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Date : 10 Dec. 2003

To,
The Secretary,
MERC

Subject: TPC ARR (MERC Letter dt. December 02, 2003)

Sir,

Thank you for your letter dt. 02 December 2003 sending us copies of documents submitted by TPC.

As submitted by Prayas during the technical validation session (dt. 25th November 03), we have gone through the documents submitted by TPC and in our opinion the documents submitted by TPC, especially the note on fuel mix and environmental aspects, have significant bearing on the ARR application made by TPC and hence these documents should be made available to public as part of complete ARR filing to seek public comments. In this context it is also important to note that the TPC has not elaborated on the reasons for seeking confidentiality of these documents. Hence, we urge the MERC to reject TPC's request for confidentiality of these documents. Further, we also urge the MERC not to accept TPC's request for confidentiality without conducting a hearing and giving consumer representatives an opportunity to make oral submission in this regard.

Thank you,

With regards,

Shantanu Dixit
For Prayas

CC: TPC (J. D. Kulkarni, Asst. GM)