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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: Public Notice on Amendment of PNGRB (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Regulations, 2007.

This has reference to the PNGRB Public Notice dated 01.11.2018, wherein PNGRB has informed that it intends to amend the PNGRB (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Regulations, 2007 and has solicited views from all stakeholders on the draft regulations on PNGRB (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Regulations, 2007.

In respect of above, the views of GAIL (India) Ltd. are enclosed as Annexure-I.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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1. It is observed that there is a substantial escalation in the Fee and Other Charges from the current levels. In the extant regulations, under an "Explanatory Memorandum", the reasons for collecting "Other Charges" from entities have been provided. Similarly, under the same "Explanatory Memorandum", it is desirable that the reasons for the proposed escalations in the Other Charges also be provided.
2. Under the extant sub-regulation 4(2)(b), the Board shall refund the current Other Charges being paid by entity during the Construction Period (treated as an interest free deposit), once the entity commences regular operations and replaces it with the Other Charges for Operation Period. This provision for refunding the already paid Other Charges for Construction Period is not there in the proposed regulation, and, therefore refunding this deposited amount needs to be kindly taken care by PNGRB.