

(TO BE SUBMITTED ON NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF REQUISITE VALUE)

FORM OF STANDING BANK GUARANTEE IN LIEU OF SECURITY DEPOSIT

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TO :

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
(Address as applicable)

IN CONSIDERATION OF MESSRS. HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED, a Government of India Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at 17, Jamshedji Tata Road, Bombay-20 (hereinafter called "The Corporation" (which expression shall include its successor in business and assigns) having placed an order on Messers a partnership firm/sole proprietor business/a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 having its office at (hereinafter called "the supplier") (which expression shall include executors, administrators and assigns) vide order No..... dated..... (hereinafter called "the order" which expression shall include any amendments/alterations to "the order" issued by "the Corporation") for the supply of goods to/execution of services for "the Corporation" and "the Corporation" having agreed:

- a) not to insist upon immediate payment of Security Deposit for the fulfilment and performance of the said order
- b) that "the supplier" shall furnish a security for the performance of "the supplier's" obligations and/or discharge of "the supplier's" liability in connection with the said "order"; and "the Corporation" having agreed with "the supplier" to accept Bank Guarantee for the security deposit.

We, Bank having office at (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank" which expression shall include its successors and assigns) at the request and on behalf of "the supplier" hereby agree to pay to "the Corporation" without any demur on first demand an amount not exceeding `.....(Rupees.....only) against any loss or damage, costs, charges and expenses caused to or suffered by "the Corporation" by reason of non-performance and fulfilment or for any breach on the part of "the supplier" of any of the terms and conditions of the said "order".

2. We, Bank further agree that "the Corporation" shall be sole judge whether the said "Supplier" has failed to perform or fulfill the said "order" in terms thereof or committed breach of any terms and conditions of "the order" and the extent of loss, damage, cost, charges and expenses suffered or incurred or would be suffered or incurred by "the Corporation" on account thereof and we waive in the favour of "the Corporation" all the rights and defences to which we as guarantors and/or "the Supplier" may be entitled to.

3. We, Bank further agree that the amount demanded by "the Corporation" as such shall be final and binding on "the Bank" as to "the Bank's" liability to pay and the amount demanded and "the Bank" undertake to pay "the Corporation" the amount so demanded on first demand and without any demur notwithstanding any dispute raised by "the Supplier" or any suit or other legal proceedings including arbitration pending before any court, tribunal or arbitrator relating thereto, our liability under this

guarantee being absolute and unconditional.

4. We, Bank further agree with "the Corporation" that "the Corporation" shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said "order"/or to extend time of performance by "the Supplier" from time to time or to postpone for any time to time any of the powers exercisable by "the Corporation" against "the Supplier" and to forbear to enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to "the order" and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation or extension being granted to "the Supplier" or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of "the Corporation" or any indulgence by "the Corporation" to "the Supplier" or by any such matter or things whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have the effect of relieving us.

5. However, it has been agreed between "the Supplier" and "the Corporation" Bank Guarantee for security deposit is Valid upto a period of 6 (six) months beyond the expiry of the defects liability period as per the terms of the Order No. _____ dated _____.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above :

i. Our liability under this guarantee shall not exceed `

ii. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid upto and including; and

iii. We are liable to pay the guarantee amount or any part thereof under this Bank

Guarantee only and only if you serve upon us a written claim or demand on or # *before the expiry of 30 days from the date of expiry of this guarantee.*

7. We, Bank further undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of "the Corporation" in writing.

8. We, Bank lastly agree that "the Bank"'s liability under this guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution of "the Supplier".

9. "The Bank" has power to issue this guarantee in favour of "the Corporation" in terms of the documents and/or the Agreement/Contract or MOU entered into between "the Supplier" and "the Bank" in this regard.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Bank has executed this document on this day of

For Bank
(by its constituted attorney)
(Signature of a person authorised
to sign on behalf of "the Bank")*