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National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Bandra Kurla Complex , Bandra (E)
Mumbai

Kind Attn : Binoy Yohanan, Associate Vice President, Surveillance

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter No NSE/ CM/ Surveillance/ 11972 dated May 30, 2022, regarding the recent news item which appeared in the "economictimes.indiatimes.com" dated May 30, 2022 captioned "BPCL rationing fuel: Dealers", our response is undermentioned:

Q a) Whether such negotiations / events were taking place? If so, you are advised to provide the said information along with the sequence of events in chronological order from the start of negotiations/ events till date?

Ans. No such negotiations/ events have taken place and the information published is not factually correct as evident in the data given hereunder :

Karnataka state

- **High Speed Diesel (HSD) -** BPCL registered a sales growth of 28.8%, 47.3% and 43.4% as against the industry growth of 22.8% (Industry), 33.9% (Industry) and 49.9% (only PSU) in the month of March'22, April'22 and May'22 respectively as compared to same period last year.

- **Motor Spirit (Petrol) -** BPCL reported a MS sales growth of 6.3%, 18.1% and 59.3% as against to the industry growth of 5.3% (Industry), 17.0% (Industry) and 55.9% (only PSU) in March'22, April'22 and May'22 respectively as compared to same period last year.

Q b) Whether you/ company are aware of any information that has not been announced to the Exchanges which could explain the movement in the trading, if any? Further, you are advised to provide the said information and the reasons for not disclosing the same to the Exchange earlier as required under regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015?

Ans. We are not aware of any such information and hence this question is not applicable.

Q c) The material impact of this article on the Company?

Ans. Nil, in view of the response to Q A.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**

V. Kala
Company Secretary