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**Sub: Letter of Approval (LOA) from the Host Country for CDM Project on Associated Gas Recovery and Utilization at Khamilah oil field area at Block -27 in WilayatIbri of the Sultanate of Oman.****After Compliments,**

With references to your application vide letter Ref.No.7412/21/963/2020 dated 19 February, 2020, the letter of the Ministry of Oil and Gas No.1058/2020 dated 24 February, 2020 and the approval of the Ministry of finance through its letter No. MDG / 7/2897 dated 28 April, 2020 regarding the above mentioned project.

In accordance with the information stipulated in the form No. (4) submitted with your above mentioned letter seeking A Letter of Approval (LOA) from the Host Country for the following project in the Sultanate of Oman: -

<b>Project Type &amp; Name :</b>	Large Scale Project on Associated Gas Recovery and Utilization.
<b>Project Location :</b>	Khamilah oil field area at Block-27, Wilayat Ibri of Al-Dhahirah Governorate, the Sultanate of Oman.
<b>Project Owner :</b>	The Government of the Sultanate of Oman, presented by the Ministry of Oil & Gas.
<b>Project Lifetime :</b>	10 Ten Years.
<b>Total Estimated GHGs Abatements During the Project Lifetime:</b>	6795580 six millions seven hundred & eighty five thousands and five hundred eighty Tons of CO2e.

**The CDM- DNA of the Sultanate of Oman would like to confirm the following: -**

- 1-The Government of the Sultanate of Oman has ratified the United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in the year 1994, Kyoto Protocol in the year 2004 and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change in the year 2019.
- 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 Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Kyoto Protocol;

### **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, the Ministry of Environment & Climate Affairs as the CDM-DNA of the Sultanate of Oman Authorize the Ministry of Oil & Gas (as Project Owner) and Approves the Country Participation in the CDM Project of the Associated Gas Recovery and Utilization at Khamilah oil field area at Block -27in 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 conditions:-

- 1-The Regulations for the Approval of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Projects under the Kyoto Protocol issued by the Ministerial Decision No. (30/2010) and amended by the Ministerial Decision No. (53/2013) particularly Article (10) shall be adhered to throughout the Project Lifetime.
- 2-The Associated Gas Recovery from ONE (1) source of the Project shall be totally processed for the Re-use & Recycling Purposes only and shall not be Re-injected into 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 to the project.

The Ministry of Environment & Climate Affairs, 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 reduce the adverse impacts of the Climate Change and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in the County.



**Best Regards.**

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**Director General of Climate Affairs.**

**Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs.**

**The Head of the CDM-DNA of the Sultanate of Oman.**

