PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.(the Company), a Government Company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 is, inter alia, engaged in the business of refining crude oil and storing, distributing and selling of petroleum products across India. The Company allots Petrol Pumps (Retail outlets) by inviting applications from public at large by releasing Advertisement in leading newspapers and its websites <u>www.iocl.com</u> & www.indianoiltenders.com . The Company follows the laid down polices for allotment of petrol pumps and requirement of land based broad guidelines issued by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

It has come to the knowledge of the Company that same fraudulent persons are soliciting lands from public in name of Indian Oil Corporation by way of advertisement in newspaper and advising money to be deposited in account with names similar to India Oil for survey/agreement of land.

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. Would like to inform the Public that the Company has not appointed any agents and / or middle men for soliciting the lands for the allotment of Petrol Pumps. The Company will not be responsible for any kind of cheating and /or loss caused by such fraudulent persons who represent themselves as the authorized persons of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd and also will not be responsible for any claims regarding the same.

The Company hereby informs the public not to do any kind of transaction with any persons, who represent themselves as the agents and /or middle men and /or authorized persons of the Company and not to deposit any money and the public will be free to take legal action against such persons. The Company hereby repeats that the Company will not be responsible for any kind of act and /or transaction and /or claim and/or cheating done by such fraudulent persons.