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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board
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No. Infra/PL/New/19(2)/ SPIC/RTPL/01/13 27th August, 2013

To
Shri K.K. Rajagopalan
Director,
M/s Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Limited,
SPIC House, 88, Mount Road,
Guindy, Chennai-600032

Subject: Final acceptance for dedicated natural gas pipeline from Ramanathapuram to SPIC Nagar, Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu) under Regulation 19(2) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008.

Sir,

Reference is made to your application dated 10.04.2013 and the subsequent communications regarding the proposed dedicated natural gas pipeline from Ramanathapuram to SPIC Nagar, Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu).

2. Considering your submissions, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board finally accepts the information submitted by you under Regulation 19(2) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 and accept the Ramanathapuram - SPIC Nagar, Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu) as dedicated pipeline. Further on the basis of the submissions made, the following terms and conditions have been finalised by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board which shall be applicable during the construction as well as operative phase of the said pipeline:

3. **Dedicated Natural Gas Pipeline from Ramanathapuram to SPIC Nagar, Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu):**

The system capacity of approx. **125 KM length, 16" diameter (maximum)** dedicated natural gas pipeline from Ramanathapuram to SPIC Nagar, Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu) is equal to **1.6 MMSCMD** as indicated by M/s Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Limited (SPIC).

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

4. In order to facilitate future use of dedicated pipeline as common carrier, the pressure rating of SPIC's pipeline should match with the spur-line from Nagapattinam to Tuticorin proposed by IOCL in their Expression of Interest (EOI) viz. 90 bar.

5. The Board may advise the entity for conversion of this dedicated pipeline in to common or contract carrier pipeline at any time and the entity shall abide by the same. The Board may decide to authorize the entity for such conversion in line with the procedure under Regulation 19(1) (d) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas pipelines) Regulations, 2008.

6. This acceptance letter being issued to M/s Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Limited is not transferrable. In case of any proposal for change of ownership of the pipeline, M/s Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Limited shall inform the same to the Board with supporting documents and convey it's no objection for amending the acceptance letter in favour of the new owner/entity. The new owner/entity of the pipeline shall apply to the Board for amendment in the acceptance letter to change the name of the entity.

7. The entity shall comply with the relevant 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(Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines), Regulations, 2009;

   c. the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Protection of Consumer Interest in respect of Dedicated Pipelines for Natural Gas) Guidelines, 2010;

   d. the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Affiliate Code of Conduct for Entities Engaged in Marketing of Natural Gas and Laying, Building, Operating or Expanding Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2008;

   e. the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2010

   f. the PNGRB Act and any other Regulations notified by the Board from time to time , as may be applicable.

8. The entity shall be required to provide the details of dedicated pipeline, route, size, capacity including detailed coloured map after the commissioning of the pipeline.

9. The entity shall comply with any other relevant 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 and return the same in original.

Yours faithfully,

27/8/2013

(K. Rajeswara Rao)
OSD (R)
Official Seal

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Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

I / We hereby agree to the terms and conditions issued by the Board vide letter ref. <_____> dated <_____> and agree to comply with the same subject to which I / We have been issued acceptance letter for dedicated 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