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To
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Subject: Environmental and CRZ Clearance for setting up 10 MMTPA LNG Import, Storage and Re-gasification facilities at Gangavaram Port Limited, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh by M/s Petronet LNG Ltd. - Reg.

This has reference to your letter No: PLL/TLT/G-3/MOEF/002 dated 26.04.2013 and your subsequent letter October 11, 2013 seeking prior Environmental and CRZ Clearance under the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz., the Questionnaire recommendation of the State Coastal Zone Management Authority, EIA, EMP, Public Hearing proceedings and the additional clarifications furnished in response to the observations of the Expert Appraisal Committee constituted by the competent authority in its meetings held on 19th - 21st September, 2013, 28th - 30th October, 2013 and 20th - 23rd November, 2013.

2. It is interalia, noted that the proposal is for setting up 10 MMTPA LNG Import, Storage and Re-gasification facilities at Gangavaram Port Limited, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The proposal involves setting up third LNG Import, Storage & Regasification Terminal of 10 MMTPA capacity on the east coast of India within Gangavaram Port, Visakhapatnam. The port is developed by M/s Gangavaram Port Ltd (GPL). In Phase-I, the raw material LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas), will be imported and transported to the customers directly and in Phase-II, it will be regasified and transported to customers through pipelines. No water is required for the process. 20 KLD raw water for other purposes will be sourced from the port. Power



