

Extension of Pre-qualification Process Period.

Further to our Announcement on 4th January, 2009 on the Ministry of Oil website, Petroleum Contracts and Licensing Directorate of Ministry of Oil is pleased to announce the extension of Pre-qualification process period of the Second Bidding Round up to 15th February, 2009.

Therefore, the new Deadline will be the 15th February, 2009 instead of 1st February, 2009 in order to give the opportunity to the International Oil Companies, that could not submit their documents in due time, to pay the Processing Fee and submit the required documents as per our original Announcement.

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