

To,

Shri Gokul Swargiyari

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Subject: Grant of Authorization for laying, building, operating or expanding 16" x 194 km Duliajan to Numaligarh Natural Gas pipeline of DNP Limited as Common Carrier under Section 20 of the Petroleum and Natural Regulatory Board Act, 2006 read with clause (f) of sub-regulation (2) of the Regulation 19 of PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 and Regulation 10 of the PNGRB (Guiding Principles for Declaring or Authorizing Natural Gas Pipeline as Common Carrier or Contract Carrier) Regulations, 2009

With reference to the DNP Limited dated 16.02.2023 regarding declaration of the subject pipeline as common carrier, it has been decided by PNGRB to grant authorization for laying, building, operating or expansion 16" x 194 km Duliajan to Numaligarh Natural Gas pipeline of DNP Limited as Common Carrier under Section 20 of the Petroleum and Natural Regulatory Board Act, 2006 read with clause (f) of sub-regulation (2) of the Regulation 19 of PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 and Regulation 10 of the PNGRB (Guiding Principles for Declaring or Authorizing Natural Gas Pipeline as Common Carrier or Contract Carrier) Regulations, 2009.

Further on the basis of the submissions made by DNP Limited, the following terms and conditions have been finalized by PNGRB which shall be applicable during the operative phase of the said pipeline system.

2. **Technical Details of DNPL:**

i	Originating Point	:	Discharge Station Madhuban, Duliajan
ii	Termination Point	:	Receiving Station, Numaligarh Refinery Limited
iii	Length of pipeline	:	194 km
iv	Diameter of pipeline	:	16"
iv	Pipeline Capacity	:	2.5 MMSCMD
v	Route Map	:	As per Annex-1

3. The capacity in the Natural Gas pipeline shall be equal to 2.5 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meters per Day (MMSCMD).
4. The extra capacity in the Natural Gas pipeline shall be equal to 0.625 MMSCMD as per the provisions specified in clause (j) of sub-regulation (6) of regulation 5 and shall be available for use on common carrier basis by any third party on open access and non-discriminatory basis.
5. The authorized entity shall be required to take prior approval from the Board for creation of any lien or charge or hypothecation on the assets of the petroleum and petroleum products pipeline to secure finances for the project and furnish details of utilization of funds. However, in case of raising funds from any financial institution or bank, the entity will be required to only inform the Board of the sanction of the funds, within a period of seven days.
6. The entity shall furnish within 30 days from the issuance of this Authorization letter, a performance bank guarantee of the amount as specified in Regulation 8(1) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 (which is 1% of the project capitalized cost for the completed projects rounded off to the nearest lakh rupees or rupees twenty crores, whichever is less) as a guarantee for meeting the service obligations as per requirements of PNGRB during operating phase of the project.
7. The entity shall abide by the service obligations specified under regulation 14 and quality of service standards under regulation 15 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008.
8. 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 natural gas pipeline at the same level till another agency or entity appointed by the Board takes over the full control of the natural gas pipeline.
9. The entity shall comply with the provisions under:
- the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008;
 - the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Regulations, 2008;
 - the service obligations specified in Schedule J to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008;
 - the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas pipeline) Regulations, 2009
 - the relevant regulations for-
 - the technical standards and specifications, including safety standards;
 - the access code;
 - determination of capacity for natural gas pipeline;

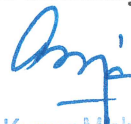
- iv. affiliate code of conduct;
- v. declaring natural gas pipelines as common carrier or contract carrier;
- vi. Levy of Fee and Other Charges;

- f. the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Regulations, 2007;
- g. any other regulation as may be applicable and the provisions of the PNGRB Act, 2006.

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

You are requested to confirm your acceptance in the space provided below and return the same in original.

Yours faithfully



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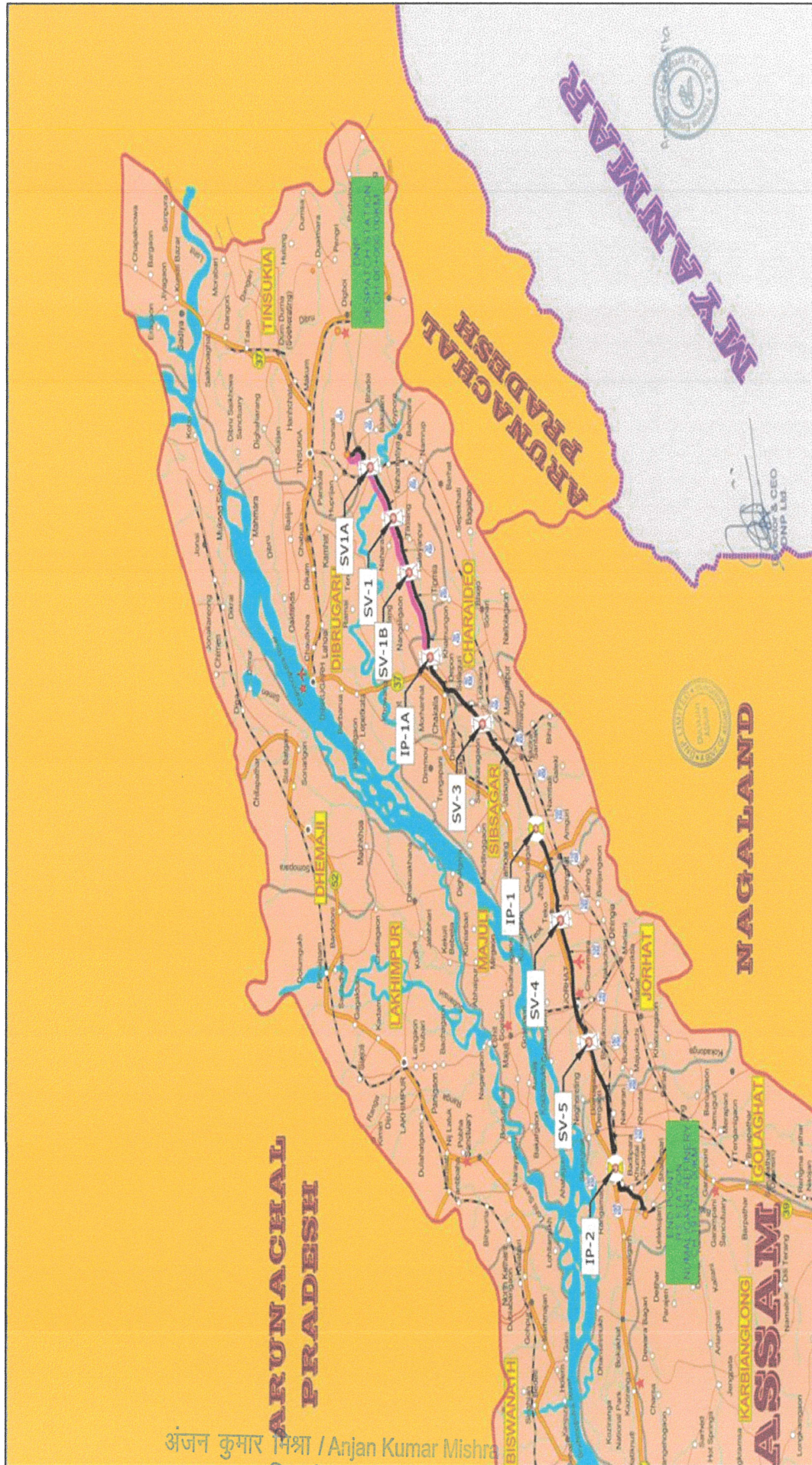
Acceptance of Grant of Authorization

I / We hereby agree to the terms and conditions issued by the Board vide letter ref. < _____ > dated < _____ > and agree to comply with all the terms and conditions subject to which I / We have been granted authorization for laying, building, operating or expanding natural gas pipeline along the route from the originating station < _____ > in the State or the Union Territory of < _____ > to the terminating station < _____ > in the State or the Union Territory of < _____ > .

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Entity or Authorized Signatory
Name and Official Seal



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