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Dear Sir,

Sub: Clarification / Confirmation on news item appearing in "Media / Publication"

This is in reference with your communication vide email dtd. 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 seeking clarification on news item which appeared in the "Website-<u>www.economictimes.com</u>" dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 captioned "IOC's Mathura oil refinery gets green nod for expansion project".

In this regard, we would like to submit our clarification as under:

Mathura Refinery which falls under the Taj Trapezium Zone, had submitted an application to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC) in March 2015 seeking environmental clearance for the Residue Upgradation and Distillate Yield improvement project with 11 MMTPA crude processing. After considering the application of IndianOil and various meetings held in this regard, the MoEFCC vide its letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 has granted environmental clearance subject to certain conditions. One of the conditions of the environmental clearance was to inform the public, that the project has been granted environmental clearance by the Ministry and the same was required to be published within 7 days from the date of issuance of clearance, in the local newspapers having wide circulation. The environmental clearance is also subject to the clearance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Accordingly, in compliance with the advice of MoEFCC, a press release was issued on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in the newspapers. We would once again like to clarify that the Residue Upgradation project for which environmental clearance has been granted, is subject to clearance from the Supreme Court, for which necessary steps are being initiated by the Company.

In view of above, there is no material impact of the news item on the company, since final investment approval of the project is yet to be accorded by the Board of the Company and a proposal for the same would be put up to the Board after clearance from the Supreme Court.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Indian Oil Corporation Limited

(Kamal Kumar Gwalani)

**Company Secretary**