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Sub: Action to be taken as per Opinion of Independent External Monitors

In one of the cases, there was an extra ordinary delay in taking action on the opinion of Independent External Monitors (IEMs). When the case was put-up for appraisal of EPC, it was directed that IEMs opinion(s) are to be taken seriously alongwith follow-up action on the same to be completed in a time bound manner.

To avoid such instances in future, all concerned are advised to take immediate action as per the opinion of IEMs. Work Centre shall provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the opinion of IEMs in the month succeeding to the one in which opinion has been provided by IEMs, to Internal Compliance Officer (ICO). ATR shall be provided every month till the completion of all the actions to be taken as per opinion of IEMs. The format for ATR is enclosed at Annexure-1. The same shall be examined by ICO and in case it is felt that there is an inordinate delay in taking action, the same shall be brought out to the knowledge of concerned Director by ICO.

Above guidelines should be meticulously followed by all concerned.

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Annexure-1

Format of Action Taken Report on IEMs opinion

Work center	Tender No.	Representation by	Date of opinion of IEMs	Opinion	Whether opinion was accepted by ONGC	In case, opinion is not accepted, Reason for such non- acceptance	Action Taken as per opinion	Date of taking action