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Dear Sir,

**Sub: BPRL ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN RECOVERABLE NATURAL GAS RESOURCES IN
MOZAMBIQUE**

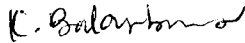
Bharat PetroResources Limited (BPRL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, advises that M/s. Anadarko Mocambique Area 1 Limitada, the Operator of the offshore Area 1 block in the Rovuma Basin, Mozambique, announced on 5th May 2014, in its First Quarter 2014 Results, that successful appraisal drilling activities in the Orca field increased the total estimated recoverable resources in Offshore Area 1 to a range of 50 to 70-plus trillion cubic feet of natural gas. In addition, the consortium continued to advance the Mozambique LNG project by adding incremental non-binding LNG off-take agreements.

The consortium members in the block are Anadarko Mocambique Area 1 Limitada (26.5% PI), BPRL Ventures Mozambique B.V (10% PI), Beas Rovuma Energy Mozambique Limited (10 % PI), ONGC Videsh Limited (10% PI), Cove Energy Mozambique Rovuma Offshore Ltd. (8.5% PI) and Mitsui E&P Mozambique Area 1, Limited (20% PI). The balance 15% PI is with Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonetos E.P (ENH) the national oil company of Mozambique, who are carried through the exploration phase.

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Yours faithfully,

For **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**



(S V Kulkarni)
Company Secretary