Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board, India

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD

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No. Infra/PL/New/19(2)/ TEL/ PLL-DGEN-DAHEJPL /01/12 Dated: 27th August, 2012

To

Sh. Deepak Dalal-Executive Director
M/s Torrent Energy Limited
Torrent House, Off Ashram Road,
Ahmedabad-380009

Subject: Final acceptance for dedicated natural gas pipeline from PLL Dahej Terminal to DGEN Power Plant, Dahej SEZ 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.

References:

(i) Your application dated 09.09.2011 u/r 19(2) for proposed dedicated natural gas pipeline from PLL Dahej Terminal to DGEN Power Plant, Dahej SEZ.
(ii) Public Notice dated 25.10.2011 issued by PNGRB for public consultation process.
(iii) Letters issued by PNGRB vide letters no. Infra/PL/New/19(2)/TEL/DGEN/01/12 dated 10.01.2012 and Infra/PL/New/19(2)/TEL/DGEN/01/12 dated 23.04.2012.
(iv) Your letter no. TEL/DGEN/COMM/FUEL/PNGRB/2012-13/28 dated 01.06.2012 submitting Performance Bond.

Sir,

This is in response to your application dated 09.09.2011 referred to above for consideration of the Board for proposed dedicated natural gas pipeline from PLL Dahej Terminal to DGEN Power Plant, Dahej SEZ in Gujarat (PLL-DGEN-DAHEJPL pipeline).

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 PLL-DGEN-DAHEJPL pipeline 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:

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सचिव/Secretary
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3. **Dedicated Natural Gas Pipeline from PLL Dahej Terminal to DGEN Power Plant, Dahej SEZ in Gujarat:**

The system capacity of approx. **9.0 kms length, 24" diameter** dedicated natural gas pipeline from PLL Dahej Terminal to DGEN Power Plant, Dahej SEZ (PLL-DGEN-DAHEJPL) is equal to **8.0 MMSCMD*** (at a design pressure of 98 barg) as indicated by M/s Torrent Energy Limited (TEL).

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. The entity shall not be allowed to apply to the Board for conversion of its dedicated PLL-DGEN-DAHEJPL natural gas pipeline for a period of five years from the date of the commissioning of the dedicated pipeline as per the relevant provisions of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations 2008.

5. This acceptance letter being issued to M/s Torrent Energy Limited is not transferrable. In case of any proposal for change of ownership of the dedicated pipeline, M/s Torrent Energy Limited shall inform the same to the Board with supporting documents and convey its no objection for amending the acceptance letter in favour of the new owner/entity. The new owner/entity of the dedicated pipeline shall apply to the Board for amendment in the acceptance letter to change the name of the entity.

6. 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.

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7. 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.

8. 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.

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

Yours faithfully,

Ratan Watal

Secretary, PNGRB
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. <Infra/PL/NEW/19(2)/TEL/PLL-DGEN/01/12> dated <27/08/12> 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 <PLL, DAHEJ> in the State or the Union Territory of <GUJARAT> to the terminating station <DGEN - DAHEJ> in the State or the Union Territory of <GUJARAT.>.

Date: 01/09/2012
Place: AHMEDABAD

Signature of the Entity or Authorized Signatory
Name and Official Seal

TORRENT ENERGY LIMITED