



## **Press Release**

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## Mann Field EOR Project Granted with an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)

**18 April 2019, YANGON** – MPRL E&P Pte Ltd., an independent energy exploration and production company led by Myanmar nationals operating in both the onshore and offshore regions of Myanmar, proudly announces today that an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) has been issued in support of the Mann Field Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) Project, from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MONREC) on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

An ECC is a certificate that is issued only after the completion of an independent third party "Environmental and Social Impact Assessment" which is then reviewed by MONREC. The robust and comprehensive review process is led by MONREC with the involvement of a multi-stakeholder review team spanning various Ministries and government bodies. The process is undertaken within the framework and regulations indicated in the Environmental Conservation Law, procedures, and associated regulations.

The Mann Field Project is the "first ever producing oil & gas asset in the upstream energy sector of Myanmar" that has been issued an ECC marking a significant achievement for the project, Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise (MOGE), MPRL E&P, and all stakeholders involved.

The Chief Executive Officer of MPRL E&P U Moe Myint expressed his views regarding the ECC:

"Receiving an ECC for our Mann Field Project is a key milestone that reinforces our commitment towards project sustainability and being a responsible investor. I hope that this achievement and the approach taken will also serve to guide other onshore producing oil & gas assets on their journey towards environmental and social stewardship and compliance."

Although Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise (MOGE) is the operator of Mann Field, MPRL E&P took the lead role in obtaining an ECC on behalf of MOGE following the extension of the Mann Field Performance Compensation Contract (PCC) in 2013. The independent third party impact assessments were undertaken by Environmental Resources Management (ERM), a global provider of consulting and sustainability services.

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