



**पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस विनियामक बोर्ड**  
**Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board**  
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1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019

To

**Apave Assessments India Pvt. Ltd.**  
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New Delhi – 110 020

**Kind attention:** Shri Ajay Gurao, Manager – Inspection Services

**Subject: Third Party Inspection Agencies for carrying out inspections / audits related to City or Local Natural Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks and Natural Gas Pipelines**

Sir,

This is with reference to your application for change of name in the empanelment letter and also acceptance of same by National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) in its accreditation under ISO-17020. It has been decided to accept change of name from Vincotte International India Assessment Services Pvt. Ltd. to Apave Assessments India Pvt. Ltd. Accordingly, approval is granted to Apave Assessments India Pvt. Ltd. as an approved Third Party Inspection Agency (TPIA) as per the PNGRB (Third Party Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2015 for carrying out inspections/audits related to City or Local Natural Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks and Natural Gas Pipelines (NGPL) under relevant PNGRB T4S Regulations, with a validity until 21.08.2019 subject to the following general terms and conditions:

1. The TPIA shall submit to PNGRB, every year, details of work orders awarded/executed along with inspection fees/charges for each work order during the previous financial year not later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the following financial year.
2. The TPIA shall provide to PNGRB every year the details of changes in relevant manpower during the previous financial year not later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the following financial year.
3. The TPIA shall facilitate periodic audit by NABCB and provide documentation to NABCB as per their requirement.
4. In case of suspension / cancellation / withdrawal of accreditation under ISO-17020, the TPIA shall immediately inform PNGRB.
5. The TPIA shall submit to PNGRB a half-yearly status report of T4S audits being undertaken for compliance of PNGRB regulations.
6. The Board reserves the right to review the aforesaid empanelment at any time at its sole discretion, keeping in view the performance and quality of audits.

Yours faithfully

*Vandana Sharma*  
(Vandana Sharma)  
Secretary

cc: Shri R P Singh, Secretary General, QCI, New Delhi-110002.