PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUTION AGAINST “FRADULENT OFFERS”

It has come to our notice that some unscrupulous agencies/persons are fraudulently offering false business opportunities for appointment as LPG distributors on behalf of the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies. The said fraudulent/bogus parties are using the emblem of Government of India, monogram of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), logo and stamps of Petroleum & Explosive Safety Organization (PESO) and Oil Marketing Companies.

Further, it is understood that these bogus agencies are collecting documents in respect of land ownership, ID proof etc. and claiming money from prospective candidates and advising them to deposit certain amount in their bank account. The website operated by vested people, PNGRB logo and PESO logo and Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies’ (OMCs) logo on their website, is fake, malicious and is intended to defraud gullible people.

It may also be noted that PNGRB has no mandate to authorize/approve any LPG distributorship or issue any No Objection in this regard under the provisions of PNGRB Act, 2006. The same is being carried out by OMCs directly.

Accordingly, PNGRB is not responsible in any way for any amount paid by the individuals to any individual or group of individuals/agencies/companies purporting to be representing PNGRB.

Secretary