To
M/s Dighi Port Ltd,
New Excelsion Building, 6th Floor,
A.K. Nayak Marg, Fort,
Mumbai 400 001.

**Subject: Handling of LNG Cargo at Dighi Port, Maharashtra by M/s Dighi Port –Reg.**

This has reference to your letter No. DPL.MoEF/2012/790 dated 12.04.2012 and DPL/2012/828 dated 15.05.2012 seeking clarification /permission to handle LPG under the clearance dated 30.09.2005 .

The proposal was examined by the Expert Appraisal Committee in its meeting held on 9th - 10th February, 2012.

The Expert Appraisal Committee, after due consideration of the relevant documents submitted by the project proponent and additional clarifications furnished in response to its observations, have recommended to treat the clearance as EC and CRZ. Accordingly, the clearance dated 30.09.2005 is treated Environmental and CRZ clearance.

Based on the documents and the affidavit submitted on stamp paper vide letter No.DPL/2012/828 dated 15.05.2012, Ministry hereby clarifies that under the liquid cargo the LPG can be handled.

All the conditions stipulated in the clearance dated 30.09.2005 shall remain unchanged.

(E. Thirunavukkarasu)
Deputy Director (IA-III)

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1.    The Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032.
2.    The Chairman, CPCB, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi – 32.
3.    The Chairman, Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority, Room No.217 (Annexe), Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032.
4.    The Chairman, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Points, 3rd & 4th floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai-400 022.
5.    The Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Regional Office, Western Region, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan, Link, Road No. 3, Ravishankar Nagar, Bhopal – 462016(M.P.)
6.    Guard File.
7.    Monitoring Cell.