

OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED

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Sub: News Clarification

Madam,

This has reference to your e-mail dated 28th July, 2015 with respect to a news item appearing in Mint on July 28, 2015 captioned "OPaL in stake sale talks with PIC".

In this connection, we would like to clarify that discussion had been held with PIC, Kuwait for equity participation in OPaL project upto April, 2015. However, no recent developments on this front have taken place for the last two months and the discussion remain inconclusive as of date.

This is for your information & record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

for OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD.

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