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Sub: Approval for laying spur pipeline to HRRL Refinery at Barmer.

Respected Madam,

As you may be aware, GIGL has commissioned 440 kms of pipeline in Phase-I and awarded EPC contracts for development of balance sections of MBPL of 930 kms pipeline in March, 2019. The construction activities, including grading and welding are in progress and GIGL is pleased to inform that it has completed lowering of about 300 kms.

In terms of the regulations 21(3) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Amended regulations, 2014, GIGL is proposing to lay a spurline from Sayala, Jalore (SV-02 station on Barmer-Pali Pipeline) to HRRL Refinery at Panchpadra, Rajasthan.

In this regard, a note on the subject proposed spur line is enclosed as **Annexure-I**, including details of the proposed spurline from Sayala, Jalore (SV-02 station on Barmer-Pali Pipeline) to HRRL Refinery (which is under construction) at Panchpadra, Barmer, Rajasthan which is attached as **Annexure-II**.

In view of the above, the Hon'ble Board is requested to provide approval to GIGL for the proposed spurline from Sayala, Jalore (SV-02 station on Barmer-Pali Pipeline) to HRRL refinery (which is under construction) at Panchpadra, Barmer, Rajasthan. The requisite fee details under PNGRB (Levy of Fee and other charges) Amended Regulations, 2018 are also attached as **Annexure-III**.



GIGL is willing to provide further details, if any, required by the Hon'ble Board in this regard for consideration of our aforesaid request.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

Ravindra Agrawal Chief Executive Officer

Note on the proposed spurline

1. Introduction:

GSPL India Gasnet Limited (GIGL) JV of Gujarat State Petronet Limited (GSPL), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) is authroized to develop cross country pipeline from Mehsana-Bhatinda (MBPL). In this regard, GIGL commissioned 440 kms of pipeline and awarded EPC contracts for development of balance sections of MBPL of 930 kms pipeline.

HPCL in Joint venture with Rajasthan Government is developing Refinery and Petrochemical complex (HPCL Rajasthan Refinery Limited (HRRL Refinery)) at Panchpadra, Barmer, Rajasthan. HRRL informed that the said refinery and petrochemical complex shall come online by 2022/23 and said refinery shall use gas as fuel and feedstock for its crude oil refining and petro-chemical complex. In view of the same, HPCL being one of the promoter of GIGL, requested GIGL to develop a natural gas pipeline to connect to their upcoming refinery and petrochemical complex at Panchpadra, Barmer, Rajasthan.

2. Project Details:

GIGL proposes to lay 95 kms X 18" pipeline from Sayala, Jalore (SV-02 station on Barmer-Pali Pipeline) to HRRL refinery at Panchpadra, Barmer, Rajasthan. Map in this regard is attached as **Annexure-A**

3. Gas Source:

RLNG from existing/upcoming LNG receiving terminals in Gujarat through GSPL and MBPL networks.

4. Project Schedule:

Project Schedule will be 24 months from the date of receipt of Statutory approvals.

5. Pipeline Infrastructure in the Vicinity:

The nearest pipeline in the vicinity of the HRRL refinery is GIGL's Mehasana —Batinda Pipeline. Map in this regard is attached as **Annexure-A**



6. Project Status

Detailed engineering and route survey activity and tendering activities shall be commenced after approval from Hon'ble Board.

7. Proposal:

It is proposed that, as per the existing PNGRB regulatory provisions, GIGL may be allowed to lay about 95 kms pipeline from Sayala, Jalore (SV-02 station on Barmer-Pali Pipeline) to HRRL refinery at Panchpadra as a spurline of MBPL as it fulfills all the regulatory requirement of a spur line, as listed below:

- a) Proposed spurline originates / branches out from the trunk line
- b) Diameter of spurline is not more than the trunk line
- c) There shall not be any compressor on the spurline
- d) Proposed spur line utilizes the capacity of the trunk line

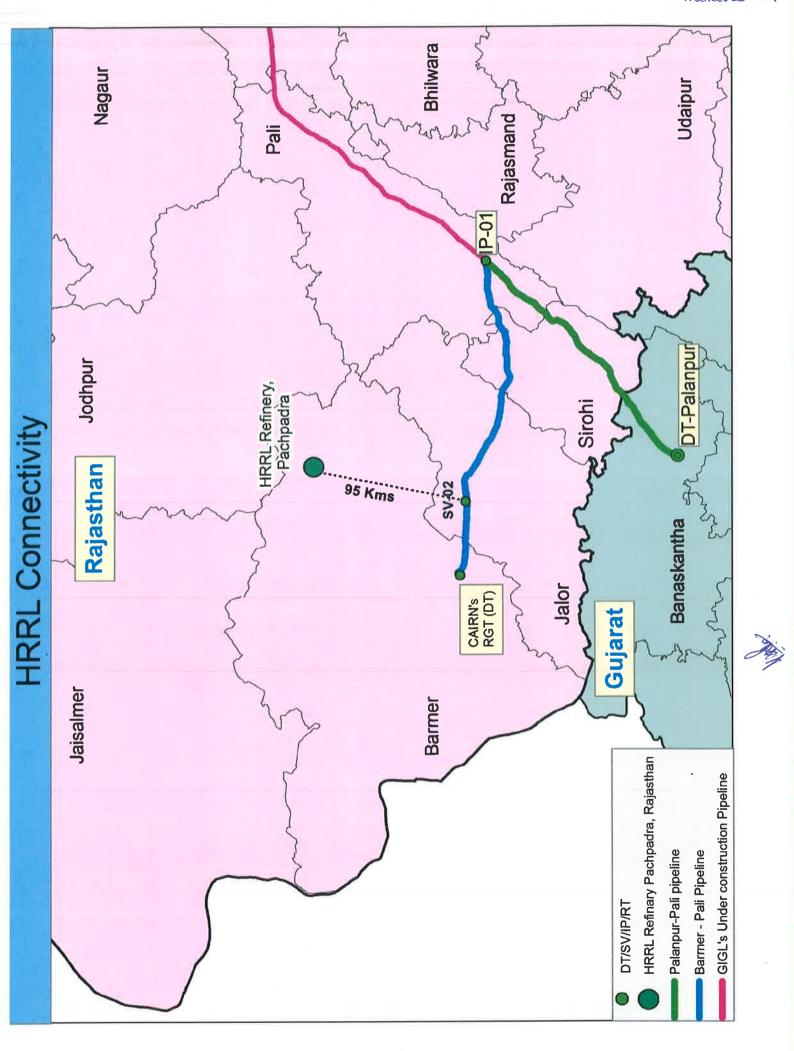
The proposed spurline shall cater to the demand of crude oil refinery and petrochemical complex developed by HRRL at Panchpadra.



Annexure-II

Particulars	Details
Spur-line length	The length of the Spurline is about 95 kms
Route	The route of the spurline is from Sayala, Jalore, (SV-02 station on Barmer-Pali Pipeline) to HRRL refinery at Panchpadra. Map in this regard is attached as Annexure-A
Capacity of the Pipeline	GIGL proposes to develop 18" spurline and the capacity of the said spurline is 3 MMSCMD
Details of the Customer	HRRL Refinery: HRRL intends to use gas as fuel and feedstock for crude oil refining and petro-chemical complex and gas demand shall be up to 2 MMSCMD





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