



PETROVIETNAM TECHNICAL
SERVICES CORPORATION
Sao Mai - Ben Dinh Petroleum
Investment Joint Stock
Company

THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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No: 433/SMBĐ - CBTT



Vung Tau City, April 25, 2025

Ref: *Explanation of the auditor's exception opinion in the 2024 audited financial statements*

To: - **The State Securities Commission**
- **Hanoi Stock Exchange**
- **Dear Shareholders of the Company**

Pursuant to Circular 96/2020/TT-BTC dated November 16, 2020 of the Ministry of Finance guiding information disclosure on the stock market.

Sao Mai - Ben Dinh Petroleum Investment Joint Stock Company (SMBĐ), stock code PSB, would like to explain the auditor's exception opinion as follows: SMBĐ Company is still carrying out the procedures for adjusting the project, applying the provisions of the Law so that the Sao Mai - Ben Dinh port project is regulated as a special preferential investment project according to the provisions of Decree 118 (replaced by Decree No. 31/2021/ND-CP dated March 26, 2021).

Above is the explanation of Sao Mai - Ben Dinh Petroleum Investment Joint Stock Company about the auditor's exception opinion. We would like to report to your agency for clarification.

Best regards./.

**Legal Representative
Director**

(Signed)

Recipient:

- As above;
- Chairman of the Management (for report);
- Board of Supervisors (for report);
- Board of Directors;
- Website Admin Board (to implement);
- Save.

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