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PNGRB/Monitoring/2/NGPL-SAPL/(4)/2019 (E-613) 12th November, 2025

To
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Chairman & Managing Director
GAIL (India) Limited
GAIL Bhawan, 16, Bhikaji Kama Place,
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Subject: Extension of time period for laying, building, operating or expanding natural gas pipeline along the route of Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh) - Angul (Odisha) authorized to GAIL (India) Limited under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008.

This is with reference to your letter ref. no. GAIL/PROJ/EXTN-SAPL/2025/E61180/4025. dated 30.06.2025, seeking an extension of completion schedule, on the above subject matter.

2. As you would be aware, PNGRB through letter ref. no. PNGRB/Auth/2-NGPL/BID/SAPL/(5)/2019, dated 23.07.2019, granted authorization to GAIL (India) Ltd. under Regulation 5 of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008, for laying, building, operating or expansion of natural gas pipeline along the route of Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh) - Angul (Odisha). This authorization stipulated a completion period of thirty six months from the authorization date.

3. Previously, five extensions were granted to GAIL (India) Ltd., as documented in letters dated 01.07.2022, 01.12.2023, 02.02.2024, 12.08.2024 and 28.01.2025.

4. Based on the subsequent development since the last extension and in response to your request as outlined vide letter dated 30.06.2025; the Board has thoroughly considered your request and taking into account public interest and overall development of the sector, the Board has now granted extension of the completion schedule, thereby extending the deadline upto 31.12.2025 (Sixth Extension).

5. All other terms and conditions of authorization shall remain the same and no further extension will be considered beyond 31.12.2025, failing which, appropriate action may be initiated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the PNGRB Act, 2006, and extant regulations.

6. The receipt of this letter may be please acknowledged. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully

(Anjan Kumar Mishra)
Secretary