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To,

Shri Sandeep Gupta
Chairman & Managing Director
GAIL (India) Limited
GAIL Bhawan, 16 Bhikaiji Cama Place,
R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.

Subject: Extension of Economic Life of Cauvery Basin Natural Gas Pipeline Network

Sir,

This has reference to your letter dated 23.04.2025 requesting PNRB to grant extension of the economic life of the Cauvery Basin Natural Gas Pipeline Network for a further period of ten years.

2. The matter has been examined by the Board. It is noted that the Cauvery Basin Network comprises two sub-networks, namely the Narimanam–Kuthalam Sub-Network and the Ramnad Sub-Network, which have different commissioning dates and economic life expiry periods. While the economic life of the Ramnad Sub-Network is valid up to 21.03.2027 and does not require consideration at this stage, the economic life of the Narimanam–Kuthalam Sub-Network expired on 31.03.2025.


3. In this regard, the Clause 2 of final terms and Conditions issued to GAIL vide PNRB's letter No. Infra/PL/Exis/17/Cauvery-Basin/GAIL/01/14 dated 09.01.2014 has been revised as below:

As indicated by GAIL, Narimanam-Kuthalam sub-network was commissioned in year 1990-91, the economic life of which ended in year 2025. Considering the submissions made by GAIL, the economic life of Narimanam-Kuthalam sub-network has been extended by a block of ten years up to 31.03.2035."

4. It may be noted that the extension of economic life for the Narimanam-Kuthalam sub-network shall be subject to the condition that GAIL shall undertake integrity assessments, audits, and other safety-related measures for individual pipeline sections strictly in accordance with PNGRB regulations, and shall submit Fit-for-Service certifications as and when such assessments become due during the extended economic life period.

5. All other Terms and Conditions shall remain the same as per PNGRB's letter No. letter No. Infra/PL/Exis/17/Cauvery-Basin/GAIL/01/14 dated 09.01.2014 in this regard.

Yours faithfully



(Anjan Kumar Mishra)

Secretary