Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board, India

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD
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To
Shri C.K. Jain
Director (Commercial),
Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited,
A Block No 27, Narveer Tanajwadi,
PMPML Bus Depot Commercial Bldg,
Shivaji Nagar, Pune-411 005

Subject: Permission/No Objection Certificate (NOC) to M/s Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited for setting up of CNG Daughter Booster Station in the Geographical Area (GA) which is not yet authorized by the Board

Sir,

Reference is made to your letter No: MNGL/DC/PNGRB/2013 dated 15th February, 2013 seeking permission of PNGRB for setting up Daughter Booster Station (DBS) at following location:

(i) M/s Shree Service Station (BPCL) ,Wagholi on Nagar Road, Pune.

2. Considering the submissions made in your above referred letter, PNGRB hereby grants permission/NOC to M/s Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited (MNGL) for setting up of DBS at the aforesaid locations subject to submission of an Indemnity Bond covering inter alia the following terms and conditions:

i) Entity shall abide by the provisions of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 and all the relevant Regulations notified by PNGRB from time to time;

ii) In case the area in which the CNG DB Station is allowed is covered under any authorized GA in future, then the entity shall obtain a prior approval from the authorized entity for continuation of operation of DBS or shall cease its activities immediately;

iii) The entity shall set up only the DBS at the location specified and shall not create any infrastructure other than the specified CNG DB Station and

shall not lay any natural gas pipelines (Steel or MDPE) outside the premises of these DB Stations in the area;

iv) The entity shall obtain all other approvals that may be required and abide by the statutory requirements as may be applicable; and

v) PNGRB reserves the right to amend/cancel the permission/NOC at any time.

2. Accordingly, you are requested to submit an Indemnity Bond as per the enclosed format within 15 days from the date of this communication.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

17/5/2013

(K. Rajeswara Rao)
Officer on Special Duty (R)

INDEMNITY BOND

[For grant of permission/no objection certificate (NOC) for setting up CNG Daughter Booster Stations in the areas, which are not yet authorized by PNGRB for city or local natural gas distribution (CGD) networks]

(TO BE EXECUTED ON A NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPERVALUED OF Rs.100/-)

This indemnity Bond made on this _____day of _____, 20_____, by M/s_____ _____ (name of the entity seeking permission/NOC) having its registered office at -------- referred to as "The Entity", seeking to indemnify PNGRB having its office at 1st floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road, New Delhi - 110001 hereafter referred to as "The Board".

Whereas the Entity has sought **Permission/No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from the Board for setting up CNG Daughter Booster (DB) station (s) at _____ (location of each such CNG DB stations).

And whereas the Board is considering grant of permission/NOC to the Entity for setting up of CNG DB station (s) as stated above at the specified location (s).

Now the Entity indemnifies the Board against the said deeds and Witnesseth that permission/NOC may be granted by the Board subject to following conditions:

1) The Entity shall abide by the Provisions of the PNGRB Act, 2006 and all the relevant Regulations notified by the Board.

2) The entity shall set up only the CNG DB station (s) at the location (s) specified and shall not create any infrastructure other than the specified CNG DB Station (s) and shall not lay any natural gas pipelines (Steel or MDPE) outside the premises of these DB Stations (s) in the area.

4) In case the area in which the CNG DB Stations are allowed is covered under any authorized GA in future, then the entity shall obtain a prior approval from the authorized entity for continuation of operation of DBS or shall cease its activities immediately

5) The Board shall not in any way be held responsible for any legal action/ cases arising out of the permission/NOC given by it, nor shall it be made a party in any legal case between the Entity and any other entity.

6) The Entity alone shall be responsible for any obligation arising out of grant of the permission/NOC given by the Board and shall indemnify the Board against any loss arising out of grant or withholding of such permission/NOC.

7) That the Entity shall not stand discharged or released from the indemnity bond submitted herein for any claim in respect to payment/ time period/ performance or any obligation arising out of the permission/NOC granted by the Board.

8) The grant of such permission/NOC shall in no way be construed as amounting to grant of authorization in any form whatsoever for the area to the Entity under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008. Further, in case the Board does not approve authorization in favour of the Entity subsequently, for operating CGD Network in the said area, the Entity shall indemnify the Board against any consequential losses arising out of grant of such permission/NOC.

9) Even if the authorized entity grants an approval to the incumbent Entity for continuing the activity of DB station (s) in the authorized area, the incumbent Entity shall continue to indemnify the Board of all liabilities arising out of its activities.

10) The entity shall obtain all other approvals that may be required and abide by the statutory requirements as may be applicable; and

11) PNGRB reserves the right to amend/cancel the permission/NOC at any time.

We undertake that in case permission/NOC is granted to us for the aforesaid activity for the said area, we shall abide by all conditions as mentioned in this indemnity bond and all other rules and laws as would be applicable to the aforesaid activity.

In witness whereof the Entity has furnished the bond to be duly executed on _____day and _____year mentioned herein.

For (Entity's name) & Seal