

F.No.J-11011/106/2011-IA-II (I)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(IA- II Section)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi -3  
Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

To,

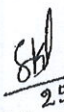
M/s Essar Oil & Gas Exploration and Production Ltd  
Post Box No.24, Khamballa,  
Jamnagar - 5 (Gujarat)

**Sub: Exploratory and Test Production of Coal Bed Methane(CBM) in Block:RM(E) - CBM-2008/IV, Rajmahal CBM Block, Jharkhand - Transfer of Environmental Clearance from M/s Essar Oil Ltd (E&P Division) to M/s Essar Oil & Gas Exploration and Production Ltd**

Sir,


This has reference to your online proposal vide No. IA/JH/IND/2238/2011 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 regarding transfer of Environmental Clearance for the above project, from M/s Essar Oil Ltd (E&P Division) to M/s Essar Oil & Gas Exploration and Production Ltd.

2. The Ministry had earlier issued environmental clearance to the project 'Exploratory and Test Production of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) in Block:RM(E)-CBM-2008/IV', Rajmahal CBM Block, Jharkhand in favour of M/s Essar Oil Ltd (E&P Division) vide letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.
3. M/s Essar Oil Ltd has informed that they have obtained the requisite approval from Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) vide letter No.O-19018/27/2009-ONG-I(FTS No.38718) dated 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 for the assignment of E&P Division to M/s Essar Oil & Gas Exploration and Production Limited, and thus necessitating transfer of all requisite approvals in the name of new company.
4. M/s Essar Oil Limited (E&P Division) has given 'No Objection Certificate' for transfer of the said environmental clearance in the name of M/s Essar Oil & Gas Exploration and Production Ltd.
5. M/s Essar Oil & Gas Exploration and Production Ltd has submitted an affidavit to abide by the terms and conditions stipulated in the environment clearance dated vide letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015, issued in favour of M/s Essar Oil Limited.
6. As per the relevant provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006, the environmental clearance to the project 'Exploratory and Test Production of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) in Block:RM(E)-CBM-2008/IV, Rajmahal CBM Block (Jharkhand) granted by the Ministry vide letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 is hereby transferred *from* M/s Essar Oil Limited (E&P Division) *to* M/s Essar Oil & Gas Exploration and Production Ltd, on the same terms and conditions under which prior environmental clearance was initially granted and for the same validity period.
7. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

  
25/4/2018  
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1. The Secretary, Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Jharkhand, **Ranchi** (Jharkhand)
2. The APCCF, MoEF&CC, Regional Office (ECZ), Bungalow No.A-2, Shyamali Colony, **Ranchi - 834002** (Jharkhand)
3. The Chairman, CPCB, Parivesh Bhavan, CBD-Cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, **Delhi - 32**
4. Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, **New Delhi-3**
5. Guard File/Monitoring File/Record File

  
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