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National Stock Exchange of India Limited
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Dear Sir,

Sub: Confirmation / Information on published news.
Ref: your letter no. NSE/CM/Surveillance/6525 dated 10.11.2016.

This is in response to the clarification sought with reference to recent news item which appeared in the CNBC TV 18 dated 10th November, 2016, captioned **"Adani project in Australia gets exemption under New Water laws".**

In this connection, we wish to clarify that the Adani's Australian coal mine project (the 'Project') has been going through its approval process. A number of approvals were obtained in the last 12 months. In December 2015, the Land Court of Queensland (Australia) recommended that the Queensland State Minister grants a mining lease to Adani's Carmichael mine. Since the start of 2016, in relation to the Project, the company received the mining lease approval and the Environmental Authority.

The Queensland State Government proposed a legislation into Queensland parliament requiring the mining entities to seek separate water licenses. The proposed legislation included a requirement for all the water license applications to go through a 'public notification' process. The final legislation allows exemption, as a transitional provision for the advanced projects, from the public notification process, if the project has already been through an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS) process and a Land Court objections hearing in which objectors tested the groundwater modelling undertaken by the project proponent with expert evidence of their own.

As the Project has already gone through the EIS and the Land Court process, and has passed all scientific and legal examinations to ensure rigorous measures are in place to manage water impact, the Project's associated water license application would not be subject to public notification. However, Adani will be required to apply for the associated water license.

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Adani together with other mining companies and other interested parties were invited by the Queensland parliament's Agriculture and Environment Committee to make representation in relation to the proposed water bill. Adani also attended the committee hearing on 12 October 2016. Further, Adani together with local regional council and various industry bodies in Queensland had made a representation to the Queensland government in relation to the rigorous approvals process that the Project had been subject to.

The Australian Parliament today passed a State Government amendment to the Environmental Protection (Underground Water Management) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill. The exemption from the public notification recognizes the significant work Adani has already done to manage water impacts and avoids unintended and unnecessary duplication and further delay of the Project.

This is a legislative amendment and not a legal approval step. Consequently, we did not consider it to be a significant event warranting intimation to the Stock Exchange. In the event there is any development which requires disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we will make the same in accordance with regulatory requirements.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,
For **Adani Enterprises Ltd**

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