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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

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PNGRB/Tech/10-CapNGPL-GAIL's Integrated/(1)/2023/(E-4233)

19th April 2024

To,

Shri Sandeep Kumar Gupta

Chairman & Managing Director

GAIL (India) Ltd

GAIL Bhawan, 16, Bhikaji Cama Place,

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Subject: Declaration of Capacity of GAILs' Integrated/Interconnected Pipeline Network

Sir,

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board has promulgated the PNRB (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulation, 2010 which were aimed to determine the capacity of NGPL & PPPL. The Board decided to assign the job of Capacity Assessment of GAILs' Integrated/Interconnected Pipeline Network from FY 2022-23 to FY 2023-24 to Engineers India Limited (EIL).

2. Data/information was sought from GAIL vide letter dated 19.01.2023, in response GAIL submitted first-hand information vide email dated 07.02.2023 and letter dated 03.02.2023 and subsequently, further details were submitted by GAIL as sought from them. Also, round of discussions were held through joint meetings to discuss the data/information and methodology for capacity assessment.

3. Further, the Board during Open House held on 03.01.2024 to discuss the Public Consultation Document (PCD) on PNRB (Determination of NGPL Tariff) Second Amendment Regulation 2023, has informed the entities that the exercise of Capacity determination/assessment is being undertaken by EIL and PNRB will soon declare capacity in line with PNRB (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2010.

4. EIL has assessed the capacity of GAIL's Integrated/Interconnected Pipeline Network as per data submitted by GAIL and in line with methodology as per Regulation 5(5) (a) (i to x) of PNRB (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulation, 2010. The EIL report includes details of methodology submitted/adopted by GAIL vis-a-vis EIL observations in line with Regulation 5(5) (a) (i to x) of Capacity Regulations, 2010. The EIL's capacity assessment report was shared with GAIL to obtain its comments/inputs. Comments/inputs received from GAIL were reviewed by EIL and its response to same, has been made part of the Final report. The Final Report dated 21.03.2024 on capacity assessment of GAIL's Integrated/Interconnected Pipeline Network submitted by EIL, has been deliberated and accepted by the Board. The year wise assessed capacity for GAIL's Integrated/Interconnected Pipeline Network from 2022-23 to 2023-24, as declared by Board is as under.

Assessment years	Pipeline Capacity (in MMSCMD)
2022-23	145
2023-24	163.8

(Schedule-C for respective FY 2022-23 to FY 2023-24 are enclosed along with the Capacity Assessment Report of EIL)

5. Also, Board has decided to share the Schedule-C of respective FY 2022-23 to FY 2023-24 along with the Capacity Assessment Report of EIL on PNGRB website for information to all stakeholders. In case, you would like to represent with regards to Board's decision w.r.t. Capacity Assessment, you may approach PNGRB as per provisions of the PNGRB Act, 2006 within 7 days of issue of this letter.

Enclosed: a/a

Yours faithfully

Vandana Sharma

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Secretary

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