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To
The Secretary
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board
1st Floor, World Trade Centre
Babar Road, New Delhi-110001

Respected Madam,

Subject: PNGRB proposal for development of Natural Gas pipeline from Gurdaspur to Jammu under Regulation 4(2) read with Regulation 6 of PNGRB NGPL Authorization Regulations.

This has reference to PNGRB Public Notice in respect of the captioned subject, soliciting views from stakeholders on the same.

In respect of the above, enclosed, please find GAIL's views as **Annexure A**.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: S. Kumar]

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Enclosure: a/a

Format for submission of views on the Proposal for

Gurdaspur – Jammu Natural Gas Pipeline

Views in respect of the Proposal		PNGRB proposal for Gurdaspur- Jammu Natural Gas Pipeline
1	Name of the entity/person	GAIL (India) Limited
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4	Identification proof (in case of individual person)	-
5	Views and suggestions related to:	
a)	Natural Gas Pipeline proposed	Enclosed as ANNEXURE-A
b)	Other aspects of the proposal	-
c)	Any other issue.	-

Date: 31.10.2022

Place: New Delhi.

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Name and Signature of Entity/Individual Person
Official Seal (in case of Entity)

Subject: PNGRB Public Notice Ref: PNGRB/Auth/2-NGPL (05)/2022 dated 29.09.2022

GAIL's views

1. It is seen that PNGRB, vide the subject Public Notice, has given a suo-motu proposal for developing a Natural Gas Pipeline from Gurdaspur to Jammu and, at present, the specific project details as would be typically provided in the Schedule-A EOI format (viz. Specific originating point, end point; Indicative route map with likely injection, delivery points: Gas availability position; Estimated potential demand) are not available.
2. As per extant regulations, while inviting bids, the bid-document indicates only the minimum capacity of pipeline and entities/bidders are free to identify/ prepare demand profiles as per their own respective assessments of the market/volume requirements along the pipeline route up to its termination point. In case of present bidding of a proposed pipeline up to Jammu only, there may not be sufficient gas volumes/capacity available at Jammu for future onward transportation to Srinagar. So, in case of a decision to develop a pipeline to Srinagar in future (i.e., for achieving the purpose of GoI vision to develop gas-based economy in hilly region of Kashmir), then the same may be affected by capacity/volume constraints.
3. Other specific inputs are as follows:
 - i) **Originating Point:** - At present, there is an already existing and fully operational Natural Gas Pipeline (Dadri-Bawana-Nangal Pipeline – DBNPL, which is also connected to the main Gas Grid of the country) at Jalandhar, Punjab. Accordingly, in line with GAIL's earlier submission also, keeping Jalandhar as the originating point would be helpful from the point of view of providing the source of gas as well as potential additional demand for the proposed pipeline. However, since PNGRB has proposed Gurdaspur as the originating point, the details of its exact location may kindly be shared for providing further inputs, if any, in this regard.
 - ii) **Termination Point:** - Earlier, as per a policy directive issued by MoP&NG u/s 42 of the PNGRB Act, Srinagar was kept as the termination point. However, now, a pipeline has been proposed up to Jammu only and in this regard, observation already provided at Sl.No.2 above.
 - iii) In case of project details as may have been prepared by PNGRB (as provided under Regulation 6), then, based on the same, the following details as may be available, may also kindly be shared for providing further views/comments:
 - a) **Gas source of proposed Gurdaspur-Jammu Pipeline** along with Volume, Pressure, Temperature, Gas Composition etc. (based on the upcoming bid-out natural gas pipeline up to Gurdaspur)
 - b) **Tentative load centers along the proposed Gurdaspur-Jammu pipeline** (based on bid-out DFRs of CGDs as may have been submitted to PNGRB by the winning bidders).
