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To

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Director,

M/s Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Limited,

SPIC House, 88, Mount Road, Guindy,

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Subject: Proposed dedicated natural gas pipeline from Ramanathapuram to SPIC Nagar, Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu u/r 19(2).

Sir,

This has reference to the final acceptance letter dated 27th August 2013 issued by PNGRB for the proposed dedicated natural gas pipeline from Ramanathapuram to SPIC Nagar, Tuticorin (Tamilnadu) u/r 19(2) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008.

2. Since SPIC had not confirmed their acceptance of the terms & conditions issued by PNGRB as per Clause No. 10 of the above mentioned letter, SPIC was requested for the same vide letter dated 08.10.2013 along with the present status of execution of the above dedicated pipeline. In response, SPIC vide letter dated 09.10.2013 has requested that the authorization for laying the dedicated pipeline on SPIC's behalf may be issued in the name of M/s GAIL (India) Limited to enable them to take up laying of the above pipeline at the earliest since SPIC has been directed by the Department of Fertilizers that laying of pipeline should be done by GAIL and that SPIC has executed GTA with GAIL.

3. Further, vide letter dated 27.11.2013, SPIC has requested PNGRB to transfer the authorization for laying the dedicated pipeline from Ramanathapuram to SPIC Tuticorin to GAIL and submitted that GAIL being

the new owner/entity shall be complying with all the stipulations covered in PNGRB's letter dated 27.08.2013.

4. In this regard, since SPIC has not confirmed the acceptance of the terms and conditions issued by PNGRB and in the light of the SPIC's communications dated 27.11.2013 and 09.10.2013, PNGRB has decided to consider as SPIC withdrawing of their proposal for laying of dedicated pipeline from Ramanathapuram to SPIC Tuticorin and accordingly, the final acceptance letter dated 27th August 2013 issued to SPIC also stands withdrawn.

Yours faithfully,


(K. Rajeswara Rao)
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