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To
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GAIL Bhawan, 16, Bhikaji Cama Place,
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Subject: Extension of time period for completion 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 02.04.2026, seeking an extension of completion schedule, and PNGRB letter dated 29.09.2026 on the above subject matter.

2. PNGRB has accepted 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 date of authorization.

4. Board has noted that despite grant of time extensions since 2018, the project has not achieved full physical completion, resulting in delay of intended benefits to consumers. It may also be noted that, to date, Eight extensions have been granted to GAIL (India) Limited for the JHBDPL project, as conveyed vide letter dated 28.09.2020, 20.06.2022, 24.08.2023, 02.02.2024, 12.08.2024, 28.01.2025 and 12.11.2025 and 19.06.2026.

5. Based on the subsequent development since the last extension and in response to your request as outlined vide letter dated 02.04.2026, 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 up to 30.09.2026 (Nineth Extension).

6. All other terms and conditions of authorization shall remain the same and no further extension will be considered beyond 30.09.2026, failing which appropriate action may be initiated in accordance with the relevant provisions of PNGRB Act, 2006 and regulations.

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

Yours faithfully,



(Anjan Kumar Mishra)
Secretary