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National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor Plot No. C/1, G-Block Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra-East Mumbai 400 051. **Scrip Name: HINDPETRO** Sub: Appointment of Shri T.N. Singh as Part-time Non-Official (Independent) Director on HPCL Board

Dear Sir,

In terms of Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, we write to inform that pursuant to the communication by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas vide letter dated March 15, 2017, Shri T.N. Slngh has been appointed as **Independent Director** of the Company with effect from March 20, 2017.

A brief profile of Shri T.N. Singh is attached herewith. Dr. Singh is not related to any of the existing Directors of the Company.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

Shrikant M. Bhosekar Company Secretary

BRIEF PROFILE OF DR. T.N. SINGH

Professor T N Singh aged 55 years is Institute Geoscience Chair Professor in IIT, Bombay. He has made innovative and substantial contribution in several fields of Geosciences. He is well-known in the area of Engineering Geology, Rock mechanics on account of his pioneer work in Rock-Mechanics and Petrophysics, Establishment of Rock Indices, Triaxial and Post Failure Behaviour of Rocks, Dynamic and Static Properties of Rocks, CO2 Sinking, Natural Hazard and Climate Change etc.

Prof. Singh's noteworthy contribution in the area of ground vibration due to blasting and slope stability has earned him recognition between the earth scientists and engineers. He has made prominent contribution to the design of blast for improved fragmentation. He has established Equivalent Material Modeling technique for simulating various Geo-mining problems to resolve some of the outstanding problem for optimum resource recovery.

He has received several recognition like National Geoscience Award, First P N Bose Mineral Award, S Rakshit Rock Mechanics Award, Prof Gopal Rangan Award and many more.

He has published more than 300 research papers in various journals and 112 Conference Papers. Dr Singh has edited 12 books published from reputed publishers from India and abroad. He is a Member of various Government Committee like Department of Science & Technology, BARC, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Railways etc.