



# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD

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No. Infra/PL/Exis/17/AGAR-REG-AMEND/GAIL/01/12

Dated: 13.02.2012

To  
Chairman & Managing Director,  
M/s GAIL (India) Limited,  
16, Bhikaji Gama Place,  
R. K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066

**Subject: Agartala regional natural gas pipeline network**

## References:

- (i) Your application dated 26.11.08 seeking acceptance of Central Government authorization for Agartala regional pipeline network vide letter no. GAIL/ND/RC./PNGRB/17.
- (ii) Final T&C issued by PNGRB vide letter no. Infra/PL/Exis/17/AGAR-REG/GAIL/01/10 dated 13.12.2010.
- (iii) Your letter no. GAIL/ND/RC/PNGRB/2011/89 dated 10.10.2011.
- (iv) Your letter no. GAIL/ND/RA/PNGRB/2011/119 dated 07.12.2011.

Sir,

This has reference to the final terms and conditions for acceptance of Central Government authorization for laying, building, operating or expanding Agartala regional network issued by PNGRB vide letter no. Infra/PL/Exis/17/AGAR-REG/GAIL/01/10 dated 13.12.2010 and your letter no. GAIL/ND/RA/PNGRB/2011/119 dated 07.12.2011. In this regard, PNGRB has decided to consider the economic life of the Agartala regional network till year 2022 only as endowed by GAIL. Accordingly, clause no. 5 of Final T&C letter dated 13.12.2010 stands revised as under:

*"As indicated by GAIL, Agartala regional network was commissioned in year 1997-1998, the economic life of which shall be ending in year 2022 and suitable extension may be then considered by PNGRB before its expiry based upon the then techno-economical considerations as per the proviso 2(1)(e) of the said Regulations"*

2. All other terms and conditions stipulated in T&C letter no. Infra/PL/Exis/17/AGAR-REG/GAIL/01/10 dated 13.12.2010 shall remain same.

3. You are requested to acknowledge receipt of this letter which shall be treated as your acceptance of the above mentioned amendment of clause no. 5 of Final T&C letter dated 13.12.2010.

Yours faithfully,

*Ratan Phatal*  
Secretary

**Copy to:** Joint Secretary (M)  
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