



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.

Date of Reporting	April 7, 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)			
	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

Minessh Bhatt
Assistant Company Secretary