PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th March, 2014

F. No. REG/T4S/NGPL/1/2012. - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 61 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Act, 2006 (19 of 2006), the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2009, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.

(1) These regulations may be called the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines) Amendment Regulations, 2014.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Under heading “PROTECTION OF FACILITIES” in Schedule 1D of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2009, for the words beginning with “Proper industry type boundary masonry wall……” and ending with “……barbed wire on top can also be provided.”, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Proper industry type boundary masonry wall at least three (3) metres high with an additional 0.6 metres barbed wire on the top shall be provided all around the Compressor Stations and other installations identified as vital under Category-A based on the Risk Assessment carried out from time to time in line with Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) guidelines and recommendations.

For other installations like Intermediate Pigging (IP) stations, Sectionalizing Valve (SV) stations, Delivery/Dispatch stations, Receiving Terminals etc. identified as vital under Category B and C, either proper
industry type boundary masonry wall or chain link fencing at least three (3) metres high including 0.6 metres barbed wire on top may be provided. However, the Category B and C installations having chain Link Fencing shall be required to carry out Risk Assessment at least once every year for review of categorization of installation in line with MHA guidelines/recommendations.

For compliance of the above provisions, two years time shall be allowed from the date of coming into force of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines) Amendment Regulations, 2014.”.

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Foot Note: Principal regulations were notified vide No. G.S.R. 808(E), dated 11th November, 2009 subsequently amended vide S. No. 186 dated 03/09/2012.