

New Delhi, the 21 June, 2017

DIRECTION

Subject: Direction, under Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) notification No.S.O.1391(E) dated 1st September, 2006, issued in exercise of powers under section 8 of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 (53 of 1948) read with rule 32 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 - Submission of data to DGH by National Oil Companies (NOCs) in respect of Nomination Fields – Form and manner of submission of Production Data.

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No. DGH/NOC/Direction/Production/1/2017. ---- WHEREAS the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, [hereinafter referred to as DGH], established under Government of India's Resolution No.O-20013/2/92-ONG.D.III dated 8th April, 1993, published in Part I, Section 1 of the Gazette of India (No.21) dated 22nd May, 1993, has been entrusted with discharge of review, monitoring, regulatory and advisory functions as specified in the said Resolution;

2. AND WHEREAS the Government of India, in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, vide its notification No.S.O.1391(E) dated 1st September, 2006, issued in exercise of powers conferred by section 8 of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 (53 of 1948) read with rule 32 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 [published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) dated 1st September, 2006], has designated the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) as the authority or agency to exercise the powers and functions of the Central Government with a view to promoting sound management of the hydrocarbon resources in the country having balanced regard for environmental safety, technological and economic aspects and has further entrusted DGH with specific functions relating to (a) monitoring upstream petroleum operations; (b) reviewing and monitoring exploration programmes and development plans for commercial discoveries of hydrocarbons; (c) reviewing the management of petroleum reservoirs by licensees and lessees and advising them on any action for proper management of the petroleum reservoirs; (d) asking for and maintaining all geo-scientific data, reports and information from licensees and lessees and storing and preserving data and samples pertaining to petroleum exploration, drilling, production and connected operations; etc.;

3. AND WHEREAS the Government of India, in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, has, vide its letter No.12013/3/2009/ONG-III dated 4th September, 2009 and subsequent O.M. No.12013/3/2009/ONG-III (FTS-45927) dated 25th November, 2016 approved "Guidelines for management of Oil and Gas Resources for nomination fields of National Oil Companies (NOCs)" covering, *inter alia*, the review/monitoring of (i) Exploration Programmes; (ii) Discovery and Reporting of Reserves; (iii) Appraisal Plans; (iv) Declarations of Commerciality (DoC); (v) Development Plans/ Feasibility Reports; (vi) Reservoir management; etc.;

4. AND WHEREAS it has become necessary and expedient to lay down clear instructions on the manner of submission of data by NOCs to DGH and the formats and timelines for their submission, in relation to various activities undertaken by them in the Nomination Fields;

5. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) notification No.S.O.1391(E) dated 1st September, 2006 [issued in exercise of powers under section 8 of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 (53 of 1948) read with rule 32 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959], read with the Guidelines approved and conveyed by the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) vide its communications dated 4th September, 2009 and 25th November, 2016, and in order to effectively discharge its functions under the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 (53 of 1948) and the Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 and under the aforesaid notification of the Central Government dated 1st September, 2006, the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) hereby directs that the National Oil Companies (NOCs) shall, with effect from the date of issuance of these Directions, submit Production Data in respect of Nomination Fields to DGH, in accordance with the timelines indicated below and in the respective formats as indicated hereunder, namely:-

- (a) NOCs shall, at the end of each day, submit to DGH, data relating to Daily Production for each field in each Asset in the Daily Production Entry Form (DPR) through the online Production Data Management System (PDMS) developed by DGH;
- (b) NOCs shall submit to DGH, on or before the second day of each month, the provisional Production Data for the preceding month, and shall also submit the Reconciled Monthly Production Data for each month on or before the tenth day of the following month, in the Monthly Production Entry Form (MPR), through the online PDMS;
- (c) NOCs shall also submit to DGH, on or before the tenth day of the month following each month, through the online PDMS -
 - (A) the monthly Flowing Well Data for the preceding month, in the Flowing Wells Entry Form developed by DGH for PDMS;
 - (B) the monthly Non-Flowing Well Data for the preceding month, in the Non-Flowing Wells Entry Form developed by DGH for PDMS; and
 - (C) the Rig Count details in PDMS in respect of Exploratory, Development and Workover Operation, in the Rig Count Format developed by DGH for PDMS..
- (d) NOCs shall also submit details in respect of any other production related activities as may be required by DGH from time to time, either in PDMS or through mail as may be indicated by DGH, within such time limits as may be specified in the request.

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