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13.03.2019

To
The Secretary
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board
1st Floor, World Trade Centre
Babar Road, New Delhi-110001

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Respected Madam,

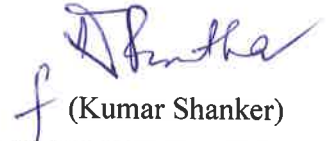
Subject: EOI by IMC Ltd. to lay, build, operate or expand a Petroleum and Petroleum Product Pipeline from Kandla to Samakhiali under Regulation 4(1)

This has reference to PNGRB Public Notice in respect of the captioned subject, soliciting views from stakeholders on the same.

In respect of the above, enclosed, please find GAIL's views as **Annexure A**.

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely,



(Kumar Shanker)

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Enclosure: a/a

GAIL's views on the Expression of Interest

To Lay, Build, Operate or Expand a Petroleum and Petroleum Product Pipeline from Kandla to Samakhiali (Gujarat)

Views in respect of the Expression of Interest		EOI by M/s IMC Limited to lay, build, operate or expand a Petroleum and Petroleum Product Pipeline from Kandla to Samakhiali
1	Name of the entity/person	GAIL (India) Limited
2	Complete address	GAIL Bhawan, 16 Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 11066
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4	Identification proof (in case of individual person)	-
5	Views and suggestions related to:	
a)	EOI submitted by the entity for laying, building, operating or expanding Natural Gas Pipeline	Enclosed as ANNEXURE-A
b)	Other aspects of the proposal	-
c)	Any other issue.	-

Date: 13.03.2019

Place: New Delhi.



Kumar Shanker
Chief General Manager (Mktg.-RA)

Name and Signature of Entity/Individual Person
Official Seal (in case of Entity)

PNGRB Public Notice No: Infra/PPL/69/IMC/KSPL/18 dated 12.02.2019: GAIL's views

1. As per the technical data mentioned in subject EOI, the proposed LPG Pipeline will originate at Kandla and terminate at Samakhiali, Kutch (Gujarat). It is not clear from the EoI whether proposed pipeline will be "standalone" LPG pipeline or act as a feeder pipeline for onward transportation of LPG to demand centers.
2. It is presumed that LPG (~0.6 to 1 MMTPA) will be imported by IMC at Kandla. However, the EoI does not indicate whether any tie-up has been made by IMC with prospective Shipper(s) for utilizing the capacity of the proposed LPG pipeline.
3. The EoI mentions total potential demand of 1.2 MMTPA LPG to be catered through the proposed pipeline. Details of the demand centers along the proposed pipeline may be clarified.
4. EOI does not indicate whether the proposed LPG pipeline will be connected to GAIL's existing Jamnagar-Loni Pipeline (JLPL) at Samakhiali for onward transportation of LPG to JLPL's tap-off points.

If at all proposed pipeline is intended to be connected to GAIL's JLPL, then it may be noted that JLPL's capacity down-stream of Samakhiali, post ongoing augmentation project, shall be increasing from the present 2.5 to 3.25 MMTPA, which will be barely enough to cater the LPG input from the three existing Sources connected to JLPL viz. RIL Jamnagar, Nayara Energy Vadinar and IOCL Kandla. Hence, for additional transportation of IMC's proposed LPG throughput (upto 1.2 MMTPA), there would be capacity constraint in JLPL and would necessitate augmentation of JLPL capacity beyond 3.25 MMTPA.
