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To

The Secretary

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

1st Floor, World Trade Centre

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Madam,

Subject: GAIL's Views/Comments on the Expression of Interest (EOI) from Duliajan Numaligarh Pipeline Limited (DNP Ltd.) for developing Natural Gas Pipeline from Duliajan to Chandrapur near Guwahati

This has reference to the PNGRB Public Notice No.: PNGRB/Auth/2-NGPL (02)/2023 dated 18.07.2023 in respect of the subject Expression of Interest (EOI), soliciting views/comments from stakeholders on the same.

2. In this regard, GAIL's views/comments are enclosed as **Annexure-A**.
3. This letter has the approval of Competent Authority in GAIL.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief General Manager (Mktg.-RLNG)

Encl.: As above

ANNEXURE-A

GAIL's Views/Comments on the Expression of Interest (EOI) from Duliajan Numaligarh Pipeline Limited (DNP Ltd.) for developing Natural Gas Pipeline from Duliajan to Chandrapur near Guwahati

(Ref: PNGRB/Auth/2-NGPL (02)/2023 dated 18.07.2023)

1. PNGRB has granted authorization to M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd. (IGGL) for developing North East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid ("NEGG"), under Section 16 and in pursuance of Policy Directives issued to PNGRB by MoPNG under Section 42 of the Act. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) had approved Viability Gap Funding (VGF) of 60% of the estimated project cost for the said pipeline project.
2. Pursuantly, M/s IGGL, a JV of GAIL, IOCL, ONGC, OIL and NRL, is developing the North- East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid of length ~1656 Km with initial design capacity of 4.75 MMSCMD. In Phase-I of the NEGG project, M/s IGGL is developing following pipeline sections viz., Guwahati-Numaligarh, Gohpur-Itanagar and Dergaon-Dimapur with a capacity of ~ 2.5 MMSCMD. It is learnt that till now capacity utilization of Phase-I of NEGG has not been ensured as no transportation contracts could be secured by IGGL.
3. Given the above, it is observed that the pipeline section between Numaligarh and Guwahati, as proposed by M/s DNP Limited, seems to be parallel to the under-construction Guwahati- Numaligarh pipeline section (Phase -I of NEGG). Therefore, in order to avoid infructuous investment, if any, it is suggested that the proposed pipeline may be terminated at Numaligarh where it can be hooked-up with the NEGG.
