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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment  
Authority(SEIAA), Andhra Pradesh)

To,

The GM PRODUCTION  
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**Subject:** Grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project Activity  
under the provision of EIA Notification 2006-regarding

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application for Environmental Clearance (EC)  
in respect of project submitted to the SEIAA vide proposal number  
SIA/AP/IND2/245895/2021 dated 08 Jul 2022. The particulars of the environmental  
clearance granted to the project are as below.

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| 1. EC Identification No.                      | EC22B002AP176637   |
| 2. File No.                                   | AP IND ANT 7 2022 4471   |
| 3. Project Type                               | New  |
| 4. Category                                   | B2   |
| 5. Project/Activity including<br>Schedule No. | 1(b) Offshore and onshore oil and gas<br>exploration, development & production   |
| 6. Name of Project                            | THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION<br>DRILLING OF 03 WELLS IN CD-ONHP-<br>2020/1 (OALP-VI) BLOCK OF<br>CUDDAPAH BASIN IN KURNOOL,<br>ANANTAPUR AND YSR KADAPA<br>DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH |
| 7. Name of Company/Organization               | HSE, KG BASIN, ONGC, CHENNAI   |
| 8. Location of Project                        | Andhra Pradesh   |
| 9. TOR Date                                   | N/A  |

The project details along with terms and conditions are appended herewith from page  
no 2 onwards.

Date: 06/12/2022

(e-signed)  
Dr. P. V. Chalapathi Rao  
Member Secretary  
SEIAA - (Andhra Pradesh)


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**Order No. SEIAA/AP/IND/ANT/7/2022/4471/202.28/199.18**

**Sub: SEIAA, A.P. – Proposed onshore drilling of 03 Exploratory Wells in CD-ONHP-2020/1 (OALP-VI) Block of Cuddapah Basin of M/s. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) at Kurnool, Ananthapur & YSR Kadapa Districts, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance – Issued - Reg.**

- I. This has reference to your EC application submitted through online on 08.07.2022 (SIA/AP/IND2/245895/2021), seeking Environmental Clearance for **onshore drilling of 03 Exploratory Wells in CD-ONHP-2020/1 (OALP-VI) Block of Cuddapah Basin at Kurnool, Ananthapur & YSR Kadapa Districts, Andhra Pradesh** in favour of M/s. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC). The existing area is 3305.89 Sq Km. The capital cost of the project is Rs.150 Crores. The details of the production capacities of the project is as follows:

**Drilling of 03 Exploratory Wells (Onshore) in CD-ONHP-2020/1 (OALP-VI) Block of Cuddapah Basin in Kurnool, Anantapur and YSR Kadapa Districts**

This proposal has been referred to SEAC, A.P along with all the documents submitted by the proponent for their appraisal and for their specific recommendations on EC aspect. The proposal has been examined and processed in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments thereof. The State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) examined the application in its meetings held on **20.10.2022**. The proposed project is for exploration drilling of 3 wells at CD-ONHP-2020/1 (OALP-VI) BLOCK OF CUDDAPAH BASIN IN KURNOOL, ANANTAPUR AND YSR KADAPA DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH. The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(b) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration development & Production. As per S.O.No 236 (E) dt 16.01.2020 , all projects in respect of off shore and on shore oil and gas exploration are categorised as B2 projects. The project of the proposed project is Rs.150Cr. The project proponent and their consultant have attended the meeting. The committee noted that the present proposal is for drilling of exploratory wells in KURNOOL, ANANTAPUR AND YSR KADAPA DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH. Water consumption for each well is 50KLD i.e., 40 KLD of Fresh water and 10 KLD of Recycled water and expected waste water generated is 15 KLD. About 5 acres of land is required for each well. Proponent proposed mobile ETP for treating of process effluents and the treated water is proposed to be reused. These well stations will be operated

by 1750 KVA generator sets. The proponent proposes to provide stack as per norms for controlling air pollution. For tackling blowouts, fire fighting systems and blowout controllers are proposed.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions.

1. The project proponent shall not use any Synthetic based oils mud/chemicals.
2. The project proponent shall implement disaster management system.
3. The project proponent shall take consent from land owners before going to start proposed project.
4. Drilling shall be done with the consent of land owners only.
5. The proponent shall have the liability to pay compensation to the farmers and property holders in case of damages due to operation of wells.

The committee in the appraisal report clearly stated that they have approved the Form-I/II, PFR/DPR and EMP for compliance by the proponent. The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), in its meeting held on **15.11.2022** examined the proposal and the recommendations of SEAC and decided to accept SEAC recommendations aforesaid for strict compliance by the proponent and to issue EC. The SEIAA, A.P **hereby accords Environmental Clearance to the project** as mentioned at Para No. I under the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments issued under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 subject to implementation of the following specific and general conditions:

## **II. Part A: Special Conditions:**

1. The proposal shall not attract the following Acts & Rules:
  - a. Forest Act 1980,
  - b. Wild Life (Protection) Sct,1972;
  - c. CRZ Notification, 2011;
  - d. The Eco sensitive areas as notified under Environment (Protection) Act,1986;
  - e. Critically polluted areas as notified by CPCB and also shall not harm live stocks and human beings and disturb their activities.
2. The project proponent shall not use any Synthetic based oils mud/chemicals.
3. The project proponent shall implement disaster management system.
4. The project proponent shall take consent from land owners before going to start proposed project.
5. Drilling shall be done with the consent of land owners only.
6. The proponent shall have the liability to pay compensation to the farmers and Property holders in case of damages due to operation of wells
7. The project proponent shall comply with the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and its amendments

## **Part B: Specific Conditions:**

### **Air & Noise Environment:**

1. Adequate stack height shall be provided for D.G. Sets 3 x 1750-1430 KVA (1 x 1750-1430 KVA standby) as per CPCB norms.

2.	Felling of tree shall not be permitted unless PP takes applicable permission from State Forest Department / Concerned authority, if felling of tree is inevitable for drilling operations.
3.	During exploration, production, storage and handling, the fugitive emissions of methane, if any, shall be monitored using infra-red camera / appropriate technology.
4.	The project proponent also to ensure trapping / storing of the CO <sub>2</sub> generated, if any, during the process and handling.
5.	Approach road shall be made pucca to minimize generation of suspended dusty.
6.	The National Ambient Air Quality Emission Standards issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R, No.826(E)dated 16 <sup>th</sup> November,2009 shall be complied with.
7.	To control source and the fugitive emissions, suitable pollution control devices shall be installed to meet the prescribed norms and/or the NAAQS. The gaseous emissions shall be dispersed through stack of adequate height as per CPCB/SPCB guidelines.
8.	The locations of the ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be decided in consultation with the State pollution Control Board(SPCB) and it shall be ensured that at least one stations each is installed in the upwind and downwind direction as well as where maximum ground level concentrations are anticipated.
9.	Ambient air quality shall be monitored at the nearest human settlements as per the National Ambient Air Quality Emission Standards issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R, No.826(E)dated 16 <sup>th</sup> November,2009 for PM10, PM2.5,SO2, NOX, CO, CH4,HC, Non-Methane HC etc.,
10.	The company shall make all arrangements for control of noise from the drilling activity. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided for the DG sets along with the adequate stack height as per CPCB guidelines.
11.	The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc., on all sources of noise generation.
12.	The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under Environment (Protection)Act,1986 Rules, 1989 viz. 75dBA(day time) and 70 dBA(night time).
<b>Water Environment:</b>	
13.	As per records the source of water is hired tankers. Total water requirement for each well is 50 KLD (Fresh water is 40 KLD & Recycled water is 10 KLD). 10.0 KLD is used for Domestic purpose.

14.	Waste water shall be treated by an effective onsite ETP coupled with RO so as to reduce fresh water foot print on daily basis. Size of the waste pit shall be kept minimum in such way so that it can only accommodate volume of discarded mud and volume of drill cuttings. Storm water shall not be allowed to reach waste water pit. Zero Liquid Discharge shall be ensured and no waste/treated water shall be discharged outside the premises.
15.	Total fresh water requirement shall not exceed 30 cum/day/well proposed to be met through tankers/ground water. Mobile ETP shall be installed coupled with RO to reuse the treated water in drilling system. Size of the waste shall not exceed from the whole volume of the well + volume of drill cutting expected to be generated and volume of discarded mud if any. Two feet free board may be left to accommodate rain water. There shall be separate storm water channel and rain water shall not be allowed to mix with waste water. Alternatively, if possible pit less drilling be practiced instead of above.
16.	Zero Liquid Discharge shall be ensured and no waste/treated water shall be discharged outside the premises.
17.	The company shall construct the garland drain all around the drilling site to prevent runoff of any oil containing waste into the nearby water bodies. Separate drainage system shall be created for oil contaminated and non-oil contaminated. Effluent the shall be properly treated and treated waste water shall conform to CPCB standards.
18.	Drill cuttings Separated from drilling fluid shall be adequately washed and disposed in HDPE lined pit. Waste mud shall be tested for hazardous contaminants and disposed according to HWMH Rules,2016. No effluent/drilling mud/drill cutting shall be discharged/disposed off into nearby surface water bodies. The company shall comply with the guidelines for disposal of solid waste, drill cutting and drilling fluids for onshore drilling operation notified vide GSR.546(E) dated 30 <sup>th</sup> August,2005.
<b>Waste water generation:</b>	
19.	The total waste water generation is 15 KLD. (5 KLD at each well site). The waste water shall be treated in ETP of capacity 50 KLD and after treatment shall be reused. No outside discharge.
<b>Hazardous / Solid Wastes:</b>	
20.	Hazardous waste generated during the Rigs operations such as organic residue, waste oils, used oils etc., shall be disposed as per the Hazardous and other Wastes (Management and Tran boundary movement) Rules, 2016 and its amendments thereof
21.	The proponent shall comply with solid waste management rules 2016.
22.	The proponent should strictly comply with the E-Waste Management Rules, 2016, and report compliance.

23.	Oil spillage prevention and mitigation scheme shall be prepared. In case of Oil spillage/contamination, action plan shall be prepared to clean the site by adopting proven technology. The recyclable waste (oily sludge) and spent oil shall be disposed of the authorized recyclers.
24.	Oil content in the drill cuttings shall be monitored by some Authorized agency and report shall be sent to the Ministry's Regional Office, Vijayawada.
<b>Environment:</b>	
25.	The Project Proponent shall ensure that the transportation activity of the unit should not cause any inconvenience to the public and comply with the local norms, if any;
<b>Safety, Public hearing and Human health issues:</b>	
i.	Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management plan shall be implemented.
ii.	Blow out preventer system shall be installed to prevent well blowouts during drilling operations. BOP measures during drilling shall focus on maintaining well bore hydrostatic pressure by proper pre-well planning and drilling fluid logging etc.,
iii.	Company shall prepare operating manual in respect of all activities, which would cover all safety & environment related issues and measures to be taken for protection. One set of environmental manual shall be made available at the drilling site/ project site. Awareness shall be created at each level of the management. All the schedules and results of environmental, monitoring shall be available at the project site office. Remote monitoring of site should be done.
iv.	On completion of drilling, the company has to plug the drilled wells Safely and obtain certificate from environment safely angle from the concerned authority.
v.	The company shall take measures after completion of drilling process by well plugging and secures enclosures, decommissioning of rig upon abandonment of the well and drilling site shall be restored the area in original condition. In the event that no economic quantity of hydrocarbon is found a full abandonment plan shall be implemented from the drilling site in accordance with the applicable Indian Petroleum Regulations.
vi.	The company shall take necessary measures to prevent fire hazards, containing oil spill and soil remediation as needed. Possibility of using ground flare shall be explored. At the place of place of ground flaring, the overhead flaring stack with knockout drums shall be installed to minimize gaseous emissions during operation.
vii.	Training shall be imparted to all employees on safety and health aspects of chemicals handling. Pre-employment and routine periodical medical examinations for all employees shall be undertaken on regular basis,. Training to all employees on handling of chemicals shall be imparted.

viii.	The company shall develop a contingency plan for H2S release including all necessary aspects from evacuation to resumption of normal operations. The workers shall be provided with personal H2S detectors in locations of high risk of exposure along with self containing breathing apparatus.
ix.	Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mbile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. the housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
x.	Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and records mainlined as per the Factories Act.
xi.	The company shall carry out long term subsidence study collecting base line data before initiating drilling operation till the project lasts. The data so collected shall be submitted six monthly to the SEIAA and Regional Office, Vijayawada.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
i.	The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local
ii.	The project authorities should advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and SEIAA, A.P.
iii.	The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies. Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relecant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
iv.	The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
v.	The project proponent shall submit <b>Half-yearly</b> reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated <b>Environmental Clearance Conditions</b> including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, its Regional Office, Vijayawada, SEIAA, A.P., Zonal Office of Central Pollution Control Board, Bangalore, and A.P. Pollution Control Board.
vi.	The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of

	the company.
vii.	The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
viii.	Restoration of the project site shall be carried out satisfactorily and report shall be sent to the Ministry's Regional Office, Vijayawada.
ix.	The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
x.	The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA / EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.
xi.	No further expansion of modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change/ SEIAA, as applicable.
xii.	The Regional Office of Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer(s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite date / information / monitoring reports.

**Part C: General Conditions:**

1.	<b>This order is valid for 7 years.</b>
2.	The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986. In case of the diversion of forest land for non forest purpose involved in the project.
3.	The project proponent shall obtain and adhere to statutory clearance under the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019, as applicable.
4.	The project proponent shall submit the copies of the <i>Environmental Clearance</i> to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
5.	The project authorities should advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and SEIAA, A.P.
6.	The <i>Prior Environmental Clearance</i> issued to this project along with the Approved Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and the Approved DPR should be uploaded in



	the project's web site and be made available in the public domain.
7.	The PEC main contents be displayed on permanent boards at the main entry of the premises and at other prominent places.
8.	The project proponent shall strictly adhere to its <b>Environmental Policy</b> approved by the SEIAA, and shall be made available in their web site.
9.	A Separate Bank account need to be started for the budget allocated for the EMP and the amount committed should be deposited before the project obtains CFE/CFO as the case may be. The amounts allocated should not be diverted for any other purpose.
10.	The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the SEIAA and its Regional Office located at Vijayawada.
11.	The proponent before starting the operations shall obtain all other mandatory clearances from respective departments, including the CFE and CFO from the APPCB.
12.	The project proponent shall meticulously follow the <b>Form-1/2</b> of the application; and approved <b>EMP, for the purpose of all compliances.</b>
13.	Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.
14.	Data on ambient air quality should be regularly submitted to the Regional Office located at Vijayawada and the State Pollution Control Board/ Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.
15.	Personnel working in the industry should be provided with protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
16.	Occupational health check up program for the workers should be undertaken periodically. A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
17.	The project proponent shall submit <b>Half-yearly</b> reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated <b>Environmental Clearance Conditions</b> including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, its Regional Office, Vijayawada, SEIAA, A.P., Zonal Office of Central Pollution Control Board, Bangalore, and A.P. Pollution Control Board.

18.	The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the environmental clearance conditions including results of monitored data on their websites and shall update the same periodically.
19.	Officials from the Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Vijayawada / The SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh through the Regional Offices of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, who would be monitoring the implementation of environmental safeguards, should be given full co-operation, facilities and documents/data by the project proponents during their inspection. A complete set of all the documents shall be submitted to the CCF, Regional Office to MoEF&CC, Vijayawada.
20.	SEIAA reserves the right to cancel the EC issued at any time, if EC has been obtained by the proponent through suppression of any information or furnishing false information upon which the project is appraised.
21.	Concealing the factual data in the compliance reports, or failure to comply with any conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of the EC and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
22.	The SEIAA reserves the right to alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further conditions from time to time, in the interest of environment protection.
23.	Any appeal against this Environmental Clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
24.	The project authority must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the Central Government as part of the international conventions and Merchant Shipping Act.
25.	The project authorities must strictly comply with the rules and regulations under Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 as amended on 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 1994. Prior approvals from OISD, PESO, etc. should be obtained wherever applicable.
26.	The project authorities must comply with the rules and regulations with regard to handling and disposal of hazardous wastes in accordance with the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary) Rules, 2016 wherever applicable.
27.	A separate environment management cell to be set up to carry out the environment management & monitoring functions.
28.	The project authorities will provide adequate funds both recurring and non-recurring to implement the conditions stipulated by the SEIAA, State Government along with the implementation schedule for all the conditions stipulated herein.

29.	The implementation of the project vis-à-vis environmental action plans will be monitored by Ministry's regional office, State Pollution Control Board and Central Pollution Control board. A six-monthly compliance status report should be submitted to the monitoring agencies.
30.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="359 385 1503 636">i. No further expansion or modifications in the plant, other than mentioned in the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendment, shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change/ SEIAA, as applicable. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to Ministry / SEIAA for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry/SEIAA, as applicable, to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.</li> <li data-bbox="359 636 1503 712">ii. The energy source for lighting purpose shall be preferably LED based, or advanced having preference in energy conservation and environment betterment.</li> <li data-bbox="359 712 1503 927">iii. The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989 viz.75 dBA (day time) and 70 dBA (night time).</li> <li data-bbox="359 927 1503 1142">iv. The company shall undertake all relevant measures for improving the socio-economic conditions of the surrounding area. CER activities shall be undertaken by involving local villages and administration and shall be implemented. The company shall undertake eco-developmental measures including community welfare measures in the near coastal area villages for the overall improvement of the environment.</li> <li data-bbox="359 1142 1503 1357">v. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March in Form-5 as is mandated shall be submitted to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices.</li> <li data-bbox="359 1357 1503 1626">vi. The project proponent shall inform the public that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the SEIAA and copies of the clearance letter are available at Website of the SEIAA and at <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a>. This shall be advertised within seven days from the date of issue of the clearance letter, at least in two local newspapers that are widely circulated in the region of which one shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.</li> <li data-bbox="359 1626 1503 1733">vii. The project authorities shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry / SEIAA, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of the project.</li> <li data-bbox="359 1733 1503 1841">viii. This environmental clearance is granted without any prejudice to final outcome of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, if any, as may be applicable to this project.</li> </ul>

31. The above conditions will be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the public liability Insurance Act, 1991 read with subsequent amendments therein.

<b>MEMBER SECRETARY, SEIAA, A.P.</b>	<b>MEMBER, SEIAA, A.P.</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN, SEIAA, A.P.</b>
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To  
Drilling of 3 exploratory wells in Kurnool,  
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1. The Chairman, SEAC, A.P. for kind information.
2. The Member Secretary, APPCB for kind information.
3. The EE, RO: Kurnool, Ananthapur & YSR Kadapa, APPCB for information.
4. The Regional Officer, MoEF&CC, GOI, Vijayawada for kind information.
5. The Secretary, MoEF&CC, GOI New Delhi for kind information.
6. Monitoring cell, MoEF&CC, GOI, New Delhi for kind information.
7. The District Collector, Kurnool, Ananthapur & YSR Kadapa Districts, Andhra Pradesh for kind information.