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**Sub: Letter of Approval (LOA) from the Host Country for
CDM Project on Associated Gas Recovery and
Utilization at Block 9 in Wilayat Ibri of the Sultanate of
Oman**

After Compliments,

This has Reference to your application vide letter Ref. No. MOG/DOGEP/S006/2011 dated 04 July 2011, submission of final documents on 31 December 2012 along with the Project Design Document (PDD) Version No. 06 and a subsequent letter dated 31 December 2012 seeking a Letter of Approval (LOA) from the Host Country for the above mentioned project in the Sultanate of Oman .

The summarized details of the project are:

Type of Project	Associated Gas Recovery and Utilization at Block 9, Safah Oil Field
Location of Project	Sultanate of Oman, Al Dhahira Governorate, Wilayat of Ibri , Al Synena square
Owner of the Project	Ministry of Oil and Gas
Project lifetime in Years	7 Years
Estimated GHGs Abetment	5,426,752 t CO2 e



The CDM- DNA of the Sultanate of Oman confirms the following :-

1. The Government of the Sultanate of Oman has ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 19th January 2005;
2. This Letter of Approval (LOA) is for a Voluntary Participation in the proposed CDM project, however the implementation of the above mentioned project activities should not introduce any new commitment or obligation to the Sultanate of Oman other than those contained in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Kyoto Protocol; and
3. The proposed CDM project will contribute to the Sustainable Development of the Sultanate of Oman.

After reviewing and assessing the submitted documents of the above mentioned project, this Ministry as the CDM-DNA of the Sultanate of Oman authorize the Ministry of Oil & Gas as Project Participant and approves the country participation in the CDM Project on Associated Gas Recovery and Utilization at Block 9 in Wilayat Ibri of the Sultanate of Oman for the voluntary participation as Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) for the purpose of Article (12) of the Kyoto Protocol with the following stipulated conditions:

1. The country regulations for organizing the issuance of CDM project approvals under Kyoto Protocol issued by the Ministerial Decision No. (30/2010) on 21 August 2010 and its amendments shall be adhered to throughout the Project lifetime;



2. The associated gas recovery from the five (5) sources of the project shall be totally processed for reuse & recycling purposes only and shall not be re-injected to any geological formations, oil reservoir or its production system;
3. This Letter of Approval (LOA) is not transferable and this Ministry should be informed for any change or variation made in the PDD Version No. 06. The Ministry, as the CDM-DNA of the Sultanate of Oman, reserves all the rights to revoke this Letter of Approval (LOA) if the Project Owner does not comply with the above mentioned stipulated conditions.

The CDM- DNA of the Sultanate of Oman look forward to see the success of implementation of the present project in order to protect the environment and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in the Country .

Best Regards,

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The CDM-DNA of the Sultanate of Oman