

Burren Energy India Limited

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HINDUSTAN OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED

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Subject: Disclosure under Regulations 30(1) and 30(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 ("SEBI SAST Regulations")

Dear Sirs,

As you know, Burren Energy India Limited ("BEI") presently holds only a nominal shareholding of 5,745 equity shares representing approximately 0.004% of the equity capital of Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited ("Company"), has no members on the Company's Board of Directors and exercises no control over the Company. For these reasons, and as more fully explained in our past correspondence with the Company, BEI has requested (along with applications to BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") (BSE and NSE are collectively referred to as "Stock Exchanges")) that the Company undertake the necessary process to declassify BEI as promoter in accordance with Regulation 31A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Nevertheless, given that BEI is still listed as "promoter" of the Company, and therefore, has been asked to comply with the disclosure obligations of a promoter provided under SEBI SAST Regulations, please find enclosed the requisite disclosure by BEI under Regulation 30(1) and 30 (2) of SEBI SAST Regulations. However, please note that the attached disclosure is 'without prejudice' to, and shall not be construed as any change in, BEI's stance regarding declassification of promoter status.

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We take this opportunity to reiterate the urgency of our request that the Company undertake the necessary actions in furtherance of the declassification of BEI's status as promoter. We look forward to your cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely,

**Authorised Representative
Burren Energy India Limited**

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