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To,

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Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited; Gas Business Unit / BGRL,

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Subject: Suspension of relative obligations towards MWP and extension of exclusivity for exemption from the purview of common carrier/contract carrier on account of restrictions imposed by the respective Government due to Covid-19 pandemic in India. (Jagatsinghpur & Kendrapara Districts GA (ID: 9.48))

Sir,

This is in supersession of PNGRB's letter No.: PNGRB/ Monitoring/ 1/CGD-COVID-19/2020/Vol-II(P-1804) dated 24th November 2020 on the above subject. Your communications requesting for relief on account of difficulties faced by you due to Covid-19 pandemic have been examined based on the documents submitted in accordance with the provisions of definitions of Force Majeure [Regulations 2(1)(ga)] and as per the provisions of Regulations 14(11) to 14(13) of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008 ("CGD Authorization Regulations")

2. In accordance with the aforesaid provisions, the number of days of Force Majeure (FM) Extension comes to approximately 322 days based on the various circulars/notifications issued by the Central/State Government Authorities. However, taking into consideration the various issues and the difficulties faced in totality in implementation of the CGD networks on account of restrictions imposed

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by the Central and State Governments due to all waves of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the discussions held with the authorized CGD entities, the Board has decided the following:

- i) The entire period of Force Majeure for all waves of Covid-19 pandemic shall be considered en-bloc from 24.03.2020 onwards in totality
 - i) The relative obligations of the entities towards their work program to be suspended for a period of 24 (twenty-four) months w.e.f. 24th March 2020.
 - ii) The extension of exclusivity for exemption from the purview of Common carrier/Contract Carrier for an identical period of 24 months w.e.f. 24th March 2020.
3. It may be noted that any other extension granted which falls within the period of 24 months extension w.e.f. 24th March, 2020 on account of Covid-19 pandemic shall run concurrently.
4. Based on the above, the duration of “Contract Year” for achieving Minimum Work Program targets for Jagatsinghpur & Kendrapara Districts GA has been revised and is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.
5. All other terms and conditions of Schedule D shall remain unchanged and the decision of the Board in this regard shall be final and binding on the entity.

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Yours faithfully,

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Secretary

Annexure -I

Jagatsinghpur & Kendrapara Districts (GA ID 9.48)						
Authorization Date - 26th September, 2018						
Contract Years	Start Date	Extended Period	End Date	Cumulative Number at the end of the Year		
				PNG Domestic Connections (% of work program)	CNG Stations (% of work program)	Steel Pipeline (Inch-KM) (% of work program)
MWP Targets for 8 Years as per Authorization Letter				12,550	10	791
1st*	01-Jan-22	3 months**	31-Mar-23	0	0	5
2nd	01-Apr-23		31-Mar-24	10	15	20
3rd	01-Apr-24		31-Mar-25	20	30	40
4th	01-Apr-25		31-Mar-26	30	45	60
5th	01-Apr-26		31-Mar-27	40	60	70
6th	01-Apr-27		31-Mar-28	60	75	80
7th	01-Apr-28		31-Mar-29	80	90	90
8th	01-Apr-29		31-Mar-30	100	100	100

Note: In case derived numbers are in fraction, the same shall be rounded off to the nearest whole number and 0.5 shall be rounded off to next higher whole number

*The start date of the first contract year is based on the extension granted by PNGRB due to non-availability of pipeline connectivity in the vicinity of the GA

**Force Majeure period in this case will be 3 months only since the start date is 01.01.2022

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