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Ms. Vandana Sharma  
Secretary  
Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board  
1st Floor, World Trade Centre,  
Babar Road, New Delhi – 110001

Dear Madam,

**Subject : Final initial unit natural gas pipeline tariff under the provisions of the PNGRB (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Regulations, 2018**

Please refer to the Public Consultation Document seeking comments of stakeholders on the above mentioned subject. In this regard our initial comments are:

- (i) We have come to know about the guidelines today and are seeking the comments from our members.
- (ii) The proposed tariffs are very steep for the pipelines.
- (iii) This will have direct bearing on the fertilizer subsidy, farmers' price and higher outgo for the government. As such, the comments of Department of Fertilizers, Department of Expenditure and Department of Agriculture and Cooperation may separately be obtained.

2. We will revert back with further comments after consulting with our member companies.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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(Satish Chander)