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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

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

To

Essar Oil Limited

[Kind Attn: Director & CEO]

Essar Techno Park Building II,

Swan Mills Compound, L.B.S. Marg, Kurla (W),

Mumbai-4000070

**Subject: Final acceptance for dedicated natural gas pipeline from Essar's Main Compressor Station in Raniganj (East) CBM block to Matix Fertilizer and Chemicals Limited (MFCL) in Durgapur (West Bengal) 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 the application dated 20.05.2011 submitted by Essar Oil Limited (EOL) for consideration of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) for the proposed dedicated natural gas pipeline from Essar's Main Compressor Station in Raniganj (East) CBM block to Matix Fertilizer and Chemicals Limited (MFCL) in Durgapur (West Bengal) and subsequent communications in this regard.

2. Considering EOL's submissions, PNGRB finally accepts the information submitted by EOL under Regulation 19(2) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 and accept the proposed pipeline from Essar's Main Compressor Station in Raniganj (East) CBM block to Matix Fertilizer and Chemicals Limited (MFCL) in Durgapur (West Bengal) 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 construction as well as the operative phase of the said pipeline:

3. **Dedicated Natural Gas Pipeline from Essar's Main Compressor Station in Raniganj (East) CBM block to M/s Matix Fertilizer and Chemicals Limited (MFCL) in Durgapur (West Bengal) under Regulation 19(2):** The system capacity of approx. 30.0 km length, 12" diameter dedicated natural gas pipeline from Essar's Main Compressor Station in Raniganj (East) CBM block to Matix Fertilizer and Chemicals Limited (MFCL) in Durgapur (West Bengal) is equal to 3.0 MMSCMD\* as indicated by EOL.

**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 EOL is not transferable. In case of any proposal for change of ownership of the pipeline, EOL 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 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.

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

Yours faithfully,  
  
(Upamanyu Chatterjee)  
Secretary, PNGRB  
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**Acceptance of Terms and Conditions**

I / We hereby agree to the terms and conditions issued by the Board vide letter ref. < \_\_\_\_\_ > 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