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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHAPE OF THE Mumbai SEND GREETINGS:

WHEREAS by a Power of Attorney (a copy whereof is thereto turnexed and marked "A"), BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED therematter called "the Company") appointed me under its Common Seal an Attorney of the Company for and in the name and on behalf of the Company to do or execute all or any of the acts and things therein mentioned in connection with the business carried on by the Company in India including the power from time to time to appoint and remove at pleasure any substitute or substitutes as Attorney or Attorneys under me in respect of all or any of the matters therein aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the said Power of Attorney is still in full force and unrevoked.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION

LIMITED a Company incorporated in India and having its registered office at Bharat
Bhavan, 4 & 6 Curimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai – 400 001 (hereinafter called the
Company) do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Shri S. VARADARAJAN son of
Shri Srinivasan Krishnamachari, the CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR of the
said company at present residing at Flat No. 21, BPCL Tower 1-A, Altamount Road,
Mumbai 400026 to be the true and lawful Attorney of the Company and to act for and on
behalf of the Company and to execute and perform all or any of the following acts, decompany
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- To carry on manage and conduct all the business and affairs of the Company
  according to the usual and regular course thereof and enter into all such contracts
  in relation thereto as the said Attorney may deem necessary or expedient and to vary
  from time to time and rescind such contracts.
- To ask for, demand, recover, receive and collect from all and every person, firm, body corporate or otherwise private or public companies, corporation, association, bankers, government, Treasuries or other departments or offices of Government courts of law who or which is are, shall or may, at any time and at all times, hereafter liable to transfer or deliver respectively all sums of money, rents, stocks, funds, dividends, debts (whether secured or unsecured), dues, arrears, goods, chattels, plant, machinery, merchandise and all things whatsoever which now are or is and which shall or may at any time or times hereafter become or be in any due, owing payable or deliverable agreement, contract, insurance, rights, securities, bills, vouchers, deques, hundies, warrants or payment orders whatsoever or upon any balance of accounts, book debt, bills, rents consignments, public or private security, judgment or education) elegree, or for, by or on any other account whatsoever and to sign and give effectual and valid receipts releases, discharges and indemnities for the same respectively and to settle, compound, compromise, submit to arbitration or abandon any claim or claims in respect thereof.

To make and effect all sales, purchases, dealings and transactions of or in goods, wares, merchandise, cargoes and other moveable property whatsoever including any rights in respect thereof and to effect and maintain insurance and immovable properties and insurance against loss and liability generally as the said Attorney shall deem expedient.

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To purchase, take on lease or on hire, or in exchange or other than acquire and hold any lands, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, premises, goods, chattels, effects, rights, concessions, patents, or other moveable or immovable property whatsoever, and to manage or supervise the management of, or to repair, alter, improve, develop, erect upon, pull down or reconstruct, sell, demise or let on lease for any term, surrender or hire and to execute or enforce or otherwise deal with any rights powers or remedies in respect of any such properties as aforesaid or any part or parts thereof for such consideration or premia at such rents and upon such terms and conditions as the said Attorney may deem expedient.

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To institute, defend and prosecute, enforce or resist any suit or other actions and proceedings, appeals in any court anywhere within India in its Civil, Criminal, Revenue, Revision or before any Tribunal of Arbitration or Industrial Court, Income Tax and Sales Tax authorities whether by and on behalf of the said company or against it, to execute warrant of attorney, Vakalatnama, and other authorities, to act

and plead, to sign and verify plaints, written statements, petitions and other pleadings, including pleadings under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, and also to present any Memorandum of Appeal, Tabular Statement, accounts, inventories, to accept service of summons, notice and other legal processes, enforce judgment, execute any decree or order, to appoint and engage on behalf of the said company pleaders, attorney, counsel and other legal agents as the said attorney may think fit and proper and to adjust, settle all accounts, to refer to arbitration all disputes and differences, to compromise cases, to withdraw the same or to be non-suited and to receive delivery of documents or payments of any money or moneys from any Court, office or opposite party either in execution of decree or otherwise as he shall think fit and proper and to do all acts, deeds and things that may be necessary or requisite in connection therewith.

To present, support or oppose any petition for winding up or bankruptcy or insolvency, to concur in, or dissent from any composition, or arrangement, to prove for, receive and recover all claims against any bankrupt or insolvent or any company in liquidation as to enter into or become party to any composition or settlement in respect thereof and generally to represent the company in any liquidation, bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings.

To enter into and become party to and to sign and execute all deeds, assurances, instruments, agreements contracts, receipts and all other documents or writings on behalf of the company not required to be executed under its Common Seal or not otherwise provided for in the Articles of Association of the Company.

8. To make, sign, draw, accept, endorse, negotiate, realize, discount, sell, pay, transfer HISAR or satisfy all cheques, bills of exchange, drafts, hundies, promissory notes, dockers No 23477 warrants, delivery orders, railway receipts, bills of lading and other mercantile OF 1100 documents and other negotiable instruments and securities.

9. To become party to sign, execute and present for registration and admit execution before any Registrar or sub-registrar of Assurances of and to do every set, matter or thing necessary or proper to enable registration on behalf of the company of all

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deeds, assurances, instruments, contracts, agreements, receipts and all other documents whatsoever.

- To receive and give effectual receipts and discharges for moneys, funds, goods or property payable to or to be received by the Company.
- 11. To make advances upon or for the purchase of goods and all other articles required for the purposes of the company upon such terms as the said attorney may think fit.
- 12. To attend, vote or to appoint any person to attend and vote as proxy and representative of the company at meetings of the holders of any Shares, Debentures, Debenture Stock, securities and funds in which the company is or may become interested and exercise all rights and privileges and perform all acts and duties which now or hereafter may appertain to the Company as the holder of Share, Debenture \(^1\) Stock or as otherwise interest in any company or corporation.
- Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act and subject to the provisions of any agreement at the time in force between the Company and any person, to appoint agents, sub-agents, dealers and distributors, at such place or places and on such terms and conditions as the said Attorney may think fit or necessary, to deal with the Company's properties, articles, things or products, as the said Attorney may deem fit.
- 14. To operate upon and open accounts, current overdraft, fixed or otherwise with any bank or bankers merchant or merchants or with any company or companies, firm or firms, individual or individuals and to pay moneys into and to draw moneys from any such account or accounts from time to time as the said Attorney may think fit.

To appoint or employ for the company's business, transactions and management of affairs and from time to time to discharge or remove or suspend or re-appoint and remploy or replace officers, clerks, workmen, employees and other members of the staff of the Company, technical consultants, bankers, all kinds of agents, brokers, advocates, barristers, solicitors, pleaders, lawyers, mechanics, retail and wholesale commission dealers, muccadams, technicians and experts with such powers and duties and upon such terms as to duration of employment, remarket asten of otherwise as the said Attorney may deem fit.

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- To raise or borrow (otherwise than by debentures) from time to time in the name or otherwise on behalf of the Company by not exceeding the total amount specified by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time, such sum or sums of money as the said Attorney may think expedient.
- 17. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act and when so authorized by the Board within the said limits from time to time fixed by the Board, to invest the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such investments of such nature as may be specified by the Board from time to time or to deposit the same with Banks, shroffs, or persons and from time to time to realize and vary such investments.
- 18. To incur from time to time, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Companies Act, such expenses and to invest or lay out such sum or sums of money as the said Attorney may deem expedient for the offices or the establishments of the Company and for the purpose of maintaining and carrying on the works and business of the Company as he may think fit.
  - 19. From time to time to substitute and appoint any person or persons to act under or in the place of the said Attorney in respect of all or any of the matters and to revoke every such substitution at pleasure and appoint others.

AND IN GENERAL to do all other acts, deeds, matters and things whatsoever in or about the conduct, management and administration of the business of the Company and all the affairs relating thereto as amply and effectual to all intents or purposes as the Board of Directors of the Company could do in their own powers if these presents had not been made Directors of the Company could do in their own powers if these presents had not been made and executed, subject however, to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 /Companies Act, 2013 as applicable.

The Company hereby ratifies and confirms and agrees to ratify and confirm hereafter all and whatsoever the said Attorney or his substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to done in or about the premises by virtue of these presents and declare that these presents shall at all times be conclusively binding in favour of third parties, who have not received

notice of revocation of this power.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has caused its Common Seal to be hereunto affixed on this 1st day of October, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

THE COMMON SEAL of the above named
BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED was pursuant to the Resolution of the Directors of the said Company passed in that behalf on 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013 hereunto affixed in the presence of Shri K. K. Gupta and Countersigned by Shri. S. V. Kulkarni, Company Secretary

(Countersigned by:

(S. V. Kulkarni
Company Secretary

