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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001 Dated: 28th September, 2020

To

The CMD, GAIL (India) Ltd. New Delhi.

Sub: Guidelines for domestic gas supply for CNG (Transport) & PNG (Domestic) segments of CGD networks -North East region reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of Policy Guideline No. 01/2020-PNG/GP dated 28.09.2020 issued by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for perusal and necessary action at your end.

2. Difficulty, if any, faced in the implementation may be brought to the notice of Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Raj Kishore)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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- 1. CMD, ONGC
- 2. CMD, OIL
- 3. MD, TNGCL
- 4. MD, AGCL
- 5. DG, PPAC
- 6. Director, NIC, MoPNG for web-hosting Ministry's website (Natural gas> Policy)

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Requests have been received from CGD entities authorized for developing CGD projects in North East (NE) region for domestic gas allocation. Vide guidelines dated 14.11.2013 and 03.02.2014 (as amended) for allocation/ supply of domestic natural gas to CGD entities for CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) segment, this Ministry had mandated that procedures, conditions, etc. for allocation/ supply of domestic gas for supply to CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) segment. These guideline are also not applicable to CGD entities in NE region (Assam Gas Company Limited and Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited) in view of operational issues.

- 2. The matter has been examined. With the approval of the competent authority and in continuation of guidelines dated 14.11.2013 and 03.02.2014 (as amended), it has been decided to extend the extant policy guidelines on domestic gas allocation in CGD sector in rest of the country to North East region as elaborated below:
 - i. Exiting guidelines of domestic gas allocation for CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) usage in rest of the country to be extended to North East region.
 - ii. GAIL will make allocation to respective CGDs and same would be supplied by ONGC/OIL from nearest technically feasible sources as per prevailing policies of the Government (Nomination fields, Small fields etc.)
- iii. GAIL will maintain separate account for North East Region
- iv. Such supplies will be made by applying pro-rata cuts on existing technical feasible consumers as per the extant guidelines applicable for rest of India.
- v. Small consumers (mostly Tea Gardens) whose allocation is less than 50,000 SCMD will be protected as applicable in rest of the country.
- vi. Gas supplied to CGD entities for new GAs will be without subsidy.
- vii. Weighted average price of Gas will be worked out by GAIL for all GAs of North East Region.
- viii. All other terms and conditions of the CGD Gas allocation guidelines will remain same as applicable in rest of India.

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