

To

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Subject: Extension of time period for completion of Ennore Port Manali Industrial Area Petroleum and Petroleum Product Pipeline (EPMIAPL) authorised to Tamilnadu Pipeline Company Limited (TPCL).

This is with reference to your letter dated 29.06.2026, seeking an extension of the completion schedule on the above subject matter.

2. IMC Limited was granted Authorization under Regulation 5 of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines) Regulations, 2010 (PPPL Authorization Regulations), for laying, building, operating, or expanding the Ennore Port–Manali Industrial Area Petroleum and Petroleum Product Pipeline (EPMIAPL) vide letter dated 18.12.2015. The said authorization was subsequently amended and transferred in favour of Tamilnadu Pipeline Company Limited (TPCL) vide letter dated 04.05.2026. This authorization stipulated a completion period of thirty-six months from the date of authorization.

3. The Board has noted that despite grant of multiple extensions, the project measuring merely ~21 km has not achieved full physical completion, resulting in delay of intended benefits to consumers. The delay in this pipeline project has deprived the region of an efficient infrastructure for petroleum product movement. TPCL has failed to meet assurances given repeatedly to the PNGRB on completion timelines. The Board has viewed this delay seriously.

4. In view of your submissions, the Board has thoroughly considered your request and, taking into account the public interest and overall development of the sector, has accorded approval for extension of the completion schedule for laying, building, operating, or expanding of the EPMIAPL Project up to 31.10.2026 (Fourth Extension).

5. No further extension shall be considered beyond 31.10.2026 failing which appropriate action may be initiated in accordance with the relevant regulations.

6. All other terms and conditions of the authorization shall remain the same.

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

Yours faithfully,



(Anjan Kumar Mishra)

Secretary