



**गेल ( इंडिया ) लिमिटेड**  
( भारत सरकार का उपक्रम-महारात्ना कंपनी )

**GAIL (India) Limited**

(A Govt. of India Undertaking A Maharatna Company)

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प्लॉट नं. 5, अर्बन एस्टेट,

डुगरी, फेस 3, लुधियाना,

पंजाब - 141013

**GAIL (INDIA) Limited**

Plot No. 5, Urban Estate,

Dugri, Phase 3, Ludhiana,

Punjab - 141013

**GAIL/VVSL/Pipeline/Forest/2022/002**

**Date: -13/07/2022**

To,  
The Divisional Forest officer (DFO),  
Ludhiana Forest Division,  
Dist: Ludhiana, Punjab.

**Subject:-** Diversion of 0.96 Ha of Protected Forest laying 4" dia. pipeline of length 22.73 Km along with OFC to supply Natural Gas to M/s Vardhaman Special Steel Limited, in District Ludhiana passing through Ludhiana Forest Division falling under your jurisdiction.

**Ref No.** Online Application No. : FP/PB/Pipeline/153849/2022 dated 26-03-2022  
Your Letter No. : LDH/FCA/3177 dated 04-07-2022

Dear Sir,

GAIL (India) Limited, a Maharatna Company, under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, is engaged in gas supply to various Fertilizer, Power, Steel, Petrochemical Plants and other utility purpose such as CNG, Domestic gas etc. through its pipeline network. Presently GAIL is operating Natural Gas Pipelines of more than 13000 km in the country.

GAIL (India) Limited is Proposing to lay 4" dia natural Gas Pipeline connecting to M/s Vardhaman Special Steel Limited in Ludhiana District.

The proposed Pipeline shall be laid along protected forest along different roads and water body in Ludhiana District. Overland transport of Gas by trucks is uneconomical, unsafe and is a contributor to environmental degradation in terms of pollutants released by vehicles in transit and by accidents and spillage. Pipelines are internationally recognized as the preferred alternative for transport of Gas for safety, economy and environmental friendliness. Natural Gas used in a variety of applications such as feed stock in fertilizer, petrochemical industry and as fuel in power generation, manufacturing steel, textile, ceramic, glass and other industrial products.

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GAIL JUBILEE TOWER, B-35 & 36, Sector-1, Noida-201301, Distt. GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR (UP), INDIA

प्राकृतिक गैस - स्वच्छ ऊर्जा, हरित ऊर्जा

Natural Gas - Clean Energy, Green Energy

As a fuel, natural gas competes with alternative products such as coal, lignite and petroleum products such as liquefied petroleum gas, naphtha, high-speed diesel, light diesel oil and fuel oil. However due to lower fuel operating cost and better combustion characteristics, natural gas has distinct economic advantage over other sources of energy. In addition, natural gas has substantial environmental advantage over energy sources due to lower emissions.

The Pipeline is proposed to be installed using HDD/Boring/Open Cut method. We are willing to fulfill all requisite formalities including submission of application as per your prescribed format, online application, payment of statutory fee etc. to get your expeditious approval to lay the pipeline across Forest land. As a part of the project, clean natural gas will be made available to various domestic, commercial and industrial customers across the districts, the project will directly result in reducing pollution due to use of fossil fuel, improving the environment and will also greatly benefit the people of the region by being able to easily access clean and efficient fuel for their needs.

We solicit your kind cooperation and help for an appropriate early action for processing our request.

Thanking you,

For GAIL (India) Limited



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Dy. General Manager (PE)

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