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Dear Sirs,

Sub.: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Ganajur Mining Lease (ML) application of our wholly-owned subsidiary viz., Deccan Exploration Services Private Limited (DESPL) - Writ Petition No 17018/2021 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka

We write to intimate that the captioned Writ Petition came up for hearing before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka today.

At the outset, our Legal Counsel prayed that our Writ Petition be delinked from the other Writ Petitions that are challenging the vires of the MMDR Amendment Act, 2021 since we are not challenging the same now and our matter be heard in the light of a substantially similar matter in re: Indocil in WP No. 1920/2021 in which the Hon'ble High Court was pleased to pass a Judgment dated May 27, 2022 in favour of Indocil.

It was also brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Court that the Transfer Petition filed by the Central Government before the Hon'ble Supreme Court seeking analogous hearing and disposal of all the Writ Petitions challenging the vires of the MMDR Amendment Act, 2021 was dismissed by the said Court on September 5, 2022 and all those Writ Petitions have now come back before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.

After hearing our submissions and the submissions of the Counsel of the State Government and Central Government, the Hon'ble High Court was pleased to direct that:

- a) DESPL's Writ Petition No. 17018/2021 be delinked from the other Writ Petitions as noted above and fixed the next date of hearing on December 6, 2022;
- b) The Respondents were given time of 2 weeks to file their replies to our Writ Petition; and
- c) The Interim Order passed in our matter on December 17, 2021 i.e., the Respondent State not to take any precipitative action against the petitioner (DESPL) would continue till next date of hearing.

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

Yours truly

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