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February 5, 2015

The Honourable Minister,  
Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment,  
Old Secretariat complex,  
Block G, Area 1, Garki,  
Abuja

ATTENTION: D. (CPI)

Dear Sir,

**APPLICATION BY NEXEN PETROLEUM NIGERIA LIMITED (NEXEN) FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2015 EXPORT CLEARANCE PERMIT**

We attach herewith our executed "Form E001" being submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the grant of export clearance to enable Nexen export produced Crude Oil in the Second Quarter (April, May and June) of 2015 from the USAN Field on OML 138, operated by ESSO Exploration and Production Nigeria (offshore east) Limited, in which Nexen holds a 20% working interest.

In line with your requirements, kindly find attached our previously issued (Q1, 2015) Export Permit and Tax Clearance certificate covering Year 2011, 2012 and 2013.

In respect to certificate of conformity for measuring instruments on the terminal by the current Weights and Measures Department, kindly be advised that Nexen is a "Non-Operator". As such we do not own or operate a terminal/export meter. We have therefore passed your request to the Usan Terminal Operator (ESSO Exploration and Production Nigeria (offshore east) Limited) who will respond appropriately.

Kindly note that other mandatory documentations listed below were submitted through our correspondence dated May 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012:

- Certificate of incorporation
- Memorandum of Association
- Bank reference (original copy earlier submitted in September)

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Yours faithfully,  
For: NEXEN PETROLEUM NIGERIA LIMITED

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CRUDE OIL COMMERCIAL