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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

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12th August, 2015

To
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
[Kind Attn: ED-Chief Marketing]
5-15th, South Tower, Scope Minar,
Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092

Subject: Final acceptance for dedicated natural gas pipeline from ONGC's ADB GCS to Badarghat, Agartala in Tripura under Regulation 19(1) 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 the application dated 25.08.2008 submitted by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL) for consideration of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) for the dedicated natural gas pipeline from ONGC's ADB GCS to Badarghat, Agartala in Tripura and subsequent communications in this regard.

2. Considering ONGC's submissions, PNGRB finally accepts the information submitted by ONGC under Regulation 19(1) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 and accept the ONGC's ADB GCS-Badarghat, Agartala natural gas pipeline as dedicated pipeline. Further on the basis of the submissions made, the following terms and conditions have been finalised by PNGRB which shall be applicable during the operative phase of the said pipeline:

3. **Dedicated Natural Gas Pipeline from ONGC's ADB GCS to Badarghat, Agartala in Tripura:** The system capacity of approx. 10.997 km length, 4" diameter dedicated natural gas pipeline from ONGC's ADB GCS to Badarghat, Agartala in Tripura is equal to 0.025 MMSCMD* as indicated by ONGCL.

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 ONGCL is not transferable. In case of any proposal for change of ownership of the dedicated pipeline, ONGCL 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-

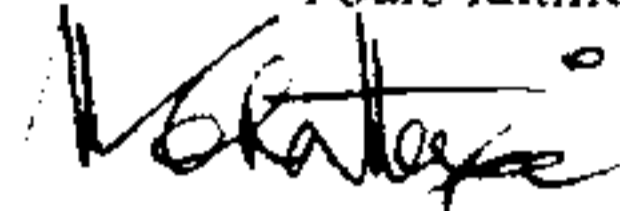
- a. the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008:
- b. the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines), Regulations, 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 comply with any other relevant term or condition which may be notified by the Board in public interest, from time to time.

7. You are requested to confirm your acceptance in the space provided below and return the same in original.

8. This issues with the approval of the Board.

Yours faithfully,



(Upamanyu Chatterjee)
Secretary, PNGRB
Official Seal

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

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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