

REMINDER-II

No.O-19025/10/2005-ONG-V (Pt.III)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas  
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New Delhi  
28<sup>th</sup> February, 2008

To

The Director General,  
Directorate General of Hydrocarbons,  
NOIDA.

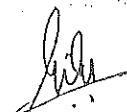
Subject: Determination of cost of unfinished Minimum Work Programme.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 and subsequent reminder dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2008 regarding finalization of amount payable by the operators towards cost of unfinished MWP/committed work programme for exploration blocks under Pre-NELP and NELP contracts. A list of 23 cases was sent to you with the request to review these cases in the light of approved policy guidelines on the subject. The reply from DGH is still awaited.

DGH is requested to review all past cases and workout the amounts payable by the contractors as cost of unfinished MWP which should also include the interest accrued. DGH should do so expeditiously and in no case taken than 15.3.2008 and forward the same to the Ministry for seeking approval on this account may lead to issues related to interest payment.

Yours faithfully,



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