



## पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस विनियामक बोर्ड

### Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

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PNGRB/Tech/10-CapNGPL/(6)/2015 (E-2802)

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To,

**Shri Sandeep Kumar Gupta**

Chairman & Managing Director

GAIL (India) Limited

GAIL Bhawan, 16, Bhikaji Cama Place,

R.K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066

### **Subject: Declaration of Capacity of GAILs' KG Basin Network**

Sir,

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board has promulgated the PNGRB (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' KG Basin NGPL Network from FY 2015-16 to FY 2023-24 to Engineers India Limited (EIL).

2. Data/information was sought from GAIL vide letter dated 01.02.2023, in response GAIL submitted first-hand information vide mail dated 02.05.2023 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 PNGRB (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 PNGRB will soon declare capacity in line with PNGRB (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulation, 2010

4. EIL has assessed the capacity of GAILs' KG Basin NGPL Network as per data submitted by GAIL and in line with methodology as per Regulation 5(5) (a) (i to x) of PNGRB (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulation, 2010. The EIL report includes details of methodology submitted/adopted by GSPL 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 dated 21.03.2024 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 revised Final Report dated 04.04.2024. The Final Report on capacity assessment of GAILs' KG Basin NGPL Network submitted by EIL, has been deliberated and accepted by the Board. The year wise assessed capacity for GAILs' KG Basin NGPL Network from 2015-16 to 2023-24, as declared by Board is as under:


Assessment years	Pipeline Capacity (in MMSCMD)
2015-16	11.41
2016-17	12.10
2017-18	17.37
2018-19	19.37
2019-20	19.37
2020-21	19.37
2021-22	19.37
2022-23	19.37
2023-24	19.37

(Schedule-C of PNGRB Capacity Regulations, 2010 for respective FY 2015-16 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 2015-16 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 with respect to 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)  
Secretary