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19th June 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 natural gas pipeline along the route of Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra, Barauni-Guwahati and Dhamra-Haldia Natural Gas Pipeline authorized to GAIL (India) Limited

This is with reference to your letter dated 19.12.2025, seeking an extension of completion schedule, on the above subject matter.

2. PNGRB has accepted the Central Govt. authorization to GAIL (India) Limited for development of Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro Dhamra, Barauni Guwahati and Dhamra Haldia Natural Gas Pipeline on 29.01.2018 under the provision of Regulation 17 of PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 (NGPL Authorization Regulations) vide letter dated 29.01.2018. Subsequently, PNGRB vide letter dated 07.09.2018 approved GAIL to lay Barauni-Guwahati Natural Gas Pipeline (BGPL) as an integral part of JHBDPL. Further, PNGRB vide letter dated 08.11.2019 accepted the expansion of JHBDPL from Dhamra to Paradip and Dhamra to Haldia under regulation 12(2) of NGPL Authorization Regulations.

3. This authorization stipulated a completion period of thirty-six months from the authorization date.

4. It may be noted that, to date, seven extensions have been granted to GAIL (India) Limited for the JHBDPL project, as conveyed vide letters dated 28.09.2020, 20.06.2022, 24.08.2023, 02.02.2024, 12.08.2024, 28.01.2025 and 12.11.2025.

5. Based on the subsequent development since the last extension and in response to your request as outlined vide letter dated 19.12.2025, the Board has thoroughly considered your request and taking into account public interest and overall development of the sector, Board has granted extension of the completion schedule, thereby extending the deadline upto **31.03.2026** (Eighth Extension).

6. All other terms and conditions of authorization shall remain the same and no further extension will be considered beyond 31.03.2026, failing which, appropriate action may be initiated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the PNGRB Act, 2006, and regulations.

7. The receipt of this letter may be please acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



(Anjan Kumar Mishra)
Secretary