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To,

OMC Coordination Committee (BPCL, HPCL & IOCL)

- i) Shri Anurag Saraogi, Chief General Manager- BPCL, Mumbai
- ii) Shri Siddhartha Mitra, Chief General Manager- IOCL, Mumbai
- iii) Shri K. K. Kishore, Chief General Manager-HPCL, Mumbai

Subject: Urgent Request for Allocation/LOA for C-1 & C-3 (Q3)-Surplus FCI Rice-Based Ethanol

Respected Sirs,

We sincerely appreciate the continuous efforts of OMC in addressing concerns related to grain ethanol and ensuring a smooth supply process.

In light of the upcoming quarter, we kindly request you to initiate the allocation/Letter of Acceptance (LOA) for C-1 and C-3 (Q3) at the earliest. This will provide ethanol suppliers with sufficient time to process Bank Guarantees and agreements for Purchase Orders, ensuring the timely dispatch of ethanol.

Ethanol suppliers are currently under immense pressure due to penalties imposed for delays, even when these arise from procedural bottlenecks beyond their control. Therefore, timely issuance of allocations is crucial to facilitate smooth operations.

We understand that for C-3 (Q3), there is a shortfall of 3 LMT in surplus FCI rice. Given this constraint, we request that the allocation be proportionately adjusted while maintaining the availability of the 24 LMT issued for Q2. We urge OMCs to proceed with issuing the allocation/LOA for C-3 (Q3) at the earliest.

Additionally, we would like to bring to your attention that the supply of FCI rice for Cycle-3 (Q2) was streamlined only in the fourth week of March 2025. Since the last week of March is typically occupied with financial year-end activities, ethanol units faced significant pressure in initiating the lifting process. However, we anticipate that the situation will stabilize by the second week of April 2025.

Given the time-sensitive nature of this matter, we look forward to your prompt response and a positive resolution.

with Regards



Dr. C. K. Jain, President