

F. No. O-12012/104/2004-ONG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: (2nd) May, 2015

To,

The principal Secretary,
Department of Mineral Resources,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Ballabh Bhavan, Bhopal,
Madhya Pradesh-462004.

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Sub: Conversion of 1150 sq. km area of Damoh-Jabera-Katni PEL, Vindhyan Basin, Madhya Pradesh to 'Nohata-Damoh-Jabera' PML.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Oil and Natural Gas Corporation's letter No EXCOM/PML DAMOH-JABERA-KATNI/2014 dated 18th December 2014 addressed to this Ministry on subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of Government of India for under Rule 5(1) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 for the grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (hereinafter referred to as "Lease"), Conversion of 1150 sq. km area of Damoh-Jabera-Katni PEL, Vindhyan Basin, Madhya Pradesh to 'Nohata-Damoh-Jabera' PML bounded by the geographical limits as per Appendix "A" and to state that the lease shall be subject to the following terms and conditions in addition to such other terms and conditions as agreed upon in the deed/agreement signed between Government of India and the Lessee, if any, in respect of the said block/area:-

1. The lease shall be in respect of Crude Oil and Natural Gas.
2. The lease shall be valid for a period of 07 years with effect from 10.02.2015 to 09.02.2022.
3. This 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 there under as amended from time to time.
4. The licensee shall, as soon as possible, provide the Government of India or its designated agency, free of cost, all data obtained or to be obtained as a result of petroleum explorations as specified in Rule 19 (c) of the P&NG Rules, 1959, as amended from time to time.
5. 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.
6. Necessary approval from the Competent Authority should be obtained for the Reserve Forest Area (if any) falling in the leased area.
7. If international companies of foreigners are entrusted with the task, the lessee may get security vetting of these companies through the appropriate Government agencies with the help of

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7. 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 this Ministry. The lessee shall also seek prior clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Defence with the full particulars of the foreigner employees under intimation to this Ministry.
8. The lessee shall issue identity cards to each of the employees. The system of checking identify cards of personnel will have to be strictly enforced.
9. Security to its employees both at the project sites and en-route insurgency-affected areas will be the responsibility of the lessee.
10. The lessee shall allow Government authorities to enter and inspect area of security check-ups, if necessary.
11. Lessee shall not employ any foreign national surreptitiously in the areas along the border.
12. No ground/aerial survey of the Defence VAS/VPs is permitted. Aerial survey, if any, would be governed by the provisions of Ministry of Defence letter No. 18 (8)/82-D (GS) 111) dated 31st January 1989.
13. Air Force area falling within in the zones earmarked for delineation should be avoided
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Lessee shall execute a separate lease deed in respect of such other covenants, terms and conditions as per the prescribed format.
18. In case the production of oil/gas ceases permanently from the field, the DGH and the Ministry may be informed immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(K.M.Singh)

Under Secretary to Government of India
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Encl:- As above.

Copy to :

- 1) The Chairman and MD, ONGC, Jeewan Bharati, Tower-II, Indira Chowk, New Delhi-110 001 (Director Exploration).
- 2) The Director General, Directorate General of Hydrocarbons
- 3) Guard File.

MAP OF NOHTA-DAMOH-JABERA PML

