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Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited

No. ONGC/DLH/Gas/CGD/PNGRB/2023-24

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To
The Secretary,
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board,
1st Floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road,
New Delhi - 110001

Sub: Proposal from M/s Exxaro Ceramic Limited to lay a dedicated pipeline from metering station at ONGC's Gamnewala GCS to Exxaro Ceramic Limited's proposed plant under Regulation 19(2) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008.

Respected Madam,

This has reference to the above referred Public Notice webhosted on PNGRB website on 6th October, 2023 seeking comments / views on above mentioned subject.

In this regard, following is submitted by ONGC:

- As per DSF policy resolution dated 05.04.2018, ONGC had freedom for pricing and allocation of gas produced from DSF fields on arm's length basis. Therefore, 55,000 SCMD gas was allocated through e-auction mechanism to Exxaro Ceramics Ltd. NOA had been issued on 15.02.23 and scheduled delivery commencement date is kept as 12.11.2023.
- ONGC Chinnewala Tibba gas is off spec with higher "Nitrogen and CO2" content and is not PNGRB compliant. Since, Cost of making this gas PNGRB compliant is prohibitively high, this gas can be used on "as is where is" basis. Therefore, it may not be supplied either through "Common Carrier Pipeline" or "CGD Network", which has to supply gas as per PNGRB open access Code.
- Since, High Court vide order dated 21.09.2023 has instructed PNGRB to issue public notices for authorization of dedicated pipeline under Regulation 19 of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008. Therefore, PNGRB may authorize customers having requirement more than 50,000 SCMD to lay dedicated pipelines till their premises.
- In this regard, various meeting were held with M/s AG&P and customer regarding laying of dedicated pipelines and early monetization of gas from CT Field. Customer brought out that the transportation Tariff quoted by CGD operator is on higher side thus making the gas uneconomical.
- Since, Chinnewala Tibba field is remotely located, customer requested to consider laying of dedicated pipeline and will incur additional cost.

In view of above, it is proposed that Customer should be allowed to lay its own pipeline as gas is off spec.

With Best Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Sanjay Kumar)

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