

S.No. 7225

AURAGLASS PRIVATE LIMITED

AGPL/PNGRB - Dedicated Pipeline/01

Date: 25/01/2019

To,

The Secretary

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

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Kind Attention: Ms. Vandana Sharma, Secretary

Subject: Grant of NOC/permission for laying, building and operating a dedicated natural gas pipeline from ONGC GGS Jambusar, Gujarat to Auraglass Pvt. Ltd. (AGPL), Uchchhad, Gujarat under regulation 19(2) of PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008.

Respected Ma'am,

1. Oil companies such as ONGC and Oil India have several discoveries which comes under the definition of "small and isolated gas fields".

To promote the utilization of Gas extracted from such marginal fields, MoPNG had issued guidelines. The guidelines allow Producers from such fields to sell gas at market rates by inviting competitive bids from prospective consumers. The Producers will fix minimum price for their gas, which would be the prevailing government-determined rate, and ask interested buyers to offer premium through bidding. No sectoral priority was given and also the existing as well as new customers are treated equally.

2. Mostly the discoveries from these fields are "off-spec" gases, has low pressure (approx. 1 to 2 kg/cm²), contains humidity as well as other impurities and thus making it unviable to directly supply through CGD network. Further processing of these off-spec gases (extracted from isolated gas fields) to make them compatible for co-mingling in CGD pipeline infrastructure, is too costly and unpractical.



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3. The mandate prescribed under section 11 (a) of the PNGRB Act requires the Board to protect the interest of consumers (gas users) by fostering fair trade and competition amongst the entities.
4. We would like to appraise Hon'ble Board that ONGC in their promotional and customer meet have informed about probable upcoming bid for gas allocation from Isolated Gas Field in Jambusar, Gujarat and urged the Companies to participate in bid.
5. AGPL is willing to to bid for the aforesaid tender and if gas is allocated, plans to lay the Dedicated Pipeline for supply of gas to its manufacturing facility located at Uchchhad, Gujarat.
6. As per the requirements of regulation 19(2) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand natural Gas pipelines) Regulations 2008, we hereby submit our application for laying building and operating the proposed ***dedicated natural gas pipeline*** from ONGC GGS Jambusar, Gujarat to Auraglass Pvt. Ltd. (AGPL), Uchchhad, Gujarat.
7. This dedicated pipeline will evacuate natural gas from ONGC GGS at Jambusar and supply gas to our own manufacturing facility located at Uchchhad, Gujarat only. Please find attached the details as per Schedule-A (Annexure 1) and proposed pipeline route map (Annexure 2).
8. We again would appraise the Hon'ble board that the ***proposed dedicated natural gas pipeline*** will be only used to facilitate onwards transportation of Natural Gas from ONGC GGS at Jambusar to Auraglass Pvt. Ltd. (AGPL), Uchchhad, Gujarat and ***not for subsequent resale of gas***. Therefore, it fulfils the criteria of "dedicated pipeline for natural gas" as specified under the regulations 2(1)(f)(i) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations 2008.

We humbly request the Hon'ble Board to take cognizance of the fact that as per standard conditions of ONGC for gas off take from the field, there is very short timelines for gas offtake after issuance of LQI and delays leads to cancellation of allotment as well as heavy penalty on the bidder.

Therefore, we sincerely request Hon'ble board to kindly consider our application under the criteria of dedicated pipeline for natural gas under regulation 19(2) of PNGRB for Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines, Regulations, 2008 and grant us the conditional

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permission for laying, building and operating of a dedicated natural gas pipeline, if allocation of Gas by ONGC from the aforementioned bid is granted to AGPL.

Hoping for the kind cooperation of Hon'ble board.

Thanking You,

For, Auraglass Private Limited

Director

(Nareshkumar B. Vashisht)



Enclosures:

- Annexure 1 – Schedule A
- Annexure 2 – Proposed Pipeline Route
- Annexure 3 – DFR of the Project

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Annexure 1

Schedule -A

Application for laying, building and operating a dedicated natural gas pipeline from ONGC GGS at Jambusar, Gujarat to Auraglass Pvt. Ltd. (AGPL), Uchchhad, Gujarat

1	Name of the Entity	Auraglass Pvt. Ltd.
2	Plant Location	Uchchhad (between Jambusar and Vadodara), Gujarat
3	Contact person details Name	Mr. Nareshkumar B. Vashisht
4	Designation	Director
5	Email:	info@auraglass.in
6	Mobile	99241 45181
7	Type of firm	Private Limited Company
8	Type of industry	Glassware
9	Process	Continuous
10	Date of Incorporation	06 th June, 2018
12	Address of Registered office	2nd Floor, Kailash B, 5 Sumangalam C. H. S. L, Drive-in Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad – 380054, Gujarat.
13	Point of origin	ONGC GGC, Jambusar
	End point of the proposed gas pipeline	Plant of AGPL at Uchchhad
14	Pipeline Detail	MDPE Pipe 125 mm SDR11
		Length = 9550 meters
15	Pipeline route map	Attached
16	Gas availability position	AGPL shall bid for the Sale of NG by ONGC through E Bidding
17	Potential Natural Gas Demand	12500 SCMD
18	Pipeline capacity	18240 SCMD
19	Gas route map utilization	Map attached



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Annexure 2

Proposed Pipeline Route



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Annexure 2

DFR - Dedicated MDPE Pipeline from ONGC GGS, Jambusar to AGPL Plant at Uchchhad, between Jambusar and Vadodara

The Company (Aura glass Pvt. Ltd.) has the plant with two double-gob press lines with 3 feeders with an Installed capacity of 50 tons of glass draw per day. Soda lime glassware products constitute container bottles aimed at the liquor/soft drinks market, containers for pharma products, tableware including plates, cups, bowls etc, kitchen storage products, decorative plates and tumblers, candle holders etc.

The plant will produce soda lime glass tableware and kitchenware products like basic tumblers, plates, candle-holders, jars, tiffin, special-use tumblers (juice, wine, beer, shot-glasses, scotch, plastic cap etc.), durable glasses for the hotels/restaurants segment, bowls, mugs, cups and gift articles.

Medium Pressure pipeline network of MDPE pipeline shall be laid along the road and private land to carry Natural Gas i.e. Part of upstream network, said pipeline would connect from source (ONGC GGS Jambusar) to Plant of AGPL which is approximately 9.55 kilometre. This pipeline will be laid underground in specially prepared trenches. As per PNGRB guideline, the pipeline will be laid more than one meter below the ground level and selectively backfilled with "warning" tape laid all along the length. The pipeline will be joined by Electrofusion technology. Special couplers, Tees and Tap-off saddles are used to connect, branch out and tap PE pipeline.

The route selected for Medium Pressure Poly Ethylene (MPPE) pipeline network will be passing along road.



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