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Sub: Clarification on news item appearing in CNBC TV18

Dear Sir,

This refers to letter No.L/SURV/ONL/RV/RS/(2017-2018)/165 dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 regarding clarification on news item appearing in CNBC TV18 on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 captioned "IOC drops plan to merge Chennai Petro with Co".

We would like to clarify that as on date the Board of IndianOil has not considered any proposal for merger of Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) with the Company and no such intimation has been filed with the Stock Exchanges / statutory authorities. In view thereof, the abovementioned news item that "IOC drops plan to merge Chennai petro with Co" is factually incorrect.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Indian Oil Corporation Limited

> ( Kamal Kumar Gwalani ) Company Secretary