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PNGRB/Auth/5-NGPL(20)/2025 (E- 6409)

01st June, 2026

To,
Shri A.S. Sahney
Chairman & Managing Director
Indian Oil Corporation Limited
Pipeline Division, A-1, Udyog Marg,
Sector-1, Noida-201301, U.P.

Subject: Terms and Conditions for laying Tie-in Connectivity from isolated Cauvery Basin Gas Fields (through GAIL's Cauvery Basin Network) to IOCL's Ennore-Thiruvallur-Bengaluru-Puducherry-Nagapattinam-Madurai-Tuticorin Natural Gas Pipeline (ETBPNMTPL) at Nagapattinam

This has reference to the proposal submitted by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) vide letter dated 19.03.2026 for authorization of Tie-in connectivity from isolated gas fields in the Cauvery Basin (through GAIL's Cauvery Basin Network) to IOCL's ETBPNMTPL at Nagapattinam under Regulation 21(1) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008.

2. Based on the proposal submitted and subsequent public consultation process, and in accordance with Regulation 21(1)(e) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008, the PNGRB hereby authorizes Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) to lay the said tie-in connectivity under Regulation 21(1), with the following terms and conditions, which shall be applicable during the construction as well as operational phase of the said tie-in connectivity.

3. Technical Details:

Starting Point	:	GAIL's Gas Collection Station (GCS) at Narimanam, Tamil Nadu
Termination Point	:	Proposed Compressor Station connected to Trichy-Nagapattinam section of ETBPNMTPL at Nagapattinam
Pipeline Diameter	:	16 inch.
Total Length of the Pipeline	:	3.75 Km#
System Capacity	:	0.6 MMSCMD*
Compression Facilities	:	3 compressors (2 Working + 1 Standby)
Design Pressure	:	~63.6 Kg/cm ² (at compressor discharge)

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Note: [*This capacity is accepted as provisional and the final capacity shall be determined as per the PNGRB (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2010.

The Trichy- Nagapattinam spurline of ETBPNMTPL will be extended by approx. 0.7 Km to terminate it at Compressor Station for evacuation of gas from isolated Cauvery Basin gas fields as a tie-in connectivity.

4. The entity shall complete the laying, building and commissioning of the tie-in connectivity within **thirty-six months** from the date of issuance of this authorization letter or in synchronization with availability of gas from the source, whichever is earlier. However, the entity shall make efforts to complete this Tie-in connectivity as early as possible to synchronize with gas production from isolated cauvery basin gas fields.

5. The tie-in connectivity and the spur line shall form an integral part of IOCL's Ennore-Thiruvallur-Bengaluru-Puducherry-Nagapattinam-Madurai-Tuticorin Natural Gas Pipeline (ETBPNMTPL) network.

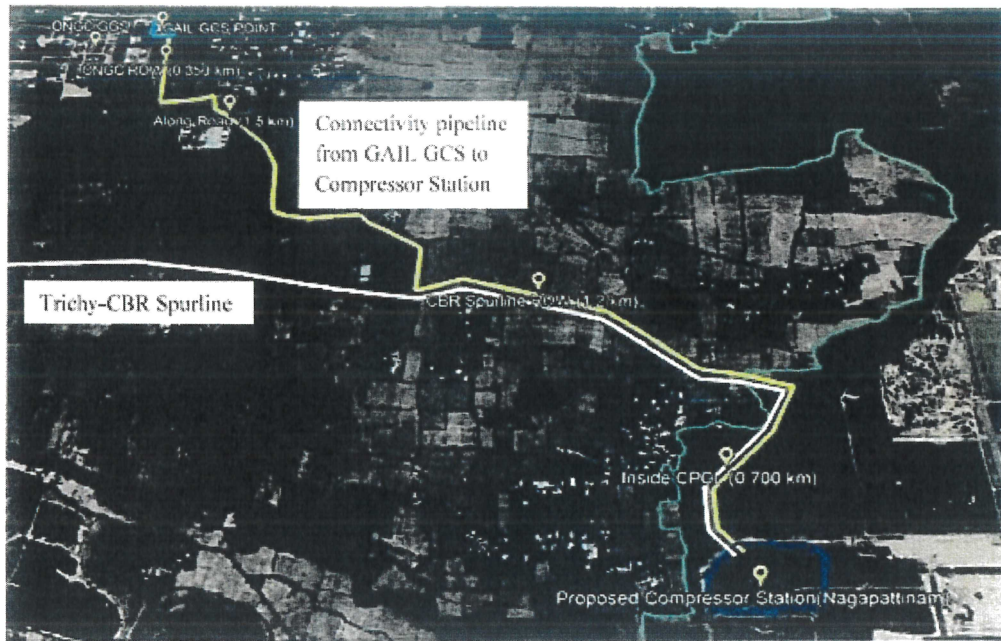
6. The entity shall ensure that the proposed connectivity does not adversely affect the operation, pressure profile, or supply to existing consumers of GAIL's Cauvery Basin Network. Where required, appropriate mitigation measures, including installation of pressure regulation systems, shall be implemented, with the modalities to be mutually agreed upon between GAIL and IOCL.

7. In case the authorization of the entity is terminated, the Board may assign the rights and obligations to any agency or another entity on such terms and conditions, as it may deem fit. Further, the entity may be required, as per the directions of the Board, to continue the operations of the tie-in connectivity at the same level till another agency or entity appointed by the Board takes over the full control of the natural gas pipeline

8. The entity shall comply with the provisions under:

- a) the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008;
- b) the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Regulations, 2008;
- c) the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Guiding Principles for Declaring or Authorizing Natural Gas Pipeline as Common Carrier or Contract Carrier) Regulations, 2009;
- d) the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2009;
- e) the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Access Code for Common Carrier or Contract Carrier Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008;
- f) the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Affiliate Code of Conduct)

The Proposed Route Map:



Regulations, 2008

- g) the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2010;
- h) the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Regulations, 2007;
- i) the PNGRB Act, 2006 and any other applicable regulations notified from time to time, as may be applicable.

9. The entity shall comply with any other term or condition which may be notified by the Board in public interest, from time to time

10. You are requested to confirm your acceptance in the space provided below on the duplicate copy of this letter and return the same in original

Yours faithfully,

अंजन कुमार मिश्रा / Anjan Kumar Mishra

सचिव / Secretary

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(Anjan Kumar Mishra)

Secretary

Official Seal

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

I/ We hereby accept the terms and conditions issued by the Board vide letter ref. < PNGRB/Auth/5-NGL(20)/2025(E-6409) > dated < 01.06.2026 > and agree to comply with the same subject to which I/ We have been issued authorization for laying Tie-in connectivity along the route from the originating station < GAIL'S GCS at Narimanam > in the State or the Union Territory of < Tamil Nadu > to the terminating station < Proposed Compressor station of IOCL at Nagapattinam > in the State or the Union Territory of < Tamil Nadu >

Date: 23.06.2026

Place: NOIDA

Signature of the Entity or Authorized Signatory

Name and Official Seal

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