



Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited

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SUB: REPORTING UNDER REGULATION 8A(4) OF SEBI (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 1997

Dear Sir,

Please find here under the details pursuant to the Regulation 8A(4) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997.

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| Date of Reporting | October 15, 2010 |
| Name of the Company | Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited |
| Total no. of outstanding shares of the Company | 130,493,289 |

| Name of the entity (I) | A Details of transaction(s) | | B Aggregate details after the transaction(s) | | | |
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| | Date of Transaction (II) | Number of shares Pledged (III) | Total No. of shares held by the entity in the Company (IV) | Information on pledge | | |
| | | | | Total No. of shares pledged (V) | % of total shares pledged to total no. of shares held by the entity in the company (VI+(V)/(IV)) | % of shares pledged to total no. of outstanding shares of the Company (VII) |
| ENI UK HOLDING PLC | NIL | NIL | 26,115,455 | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| BURREN SHAKTI LIMITED | NIL | NIL | 35,440,913 | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| BURREN ENERGY (INDIA) LIMITED | NIL | NIL | 12,766 | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| TOTAL | NIL | NIL | 61,569,134 | NIL | NIL | NIL |

Kindly take this on record and circulate the same amongst your members.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited


Minesh Bhatt
Assistant Company Secretary