5.0 ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES

5.1 Alternatives for Technology

The technology to be used in the proposed project has been explained extensively in Chapter-2. The exploratory drilling facilities involved in the project are very simple technologies and very much tested and being used world-wide in Oil and Gas industry.

No technology alternatives were considered as the project involves only exploratory drilling facilities.

5.2 Alternatives for Project Site

Consideration of the alternate project sites is not applicable as the NELP block AA-ONN-2009/3 was awarded to ONGC and OIL (50% PI) along with the operation ship to ONGC by the Government of India (GOI) vide letter no. 0-19018/29/2009-ONG-I (Pt. II) dt.14.06.2010 and PSC was signed on 30.06.2010.