

To

Shri Arvinder Singh Sahney

Chairman

Indian Oil Corporation Limited

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Subject: Extension of time period for completion of Hazaribagh Ranchi Natural Gas Pipeline (HRPL) authorized to Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL).

This is with reference to your letter dated 28.04.2026, seeking an extension of completion schedule, on the above subject matter.

2. PNGRB granted authorization to Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) for laying, building, operating or expansion of Hazaribagh Ranchi Natural Gas Pipeline (HRPL), as per PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 vide letter dated 09.02.2023.
3. This authorization stipulates a completion period of Thirty-six months from the authorization date.
4. In view of your submission vide letter dated 28.04.2026, 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 30.11.2026 (1st Extension).
5. No further extension shall be considered beyond 30.11.2026, failing which appropriate action may be initiated in accordance with the relevant regulations.
6. All other terms and conditions of authorization shall remain the same.
7. The receipt of this letter may be please acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



(Anjan Kumar Mishra)

Secretary