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To,

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Subject: Expansion of North-East Gas Grid Natural pipeline by laying 24" x175 km Dulaijan to Sectionalizing Valve Station-14 of the Guwahati–Numaligarh pipeline as per Section 42 of PNGRB, Act, read with Regulation 12 of NGPL Authorization Regulations, 2008.

Sir,

This has reference to PNGRB's authorization letter dated 17.11.2020, MoPNG's policy directives dated 01.07.2024 and 12.01.2026 issued under Section 42 of the PNGRB Act, 2006, and the application and subsequent letter dated 18.02.2026 submitted by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) seeking approval for laying, building, operating, and expanding a 24" × 175 km natural gas pipeline from Dulaijan to Sectionalizing Valve Station-14 of the Guwahati–Numaligarh pipeline as part of the expansion of the North-East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid.

2. In this regard, it is to inform that the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board has decided to approve IGGL's proposal to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas pipeline from Dulaijan to Sectionalizing Valve Station-14 of the Guwahati–Numaligarh pipeline as expansion of North-East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid under Section 42 of PNGRB, Act 2006 read with Regulation 12 of PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008.

3. **Technical Details Dulaijan to SV Station-14 Guwahati–Numaligarh pipeline:**

Length of pipeline	175 km
Diameter of pipeline	24 inches
System Capacity of pipeline	3.5 MMSCMD
Originating Point	OIL's oilfield, Duliajan, Assam

Termination Point

Sectionalizing Valve Station-14 of the Guwahati Numaligarh pipeline of the NEGG at Jorhat, Assam.

Route of pipeline

The pipeline shall originate at Duliajan connecting to the Central Gas Gathering Station of Oil India Limited, Dirok gas source of HOEC and Duarmara gas source of Antelopus at Madhuban, Duliajan. Enroute the pipeline will also connect Brahmaputra Cracker & Polymer Limited at Lepekata, Dibrugarh & Lakwa, Sivsagar, Assam. The pipeline shall terminate at Sectionalizing Valve Station-14 of the Guwahati Numaligarh pipeline of the North East Gas Grid at Jorhat, Assam as per enclosed map at **Annex-I**

4. Subsequent to laying of the subject pipeline, the capacity of the North-East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid shall be expanded from 4.75 MMSCMD to 5.75 MMSCMD with 1.43 MMSCMD common carrier capacity.
5. The project completion schedule for laying, building, operating and expanding the subject pipeline shall be 36 months from the date of this communication.
6. All other terms and conditions shall remain same as per Final Terms and conditions issued to IGGL dated 17.11.2020 for Grant of authorization of North-East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid under Section 16 and in pursuance of Policy Directives issued to PNGRB by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas under Section 42 of the PNGRB Act, 2006.
7. It is noted that IGGL has conveyed its intension to delete certain pipeline segments of NEGG like Sikkim–Gangtok Pipeline (SGPL) and some pipeline sections in few other locations due to very low gas demand / difficult terrain. Accordingly, the capital saved for not laying above pipeline sections may be judiciously utilised for funding expansion of this pipeline subject to adherence to the ceiling of approved capital expenditure by the CCEA. Further, the pipeline configuration shall be optimized, considering difficult terrain, logistical constraints and evolving demand patterns in the North-Eastern region, to ensure regional energy security without undue financial burden on the national gas grid.
8. Furthermore, IGGL is advised to obtain prior approval from PNGRB before proceeding with any future capacity expansions or other activities that could affect the final terms and conditions of grant of authorization issued by PNGRB.

Yours faithfully

(Anjan Kumar Mishra),

Secretary

Annex-I

