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Dear His Honorable,

Subject : **SHUTDOWN OF THE PROCESSING AND TRANSPORTATION
OPERATIONS FOR OIL RECEIVED FROM SOUTH SUDAN –
INTEGRATED SHUTDOWN PLAN PREPARATION**

This is to inform that since our letter to ministry of 19 June 2013 on the above, we have on 9 July 2013 further received communication from GNPOC (as attached) informing us of the directive by the Government of Sudan to cease receipt of crude oil from the Republic of South Sudan by 7 August 2013 (per attached). As you yourself would note the duration given to stop receipt of crude oil import from Block 5A is less than the time of 140 days required by SPOC to effect shutdown safely.

Given the above, we hereby seek MPM urgent input/guide to us on the matter.

Sincere Regards,


Emi Suhardi Mohd Fadzil
President



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**Subject : Plan for Integrated Shutdown of Processing and Transportation
for crude oil coming from the Republic of South**

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to all past correspondences and meeting held in your office on 26th June 2013.

Further, GNPOC received MOP letter dated 7th July 2013 instructing GNPOC to cease receiving deliveries of crude oil from the Republic of South Sudan by the end of the sixty days which falls on 7th August 2013.

We realise this latest development will restrict SPOC to implement your safe shutdown plan that require 140 days in total, which shall commence earlier than the SD notice dated 9th June 2013 itself.

Nevertheless, we also realise the 10 days operational shutdown activities still within the 60 days window and if necessary shall commence on 29th July 2013.

Unless and otherwise further advised by MOP, GNPOC will exercise the instruction at 0000 hrs of 7th August 2013, of which:

- 1 day notice will be issued from GNPOC to SPOC
- 1 hour notice will be communicated by Heglig to WHCC/Tharjh CPF operations

In this regard, GNPOC shall not be held liable for any adverse consequences, damages and prejudice arising from the execution of the instruction of MOP.

We look forward your understanding and cooperation on this matter.

Best regards,



Dr. Zhang Pinxian
President

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