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IOCLMD/PNGRB/2013/2
19.07.2013

Secretary
Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board
1st Floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road
New Delhi - 110 001.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Response to Public Notice No. EOI / PPL / 5/ 2013 dated 11.07.2013.

Ref: EOI submitted by M/s. BPCL u/r 4(1) to lay, build and operate LPG pipeline from Kochi to Coimbatore.

This has reference to Public Notice No: EOI/PPL/5/2013 dated 11.07.2013 by Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board to facilitate possible contracts for capacity booking by different entities with the entities that may be interested in the development of Kochi-Coimbatore-Erode-Salem LPG pipeline so as to facilitate coming up of an optimum sized petroleum and petroleum products pipeline through the bidding process as stated in Regulation 7.

In this regard, the following may please be referred to :

- a. Our letter no. IOCLMD/PNGRB/2013/1 dated 14.01.2013 vide which we have informed Secretary, PNGRB, regarding our views on the Expression of Interest submitted by M/s BPCL to lay, build and operate LPG pipeline from Kochi to Coimbatore.
- b. Open house discussions held on 11.02.2013 at PNGRB Office, New Delhi wherein IndianOil requested for extension of the proposed pipeline up to IOC's LPG Bottling Plant at Salem via IOC's Erode Bottling Plant along with connectivity with IndianOil's proposed LPG import terminal at Kochi, followed by our letter Nos. CH/01 dated 23.03.2013 and LPG-O/201 dated 13.05.2013.

In this regard, following capacities are being submitted, in respect of the subject pipeline:

1. Projected Bulk demand of pipeline linked plant during 2016-17 :

State	Name of Plant	Bottling Capacity (TMTPA)	Bottling Plant Located at
Kerala	Cochin	180	Nadakkavu P.O., UdayamPeroor, Cochin- 682307
Tamil Nadu	Salem	120	Government Engg College Campus, Omalur Main Road, Salem 636011
Tamil Nadu	Erode	120	Sipcot Industrial Growth Centre, Perundurai, Erode Dist, 638052
Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	120	Periakalandhai, Kattampatti (Post), Pollachi (Taluk), Coimbatore- 642202
Total		540	

The Kochi LPG Import terminal is located at Puthuvypeen about 20 km south of BPCL's refinery at Kochi.

You are requested to favorably consider our request taking into account the above details, for further needful action at your end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.(MD),


(S. S. Lamba) 19/7/13
GM (LPG-OPS)