



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
(EXPLORATION DIVISION)  
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Shastri Bhavan  
New Delhi-110001

24<sup>th</sup> July, 2012

No. 19025/4/2012-ONG-D-V

To

✓ Director General  
Directorate General of Hydrocarbons  
OIDB Bhawan,  
Sector 73, NOIDA -201301

Subject:- Nomination in the Management Committee (MC) meetings.

Ref:- Instruction communicated vide letter No.O-19025/4/2001-ONG-DV dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2007 and 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2007

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that instructions were issued by this Ministry from time to time in the matter of nomination of Government representative in the Management Committees (MCs) of various Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) signed by Government. With a view to streamline the representative of the Government Nominee in the MCs, the following decision has been taken in the Ministry:-

(i) Joint Secretary (Exploration) shall be the Government's Nominee in the Management Committees (MCs) of all producing blocks and Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas shall be the Special Invitee to these MCs.

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary (P&NG).

Yours faithfully

(K.K. Sharma

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele: 2307385

Copy to:-

- (i) Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, MoP&NG.
- (ii) Joint Secretary (E), MoP&NG
- (iii) Deputy Secretary (E II), MoP&NG

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Government of India  
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

New Delhi, the 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2007

To  
Director General,  
Directorate General of Hydrocarbons,  
New Delhi.

Subject: Nominations in the Management Committee Meetings.

Sir,

This has reference to DGH's letter No. DGH/Nomination/2007 dated 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2007 on the above subject. The list of the Government nominees in the Management Committee sent by DGH has been considered and the approval is conveyed as under:-

- (i) The nominations proposed in respect of the exploratory Blocks of pre-NELP and NELP rounds have been approved except that nomination of Shri P.K. Samanta is approved for the first 25 Blocks as per the list. DGH is requested to intimate the names of other officers for the remaining Blocks, where Shri Samanta has been nominated as Govt. nominee.
- (ii) The list of Government nominees in the Steering Committee of CBM Blocks suggested by DGH vide their letter dated 1.06.2007 is approved. JS(E) shall be Govt. nominee as Deputy Chairman in respect of MCS where discoveries have been made wherever provision of Deputy Chairman exists. In other cases, they will participate in MC meetings as invitees. In producing fields, JS(E) will also participate as invitee. JS&FA shall be the Deputy Chairman in respect of MCs for all producing Blocks and DG, DGH shall be the Chairman in the MCs.
- (iii) In respect of producing fields, where JS&FA has been nominated vide Ministry's orders of even number dt. 17.5.07, Shri C.B. Singh, Joint Adviser would be alternate member/ alternate invitee to JS&FA.

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- (iv) Shri Maninder Singh, Dir(E-II&IC) shall serve as alternate member/alternate invitee to JS(E) excepting as per (v) blocks.
- (v) Shri V.K.Dewangan, DS(E-I) is nominated as alternate member to JS(E) in Block MN-OSN-2000/2, KG-OSN-2001/1, KG-OSN-2001/2, CB-ONN-2000/1 and CB-ON-2.

2. DGH is requested to send consolidated list of Govt. nominees in the Management Committee of various PSCs in view of above orders and also in view of Ministry's orders of even number dated 17.5.2007. DGH is also requested to intimate contractors/companies of the newly reconstituted MCs.

Yours faithfully,



(P.G.George)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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PS to JS(E)

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 Government of India  
 Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
 Date 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2012

To

1. The Director General,  
 Directorate General of Hydrocarbon (DGH).
2. The Chairman & Managing Director,  
 Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC).
3. The Chairman & Managing Director,  
 Oil India Limited (OIL).
4. The Chairman,  
 India Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL).
5. The Chairman & Managing Director,  
 Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).
6. The Chairman & Managing Director,  
 Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).
7. The Chairman & Managing Director,  
 Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL).

Subject: Security of Single Point Moorings (SPM).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the decision taken in the Ministry that all the Exploration and Production (E&P) Companies/Operators including Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) will co-ordinate their security apparatus/systems with Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and State Police for security of their SPMs.

2. It is, therefore, requested that necessary action may kindly be initiated immediately in the direction and report on action taken be intimated to the Ministry.
3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, P&NG.

Yours faithfully

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 Under Secretary to the Govt. of  
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Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas**

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**Government Constitutes a Committee Under the Chairmanship of  
Dr.C.Rangarajan to Review PSCs  
Press Note**

Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, PM's Economic Advisory Council with the following terms of reference:-

- i) Review of the existing PSCs, including in respect of the current profit-sharing mechanism with the Pre-Tax Investment Multiple (PTIM) as the base parameter and recommend necessary modification for the future PSCs;
- ii) Exploring various contract models with a view to minimize monitoring of expenditure of the contractor without compromising, firstly, on the hydrocarbons output across time and, secondly, on the Government's take;
- iii) A suitable mechanism for managing the contract implementation of PSCs which is being handled at present by the representation of Regulator/Government nominee appointed to the Management Committee;
- iv) Suitable governmental mechanisms to monitor and to audit Government of India (GOI) share of profit petroleum;
- v) Structure and elements of the Guidelines for determining the basis or formula for the price of domestically produced gas, and for monitoring actual price fixation; and
- vi) Any other issues relating to PSCs.

2. The Committee will submit its recommendations by 31.08.2012

**Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India**

**New Delhi May 30.2012**

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Government of India  
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas  
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New Delhi, the <sup>nd</sup> 22 May, 2012

To,

The Director General,  
Directorate General of Hydrocarbons,  
OIDB Bhawan,  
Tower A, Plot No. 2, Sector 73,  
Noida-201301

Subject - Bank Guarantee Default Report for the Financial Year (as on 1<sup>st</sup> April of each FY)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to DGH's letter no. DGH/PSC/MOPNG/1/2012/1 dated 25.4.2012 on the above mentioned subject. In this regard, DGH is requested to send proposals regarding BG default of each individual block as mentioned in the report to this Ministry at the earliest. Further, since the claim period of BG for 2011-12 is due to expire on 31.5.2012, DGH may advise the defaulting parties to immediately extend the claim period by four months latest by 28.05.2012, failing which DGH may immediately invoke the BG, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the PSC.

Yours faithfully,

*Mecru Shekhar*

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Under Secretary to the Government of India  
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 Government of India  
 Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

New Delhi, the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2007

To

Director General,  
 Directorate General of Hydrocarbons,  
 New Delhi.

Subject: Nominations in the Management Committee Meetings.

Sir,

This has reference to DGH's letter No. DGH/MOPNG/ON/2007 dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 on the above subject. The present policy of nominations to the Management Committee has been reviewed by the Govt. and the following decisions have been taken:

- (i) The membership of the Management Committees needs to be fairly and equitably distributed. The membership in MCs needs to be distributed by DGH such that no officer of DGH is in charge of more than 25 blocks. DG, DGH may reorganize it at his level and send recommendation within two weeks along with alternate members.
- (ii) DG, DGH may send proposals suggesting composition of the Steering Committee for the 26 CBM Blocks.
- (iii) Joint Secretary (Exploration) shall be the Government's nominee as Deputy Chairman in addition to DG, DGH, in respect of MCs for all blocks where discoveries have been made.
- (iv) JS&FA and JS(E) shall be the Government's nominees in addition to DG, DGH in respect of MCs for all producing blocks. Where there is provision for two Government nominees, DG will serve as the Chairman and JS&FA as the Deputy Chairman. JS(E) shall be special invitee in all such PSCs.

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- (v) In case of pre-NELP blocks and medium size fields, wherever there is only one Govt. nominee, DG will be the nominee while JS&FA and JS(E) shall be the permanent invitees to the Management Committee meetings.
- (vi) DGH may send proposals requiring Govt. approval under the PSCs, and/or those proposals in the nature of amendments of PSC to the Govt. for approval.
- (vii) DGH may formulate standard operating guidelines for operating the Management Committees to ensure transparency and send the same to the Government for approval within two weeks.

It is again requested that the list of blocks where discoveries have been made and those blocks which are producing blocks may be sent to the Ministry at the earliest. The nomination of alternate members to JS&FA and JS(E) will be intimated to DGH block wise on receipt of required information from DGH.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (PNG).

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*  
(Maninder Singh)  
Director (E-II&IC)

Copy to:

*(Signature)*  
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JS&FA/JS(E)

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PPS to Secretary (PNG) *Pw 17/05/87*

Dir. (E-II&IC)

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