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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhavan
New Delhi, the 30th July, 2004

Order

Subject: Constitution of Core Group for Procurement of Committed supply of LNG by Fertilizer Industry

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The Government has decided to constitute a Core Group for procurement of committed supply of LNG by fertilizer industry. The composition of the Core Group shall be as under:

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| i. | Shri Viren Kaushik, DG, FAI | Chairman |
| ii. | Shri U.S. Awasthi, MD, IFFCO | Member |
| iii. | Shri V.N. Rai, MD, KRIBHCO | Member |
| iv. | Shri P.S. Grewal, C&MD, NFL | Member |
| v. | Shri Sunil Sethy, MD, CFCL | Member |
| vi. | Shri Rakesh Jain, MD, IGFL | Member |
| vii. | Shri P.R. Menon, MD, TCL | Member |
| viii. | Shri B.K. Sinha, JS (F),
Department of Fertilizers | Member |
| ix. | A representative from Ministry of
Petroleum & Natural Gas | Member |
| x. | A representative from Ministry of
Shipping | Member |
| xi. | Dr. S. Nand, Director (Technical),
FAI | Member-Convener |
2. The terms of reference for the Core Group shall be as under:
- i) the options of delivery of LNG through direct import by the fertilizer industry by forming a consortium vis-à-vis purchase of LNG from suppliers by signing Gas Sale Agreements or by way of inviting bids;
 - ii) creation of its own infrastructure vis-à-vis utilizing the existing infrastructure of Petronet LNG Limited and GAIL on hire/rent basis;
 - iii) means of ownership and financing of the proposed LNG project of the fertilizer industry;
 - iv) negotiations with other LNG suppliers if the LNG procured by fertilizer industry is not adequate; and
 - v) any other options which, in the opinion of the Core Group, can be feasible.

3. The Core Group shall submit its report within six months.
4. The expenses relating to activities of the Core Group shall be borne by the FAI. However, expenses on travel etc of the Government officials shall be borne by the respective Ministries/Departments.

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To,
All the Members of the Core Group

Copy to: (1) Shri A.K. Srivastava, Joint secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to nominate the representative of the Ministry of P&NG.

(2) Shri Sushil Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Parivahan Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to nominate the representative of the Ministry of Shipping.

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