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Date:	February 7, 2012
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	Depository Fees Notification Essar Oil REG S CUSIP: 29667P107 Bank of New York Mellon

The Depository Trust Company has received from The Bank of New York Mellon, the attached information regarding depository fees. Charges will be processed through the billing statement on the seventh business day of the following month.

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The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Depository") hereby represents and warrants to DTC, Euroclear, and Clearstream that it may collect and receive, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated as of Mar 29, 2005 between **Essar Oil Limited** and the Depository, a service fee per ADR share in accordance with the table below (the "Representation"):

Depository:	BNYM
DTC #:	2504
Security Name:	Essar Oil - Reg. S
CUSIP:	29667P107
Security Type:	DR
Fee:	\$0.02
Record Date:	Mar 15, 2012
Billing Period:	March

The Depository hereby instructs DTC, Euroclear, and Clearstream to collect and pass-through such fees to the Depository (the "Instruction").

Depository hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless DTC, Euroclear, and Clearstream and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all Losses¹ and/or Legal Actions² resulting from or arising out the Representation and/or the Instruction, provided, however that such indemnity shall not extend to any Losses or Legal Actions resulting from or arising out of the negligence, willful default or fraud of DTC, Euroclear, and Clearstream (or any of their respective officers, directors, agents or employees).

Thank You,

The Bank of New York Mellon

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² "Legal Action" means and includes any claim, counterclaim, demand, action, suit, counterclaim, arbitration, inquiry, proceeding or investigation before any federal, state or foreign court or other tribunal, or any investigative or regulatory agency or SRO.

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