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07.03.2022

To,

The Secretary

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

1st Floor, World Trade Centre

Babar Road

New Delhi- 110 001

Kind Attn: Ms. Vandana Sharma

Subject: Expression of Interest (EoI) to lay, build, operate or expand Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipeline from Hassan to Chitradurga in Karnataka state under Regulation 4(1) of PNGRB PPPL Authorization Regulations

Ref: PNGRB/Auth/3-PPPL(01)/2018 dated 07.02.2022

Madam,

This has reference to the public notice PNGRB/Auth/3-PPPL(01)/2018 dated 07.02.2022 soliciting views of all stakeholders regarding the proposed pipeline on both the routes i.e. (i) EoI of Petronet MHB Limited (PMHBL) for Hassan to Chitradurga and (ii) the route as earlier decided by the Board and invited bids i.e. Devangonhi to Chitradurga.

CPCL, a group company of IndianOil, is operating a 10.5 MMTPA refinery at Manali, Chennai. In addition to that, IndianOil and CPCL are building a 9.0 MMTPA refinery at Narimanam. With the commissioning of Narimanam refinery in next 3-4 years, IndianOil would have 19.5 MMTPA refining capacity in Tamil Nadu. It is expected that both Manali and Narimanam refineries would cater IndianOil's demand in Tamil Nadu and nearby districts of Karnataka.

IndianOil is already operating a Marketing Terminal at Devangonhi, Bangalore which has pipeline linkage with Manali Refinery is also having rail unloading facilities. Devangonhi Terminal would have sufficient product to be placed at Chitradurga CUF.

As conveyed earlier during public consultation, if the proposed pipeline originates from Devangonhi, Bangalore, it would be feasible for IndianOil to pump product in the pipeline, positioned at Devangonhi, from its own sources. At the same time, the product from other OMCs can also be pumped through this pipeline as an extension of existing Mangalore-Hassan-Bangalore Pipeline.

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Only after detailed deliberations, PNGRB invited bids for Devangonhi-Chitradurga Pipeline in June-2019. IndianOil carried out pipeline route survey and invested a lot of resources for submitting its bid. Even after inordinate delay in finalizing authorization, IndianOil did not withdraw its bid and extended the bid validity multiple times as advised by PNGRB. Now, PNGRB has cancelled the entire bid process and re-initiated the public consultation process.

As conveyed in earlier paras, it would not be feasible for IndianOil to place its own product at Chitradurga CUF through Hassan-Chitradurga Pipeline. Therefore, PNGRB is humbly requested that irrespective of decision on Hassan-Chitradurga Pipeline, PNGRB must consider separate bidding process of Devangonhi-Chitradurga Pipeline as this pipeline would facilitate IndianOil to place its own product at Chitradurga CUF ex Devangonhi.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
For and On Behalf of
Indian Oil Corporation Limited

Sanjiv Kumar Surchowdhury 7/3/22

(Sanjiv Kumar Surchowdhury)
Executive Director (Projects)



Format for submission of views on the Expression of Interest for HASSAN-CHITRADURGA/ DEVANGONTHI-CHITRADURGA PIPELINE PUBLIC NOTICE: PNGRB/Auth/3-PPPL(01)/2018 dated 07.02.2022		
1	Name of the entity / person	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
2	Complete address	Indian Oil Pipelines Division, A-1, Udhyog Marg, Sector 1, Noida- 201301
3	E-mail ID/ telephone / fax	surchowdhurysk@indianoil.in
4	Identification proof (in case of an individual person)	Not Applicable
5	Views and suggestions related to:	
a)	Petroleum Products Pipeline proposed by the entity for laying, building, operating or expanding Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipeline	<p>CPCL, a group company of IndianOil, is operating a 10.5 MMTPA refinery at Manali, Chennai. In addition to that, IndianOil and CPCL are building a 9.0 MMTPA refinery at Narimanam. With the commissioning of Narimanam refinery in next 3-4 years, IndianOil would have 19.5 MMTPA refining capacity in Tamil Nadu. It is expected that both Manali and Narimanam refineries would cater IndianOil's demand in Tamil Nadu and nearby districts of Karnataka.</p> <p>IndianOil is already operating a Marketing Terminal at Devangonthe, Bangalore which has pipeline linkage with Manali Refinery is also having rail unloading facilities. Devangonthe Terminal would have sufficient product to be placed at Chitradurga CUF.</p> <p>As conveyed earlier during public consultation, if the proposed pipeline originates from Devangonthe, Bangalore, it would be feasible for IndianOil to pump product in the pipeline, positioned at Devangonthe, from its own sources. At the same time, the product from other OMCs can also be pumped through this pipeline as an extension of existing Mangalore-Hassan-Bangalore Pipeline.</p> <p>Only after detailed deliberations, PNGRB invited bids for Devangonthe-Chitradurga Pipeline in June-2019. IndianOil carried out pipeline route survey and invested a lot of resources for submitting its bid. Even after inordinate delay in finalizing authorization, IndianOil did not withdraw its bid and extended the</p>

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b)	Other aspects of the proposal	-
c)	Any other issue	-

Date: 07.03.2022

Place: Noida

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7/3/22

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Name and Signature of Entity/ Individual Person

Official Seal (in case of Entity)

