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**APPLICATION FORM SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER THE RIGHT TO
INFORMATON ACT, 2005**

Date: 17.6.2015

To,

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I. **Particulars of information**

1. Is it a fact that the PY-3 wells which have been completed sub sea have not been abandoned temporarily for more than 24 months.
2. If so does such non abandonment amount to a violation of OISD norms or is it generally permitted to keep live wells shut in without temporary abandonment for more than 24 months?
3. In terms of OISD guidelines do the wells need to be inspected for any leakage during a shut in period exceeding 6 months?
4. Have any such leakage tests being performed on the PY-3 wells since July 2011?

I request you to kindly provide me the above information, by Speed Post, under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

As per the proper procedures under this Act, I submit the processing fees of Rs.50 for the instant RTI application and towards reply by Speed Post, both through the single P.O. enclosed herewith

Yours faithfully,


M.P.PADMANABHAN

Encl: Rs. 50 Postal order : 856 0958 63.



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Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application no. nil dated 17.06.2015 which was received in our office on 19.06.2015, the requisite information pertaining to questions are as under:

Question 1: Is it a fact that the PY-3 wells which have been completed subsea have not been abandoned temporarily for more than 24 months.

Answer : Py-3 subsea completed well is kept shut-in by closing SCSSVs and the subsea well head valves since 30th July, 2011.

Question 2: If so does such non abandonment amount to a violation of OISD norms or is it generally permitted to keep live wells shut in without temporary abandonment for more than 24 months?

Answer : As per international regulations, shut-in period of wells should not exceed 24 months.

Question 3: In terms of OISD guidelines do the wells need to be inspected for any leakage during a shut-in period exceeding 6 months?

Answer : The shut-in wells need to be monitored six monthly for well integrity throughout shut-in period.

Question 4: Have any such leakage tests being performed on the PY-3 wells since July, 2011?

Answer : PY-3 wells operator has not provided information on this.

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Addl. Director (Env) & CPIO