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To
Shri Amiya Behera
Chief Executive Officer
IHB Limited
9th Floor, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
A – 5 & 6, Sector – 1, Noida – 201301, Uttar Pradesh

Subject: Extension of time period for completion of Kandla-Gorakhpur Petroleum and Petroleum Product (LPG) Pipeline authorized to IHB Limited.

This is with reference to your letter dated 30.06.2026, seeking an extension of the completion schedule on the above subject matter.

2. PNGRB granted authorization to the Consortium of Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited for laying, building, operating or expanding the Kandla-Gorakhpur Petroleum and Petroleum Product (LPG) Pipeline (KGPL) on 31.12.2018 under Regulation 5 of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines) Regulations, 2010 (PPPL Authorization Regulations). The authorization was subsequently amended in favour of IHB Private Limited and later IHB Limited. This authorization stipulated a completion period of thirty-six months from the date of authorization, i.e., up to 30.12.2021.

3. Board has noted that despite grant of multiple extensions, the project has not achieved full physical completion, resulting in delay of intended benefits t o consumers. In the present times of LPG crisis, the delay in this pipeline has deprived the nation of efficient supply of LPG to bottling plants/consumers. I HB Limited has failed to meet assurances given repeatedly to the PNGRB on completion timelines. The Board has viewed this seriously.

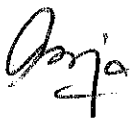
4. In view of your submissions, the Board has thoroughly considered your request and, taking into account public interest and overall development of the sector, has accorded approval for extension of the completion schedule for laying, building, operating, or expanding of KGPL Project up to 31.10.2026 (Eighth Extension).

5. No further extension shall be considered beyond 31.10.2026 failing which appropriate action may be initiated in accordance with the relevant regulations.

6. All other terms and conditions of the authorization shall remain the same.

7. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



(Anjan Kumar Mishra)
Secretary