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To,
The Member Secretary (EAC, Industry II)
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEF&CC)
Government of India,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110 003

Subject: Application seeking approval of suggested 'Terms of Reference' (ToR) for EIA Studies for the proposed Offshore and Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration and Appraisal Project in CY-OSHP -2017/2 Hydrocarbon Block in Bay of Bengal, Nagapattinam of Tamilnadu and Karaikal of Pondicherry – Regarding.

Dear Sir,

Vedanta Limited (Cairn Oil & Gas) is one of the largest independent oil and gas exploration and production companies in India. Vedanta Ltd. has been awarded the offshore & onshore CY-OSHP - 2017/2 hydrocarbon block by MoP&NG, Govt. of India (GoI) under the OALP Round-I. Vedanta Ltd. (Cairn Oil & Gas) proposes to carry out oil and gas exploration and appraisal in the block.

As required by the EIA Notification, 2006 we seek approval for the 'terms of reference' (ToR) for EIA studies to be carried out for the proposed project of offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration and appraisal for obtaining the Environmental Clearance (EC) from your good office. We are herewith enclosing the following documents for your perusal and necessary action.


- (i) Duly filled Form-1 in prescribed format including suggested 'Terms of Reference' for environmental impact assessment study
- (ii) Project Pre-Feasibility Report

Considering the project activities falling major area in offshore and the temporary and short term nature of the proposed project activities, the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) is requested for Exemption of the Public Hearing.

We hope you will find the enclosed documents in order for processing of our application. For any additional information or clarification required, we will be pleased to provide the same.

Thanking you,

For Vedanta Limited (Cairn Oil & Gas)


K. K. Nayak
Head – HSE & Compliance



Enclosures: As above

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