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Sub:- Rating of INR8906.3 bn Bank Loans of the Company

Dear Sir,

We wish to inform you that Fitch Ratings India Pvt.Ltd. has upgraded the long term issuer rating assigned to the Company from "A-(ind)/Positive" [A minus ind] to "A(ind)/Stable" [A ind]. Fitch has also upgraded the long term rating of the Company's INR1.74bn Non-Convertible Debentures from "A-(ind)" [A minus ind] to "A(ind)" [A ind].

Simultaneously, Fitch has assigned a rating of "A(ind)" [A ind] to the INR8216.3m Long Term Bank Loans of the Company. Further, Fitch has assigned ratings of "A(ind)"/"F1(ind)" to the Company's sanctioned fund based bank facilities of INR440.0m and non-fund based bank facilities of INR250.0m.

Rating changes are also posted at the Rating Agency's website www.fitchindia.com and www.fitchindia.com and www.fitchindia.com

This is for your information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For JAIPRAKASH HYDRO-POWER LIMITED

(R.K. NARANG) Whole-time Director & CFO

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