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**Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board**

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No. Infra/PL/New/19(2)-ONGCL/SMPL/01/15

12<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

To

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

[Kind Attn: ED-Chief Marketing]

5-15<sup>th</sup>, South Tower, Scope Minar.

Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092

**Subject: Final acceptance for dedicated natural gas pipeline from Sonamura GCS to NEEPCO's Power Plant at Monarchak in Tripura under Regulation 19(2) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008.**

Sir,

Reference is made to your application dated 04.09.2008 for consideration of the Board for dedicated natural gas pipeline from Sonamura GCS to NEEPCO's Power Plant at Monarchak in Tripura and subsequent communications in this regard.

2. Considering your submissions, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board finally accepts the information submitted by you under Regulation 19(2) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 and accept the Sonamura GCS- NEEPCO, Monarchak natural gas pipeline as dedicated pipeline. Further on the basis of the submissions made, the following terms and conditions have been finalised by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board which shall be applicable during the construction as well as the operative phase of the said pipeline:

3. **Dedicated Natural Gas Pipeline from Sonamura GCS to NEEPCO's Power Plant at Monarchak in Tripura:** The system capacity of approx. 13 km length, 10.75" diameter dedicated natural gas pipeline from Sonamura GCS to

NEEPCO's Power Plant at Monarchak in Tripura is equal to 0.5 MMSCMD\* as indicated by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

**Note: [\*- This capacity is accepted as provisional and the final capacity shall be determined as per the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2010].**

4. This acceptance letter being issued to Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. is not transferable. In case of any proposal for change of ownership of the dedicated pipeline, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. shall inform the same to the Board with supporting documents and convey its no objection for amending the acceptance letter in favour of the new owner/entity. The new owner/entity of the dedicated pipeline shall apply to the Board for amendment in the acceptance letter to change the name of the entity.

5. The entity shall comply with the relevant provisions under-

- a. the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008;
- b. the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines). Regulations, 2009;
- c. the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Protection of Consumer Interest in respect of Dedicated Pipelines for Natural Gas) Guidelines, 2010;
- d. the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Affiliate Code of Conduct for Entities Engaged in Marketing of Natural Gas and Laying, Building, Operating or Expanding Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2008;
- e. the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2010;
- f. the PNGRB Act, 2006 and any other Regulations notified or guidelines issued by the Board from time to time, as may be applicable.

6. The entity shall be required to provide the details of dedicated pipeline, route, size, capacity including detailed coloured map after the commissioning of the pipeline.
7. The entity shall comply with any other relevant term or condition which may be notified by the Board in public interest, from time to time.
8. You are requested to confirm your acceptance in the space provided below and return the same in original.
9. This issues with the approval of the Board.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Upamanyu Chatterjee)  
Secretary, PNGRB

Official Seal  
UPAMANYU CHATTERJEE  
Secretary  
Petroleum & Natural Gas  
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

**Copy to:** Joint Secretary (IC & GP)  
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas  
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

**Acceptance of Terms and Conditions**

I / We hereby agree to the terms and conditions issued by the Board vide letter No. < \_\_\_\_\_ > dated < \_\_\_\_\_ > and agree to comply with the same subject to which I / We have been issued acceptance letter for dedicated natural gas pipeline along the route from the originating station < \_\_\_\_\_ > in the State or the Union Territory of < \_\_\_\_\_ > to the terminating station < \_\_\_\_\_ > in the State or the Union Territory of < \_\_\_\_\_ >.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Entity or Authorized Signatory  
Name and Official Seal