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Corporate Relationship Department
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Dear Sirs

Sub:	North Hutti Block Prospecting Licence (PL) applications of our wholly owned subsidiary viz., Deccan Exploration Services Private Limited (DESPL) – issue of Show Cause-cum-Hearing Notice by Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Karnataka (C & I) – hearing held on June 23, 2021
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In continuation of our earlier Update made on June 9, 2021, we write to intimate that we attended the hearing in person at the office of the Secretary, C & I on June 23, 2021 at 3.00 p.m. Senior Officials from the Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka (DMG) were present during the hearing.


Being invited by the Secretary, C & I we made a presentation on DESPL's 8 North Hutti Block PL applications along with supporting documentation and justification to counter the points raised in C & I's Show Cause-cum-Hearing Notice and to substantiate that these PL applications are in compliance with the provisions of MMDR Act, 1957 and the applicable rules made thereunder. In this regard, we also highlighted the fact that we had not received any notice from the C & I or DMG with regard to the aforesaid 8 PL applications neither at the time of lodging of those applications or at any time thereafter.

As regards amendments to Section 10A(2)(b) made by the MMDR Amendment Act, 2021 we submitted that the Hon'ble Supreme Court (after considering all aspects of the matter) vide its Judgment dated May 8, 2018 directed the Government of Karnataka to consider the case of DESPL for grant of PL in accordance with the provisions of MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 and legislative amendments to MMDR were made only during March, 2021. As such, the PL applications have now been processed as per the directions of the Supreme Court Judgment made over 3 years ago and therefore we requested the Government of Karnataka to recommend these PL applications to the Ministry of Mines, Government of India. We further pointed out that substantial development would have been achieved with regard to these Projects had the PL applications been processed in time and not kept pending for the last 15 years.

The Secretary, C & I gave us a patient hearing and thereafter advised us to present our written reply to the Show Cause along with supporting documentation in the next 4/5 days and fixed the next date of hearing on July 14, 2021. Being asked by the Secretary, C & I the representatives of the DMG told that they have nothing to say in the matter and they would await our written replies. We shall submit our written reply along with supporting documentation shortly to C & I.

We will update our shareholders of further developments in this regard.

Yours truly





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