

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD

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Sub: Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing entities to lay, build, operate or expand natural gas pipelines) Regulations, 2008-G.S.R 340 (E).

Sir,

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand natural gas pipelines) Regulations, 2008 have been notified on 6th May, 2008. These Regulations specify the procedure to be followed for authorizing an entity which proposes to lay, build, operate or expand natural gas pipeline after the appointed day and also specify the procedure for dealing with the cases wherein any entity has been laying, building, operating or expanding natural gas pipelines before the appointed day.

2) The specific provisions of the regulations concerning various natural gas pipelines systems are summarized as under: -

- (i) Entities claiming to have been **authorized** by the Central Government to lay, build, operate, or expand natural gas pipeline before the appointed day are required to submit all relevant information alongwith all supporting documents as per Regulations, 17 / H schedule of the PNGRB (Authorizing entities to lay, build, operate or expand natural gas pipelines) Regulations, 2008.
- (ii) Entities **not authorized** by the Central Government to lay, build, operate, or expand natural gas pipeline before the appointed day are required to submit all relevant information alongwith all supporting documents as per Regulation 18 / I schedule of the PNGRB (authorizing entities to lay, build, operate, or expand natural gas pipelines) Regulations, 2008.
- (iii) Entities operating **dedicated** pipeline before the appointed day are required to submit all relevant information alongwith all supporting documents under Regulation 19 of the PNGRB (Authorizing entities to lay, build, operate or expand natural gas pipelines) Regulations, 2008.
- (iv) Entities desirous of laying, building, operating or expanding common carrier, contract carrier pipeline to apply under Regulations 4(1) / A schedule of the PNGRB (Authorizing entities to lay, build, operate or expand natural gas pipelines) Regulations, 2008.

It is advised to take necessary action as contained under 2 (i) to 2 (iv) above as applicable within 15 days from the date of this notice failing which the Board may initiate action as desired for.

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