 17th August, 2011, I am directed to say that the Governor of Assam is pleased to re-grant the Khoraghat Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) measuring an area of 3.0 sq. Km in Golaghat District to Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd, under rule 5(1) (ii) of the Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959 (as amended from time to time) for exploration of Crude Oil and Natural Gas for a period of 15 years from 26-07-2009 to 25-07-2024 and subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1. The lease shall be subject to the provisions of Oil Fields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948, (53 of 1948) and the Petroleum & Natural Gas (P&NG) Rules, 1959 made thereunder as amended from time to time.
2. Royalty on Crude Oil, Condensate and Natural Gas shall be payable by the lessee as per such rates as may be fixed, from time to time, by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government. The Royalty shall be payable on monthly basis and shall be payable by the last day of the month succeeding the period in respect of which it is payable.
3. The lessee shall, as soon as possible, provide the Central Government or its designated agency, free of cost, all data earlier obtained or to be obtained as a result of petroleum operations under the lease as specified in rule 19 (C) of the P&NG Rules, 1959, as amended from time to time.
4. Necessary approval from the Competent Authority should be obtained for the Reserve Forest Area (if any) falling in the leased area.
5. If international companies or foreigners are entrusted with the task, the lessee may get security vetting of these companies through the appropriate Government agencies with the help of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. The lessee shall also seek prior clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Defense with the full particulars of the foreigner employees under intimation to Ministry of P&NG.



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7. Security to its employees both at the project sites and en-route in insurgency affected areas will be the responsibility of the lessee.
8. The lessee shall allow Government authorities to enter and inspect area for security check-ups if necessary.
9. Lessee shall not employ any foreign national surreptitiously in the areas along the border.
10. No ground / aerial survey of the Defense VAS/VPs are permitted. Aerial survey, if any, would be governed by the provisions of Ministry of Defense letter No.18 (8) /82-D (GS 111) dated January 31, 1989.
11. Air force areas falling within the zones earmarked for delineation should be avoided.
12. For work in close vicinity of Indian Air Force Units / installations and visits to these installations / if any, specific permission of Air Hdqrs. should be obtained.
13. Any work within 500 m of the perimeter of Air Force Station should be intimated to Air Force Authorities at least 10 days before commencement of the activities.
14. No obstruction shall be erected higher than 15 mtrs within 5 Kms. Radius of Air Force Air Fields and construction of any high mast / towers shall be carried out in consultation with the Air Force Authorities.
15. Lessee shall execute a separate lease deed in respect of such other covenants, terms and conditions as per the prescribed format.
16. In case the production of oil / gas ceases permanently from the field, the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, DGH and the State Government may be informed immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Mines & Minerals Department, Dispur.

Dated Dispur, the 20th June, 2012.

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Copy to :-

1. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with reference to the letter No. F. No.0-32011/01/2011/ONG-II, Dated 17th August, 2011,
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat District.
3. The Director, Geology & Mining, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati -19 with reference to his letter No. GM/MM/85-Z/Pt. XVI/7802, dated 25/08/2009, No. GM/MM/85-Z/Pt.XXV/8575 dated 08/02/2012 and No. GM/MM/85-Z/Pt.XVI/445 dated 21-04-2012. He is requested to prepare a PML Deed with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

By order etc