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Ref.: HCPL/PNGRB/2025-26/01

10th June 2025

To

The Secretary

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)

Tower E, Fourth Floor (E-400),

NBCC World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar,

New Delhi - 110029

Subject: Laying of Dedicated Pipeline from Vanadurru South (VNSAA) well location of Rajahmundry Asset to M/s Hayagreeva Ceramic Pvt. Ltd. plant under Regulation 19(2) of PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to lay, build, operate or expand NGPL) Regulations, 2008

Ref.: PNGRB's Public Notice No. PNGRB/Auth/2-NGPL(10)/2025 dated 28.05.2025

Respected Sir,

We, Hayagreeva Ceramics (P) Ltd. ("HCPL"), are writing this submission in reference to the Public Notice issued by the Hon'ble Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board ("PNGRB") under Regulation 19(2) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008. The notice pertains to the proposed pipeline from ONGC's Vanadurru South (VNSAA) well to our manufacturing plant in Andhra Pradesh.



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We are grateful for this opportunity to provide our comments and clarifications in support of the proposed pipeline, which is critical to the commencement of our manufacturing operations.

Gas Allocation and Our Commitment to Industrial Development.

HCPL was allocated 2,500 SCMD of natural gas from ONGC's VNSAA well through a transparent tendering process, vide RFP No. ONGC/RFP/RJY/VNSAA dated 12.01.2024, for exclusive use in our ceramic manufacturing unit. **This tender was done by ONGC in order to comply with Govt. of India's notification dated July 08, 2013 as amended from time to time.**

Pursuant to this allocation, we have made a significant capital investment in setting up the plant infrastructure, gas-based equipment, and utilities, in anticipation of timely access to natural gas.

In order to finance this project, we have availed of bank loans, and we have already begun servicing monthly interest obligations, despite the plant being non-operational due to the lack of gas connectivity. This delay is causing serious financial distress and risks turning a nationally beneficial project into a stranded asset.

Inaction by the Authorized CGD Entity Despite Repeated Attempts.

Despite being aware of our requirement, the authorized CGD entity, Megha City Gas, has failed to act on our repeated requests for connectivity. Our outreach efforts include:



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- i. Multiple formal emails and letters requesting pipeline connectivity from their network or providing NOC to allow us to lay the pipeline.
- ii. Several personal visits to Megha's regional and corporate offices, seeking technical feasibility studies and commercial terms.
- iii. Repeated follow-ups via email, phone, and in-person meetings, with no tangible outcome or confirmed timeline.

Even after several months of continuous engagement, Megha City Gas has not initiated any action, nor have they offered an alternative solution. Their inexplicable inaction has left us with no viable route to access our allocated gas.

Escalation to ONGC and PNGRB – A Desperate Appeal for Resolution.

With no support from the CGD entity and in view of our mounting liabilities and contractual obligations, we formally approached ONGC, requesting them to lay a short pipeline to our premises as a facilitating measure. Our submission to ONGC, highlighted the urgency and the complete deadlock with Megha City Gas. Further, we have also formally requested PNGRB for regulatory support in this matter.

Our company has been ready to commence production for months, but the lack of gas connectivity has placed the entire project in jeopardy. Every passing day adds to our financial burden and deepens our operational crisis.



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Nature of the Pipeline.

The pipeline being proposed will solely be used for the transport of gas owned and paid for by us, from ONGC's delivery point to our manufacturing unit. There will be no third-party access, no commercial distribution, and no deviation from the nature of the arrangement.

Public Interest and Socio-Economic Benefits.

The approval of this pipeline will immediately unlock the following public benefits:

- i. 15–20 direct jobs for local residents, with scope for further employment expansion.
- ii. Substantial indirect employment through vendors, logistics, maintenance, and supply chains.
- iii. Productive use of ONGC's underutilized gas reserves, aligning with the national goal of resource monetization.
- iv. Timely repayment of bank loans and contribution to local tax revenues.
- v. Support to Aatmanirbhar Bharat by replacing imported fuel with domestic natural gas.

On the contrary, continued denial of pipeline access may result in default on bank loans, loss of employment opportunities, and the wastage of valuable public and private investment.



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In light of the foregoing, we respectfully urge the Hon'ble Board to take cognizance of the urgency of the matter and the significant socio-economic challenges due to any further delay. Accordingly, we request that ONGC be permitted to lay the said pipeline to facilitate the transportation of gas exclusively for the use of Hayagreeva Ceramics (P) Ltd. **Alternatively, we request that Hayagreeva Ceramics (P) Ltd be granted permission to lay the pipeline independently to ensure expedited connectivity.**

As of now, we have planned to meet our gas requirements through ONGC's VNSSA. Additionally, we are in the process of expanding our operations, including the installation of two kilns, each requiring 4,000 SCMD of gas. Any additional gas requirement for this will be sourced from Megha Gas (authorized CGD Entity of the GA).

We reaffirm our full commitment to complying with all applicable laws and regulatory conditions. We are a genuine industrial stakeholder who has fulfilled every obligation but remains stalled only due to external inaction.

We humbly request the Hon'ble Board to take swift and favorable action so that our plant, investment, and livelihoods can be safeguarded.

Yours Sincerely

For Hayagreeva Ceramic Priyate Limited

(Ravi Kumar Chitrapudi) Director

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