

17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

To, <b>BSE Limited</b> Department of Corporate Services, P. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001 <b>Scrip Code: 532543</b>	To, <b>National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.</b> Exchange Plaza, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai 400 051 <b>Scrip Symbol: GULFPETRO</b>
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: - Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 please find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 issued by M/s. P. P. Shah & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries.

Kindly take the same on record.

Yours Faithfully,  
**For GP Petroleums Limited**

**Kanika Sehgal Sadana**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**  
**M. No.: A31466**

**SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF GP PETROLEUMS LIMITED  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023**

We, M/s. P. P. Shah & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by GP Petroleums Limited ("the listed entity"),
- (b) The filings / submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) Website of the listed entity,
- (d) Any other document / filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars / guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- (a) SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (c) SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) SEBI (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; **(Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);**
- (e) SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; **(Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);**
- (f) SEBI (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; **(Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);**
- (g) SEBI (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; **(Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);**
- (h) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (i) SEBI (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993



and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder;

We, hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations / Remarks by PCS
1.	<b>Secretarial Standards:</b>  The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118 (10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	Yes	Nil
2.	<b>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of Board of Directors of the listed entities.</li><li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations / circulars / guidelines issued by SEBI.</li></ul>	Yes  Yes	Nil  Nil
3.	<b>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website.</li><li>Timely dissemination of the documents / information under a separate section on the website</li><li>Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website.</li></ul>	Yes  Yes  Yes	Nil  Nil  Nil



4.	<b>Disqualification of Director:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>None of the Director(s) of the Company is / are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.</li></ul>	Yes	Nil
5.	<b>To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities.:</b> (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	Not Applicable Not Applicable	The Company does not have any subsidiary
6.	<b>Preservation of Documents:</b> The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	Nil
7.	<b>Performance Evaluation:</b> The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	Nil
8.	<b>Related Party Transactions:</b> The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or  The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved / ratified / rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained.	Yes  Nil	Nil  Nil



9.	<b>Disclosure of events or information:</b>  The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	Nil
10.	<b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b>  The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	Nil
11.	<b>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</b>  No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein (**).	Nil	Nil
12.	<b>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</b>  No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation / circular / guidance note etc.	Nil	Nil

**Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019:**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations / Remarks by PCS*
1.	<b>Compliances with the following conditions while appointing / re-appointing an auditor</b>		
	i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or	Not Applicable	The statutory auditor has not resigned from the listed entity during the financial year 2022-23
	ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited	Not Applicable	The statutory auditor has not resigned from the listed entity



	review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or  iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review / audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year.	Not Applicable	during the financial year 2022-23  The statutory auditor has not resigned from the listed entity during the financial year 2022-23
2.	<b>Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor.</b>		
	i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee: (a) In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.  (b) In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information / explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.  (c) The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the	Nil  Not Applicable  Not Applicable	Nil  The statutory auditor has not resigned from the listed entity during the financial year 2022-23  The statutory auditor has not resigned from the listed entity during the financial year 2022-23



	<p>proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</p> <p>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity / its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.</p>	Not Applicable	There has been no instance where the listed entity has not provided information as required by the auditor.
3.	The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019.	Not Applicable	The statutory auditor has not resigned from the listed entity during the financial year 2022-23.



(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars / guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation / Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practising Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Nil	Not Applicable	Nil	Not Applicable	Nil	Not Applicable	Nil

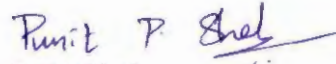




(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

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1.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Nil	Not Applicable	Nil	Not Applicable	Nil	Not Applicable	Nil

For P. P. Shah & Co.,  
Company Secretaries  
Unique ICSI ID No.: P2009MH018300



Punit Shah  
Partner

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Place: Mumbai

