

Dear Mr. Gwanyanya

Reference is made to your mail below and the article in This Day stated therein.

All allegations in the said article, or wherever else they may appear, are false.

However, it is not the remit of ND Western Limited to respond to such matters. We are in a joint venture with the Nigerian Petroleum Development Company Limited ('NPDC') [a subsidiary of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation] over OML 34, with NPDC holding a 55% Participating Interest and ND Western holding 45%. NPDC is also the Operator of the JV and by the dictates of our Joint Operating Agreement, is the authorized person to respond to your enquiries on behalf of the JV.

Accordingly, kindly direct your enquiries in this matter to NPDC.

Thank you and kind regards.

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