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Subject: DGH empaneled list of Technical Agencies/Consultants/Firms for assessment of oil & gas in-place, reserves & resources, and other technical studies.

India's E&P operators and contractors are required to periodically submit a third-party audit report on Hydrocarbon In-place estimates and reserves to DGH. The mandatory submission frequency is either every 3 years or 5 years, depending on the O+OEG base of the company (reference-DGH circular dated 30th May 2006).

Additionally, while applying for extension of contracts, operators are required to submit a third-party reserves audit report.

Occasionally, operators may be directed to undertake specialised technical studies, which must be conducted by third party and submitted to DGH/MoPNG. These studies require expert intervention, and their outcomes are often used to resolve disputes between the GoI and the contractors. Such studies are a technical necessity for unit development of straddling reservoirs between two contract areas.

In order to streamline the process and enhance technical robustness of third party audit of reserves & resources and other specific technical studies, a need was felt to prepare a DGH list of empaneled auditors and evaluators who meet the required qualification to conduct audit of both undiscovered and discovered hydrocarbons of conventional and unconventional reservoirs. Operators may kindly select any one of the panellists from the following DGH approved empaneled agencies for studies to meet the regulatory requirement.

List of Agencies /Consultants/Firms for assessment of oil & gas in-place, reserves & resources and other technical studies are categorized as below:

a) Empaneled for CATEGORY I – Conventional Reservoirs with In-place exceeding or equal to 20 MMT (O + OEG).

1	M/s DeGolyer and MacNaughton India Private Limited
2	M/s Gaffney Cline India Private Limited
3	M/s Beicip-Franlab India Private Limited

b) Empaneled for CATEGORY II – Conventional Reservoirs with In-place less than 20 MMT (O + OEG).

1	M/s DeGolyer and MacNaughton India Private Limited
2	M/s Gaffney Cline India Private Limited
3	M/s Beicip-Franlab India Private Limited
4	M/s THREE60 International Business India Pvt. Ltd.

c) Empaneled for CATEGORY III- Un-Conventional Reservoirs.

1	M/s DeGolyer and MacNaughton India Private Limited
2	M/s Gaffney Cline India Private Limited
3	M/s Beicip-Franlab India Private Limited

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