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PNGRB/Monitoring/2/NGPL-KKBMPL/(2)/2013 (E-4690)

04th May 2026

To

Shri Deepak Gupta

Chairman & Managing Director

GAIL (India) Limited

GAIL Bhawan, 16, Bhikaji Kama Place,

R. K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066

Subject: Extension of time period for laying, building, operating or expanding Kochi Koottanad Bangalore Mangalore Natural Gas Pipeline (KKBMPL) authorized to GAIL (India) Limited

This is with reference to the progress review meeting held on 04.02.2026 and email dated 30.12.2025 on the subject.

2. PNGRB granted Authorization to GAIL (India) Limited under Regulation 17 of the PNGRB Regulations, (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 (NGPL Authorisation Regulations) for laying, building, operating or expanding Kochi Koottanad Bangalore Mangalore Natural Gas Pipeline (KKBMPL) authorized to GAIL (India) Limited on 31.05.2012. This authorization stipulated completion period of KKBMPL project within March 2013.
3. It may be noted that, to date, five extensions have been granted to GAIL (India) Limited for the KKBMPL project, as conveyed vide letters dated 08.12.2016, 10.06.2019, 16.06.2022, 01.05.2023 and 24.06.2025.
4. In view of your submission vide letter dated 30.12.2025, Board has thoroughly considered your request and taking into account public interest and overall development of the sector, Board has now granted extension of the completion schedule, thereby extending the deadline upto **31.03.2026** (Sixth Extension).
5. No further extension shall be granted beyond 31.03.2026, failing which, appropriate action may be initiated in accordance with the relevant provisions.
6. All other terms and conditions of authorization shall remain the same.
7. The receipt of this letter may be please acknowledged. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Anjan Kumar Mishra)

Secretary