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Shri R.B.Barad, IAS
Chairman
Gujarat Pollution Control Board
Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector-10-A
Gandhinagar-382010

Sub: Request to issue a blanket notification permitting industries to switchover to liquid fuel

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

We are in receipt of a representation from our member association Naroda Industries Association (copy enclosed) regarding difficulties faced by industries due to the increasing fuel price especially the prices of piped natural gas supplied by Adani Gas Ltd.

Sir, at present the procedure for obtaining NOC from GPCB followed by Consent to switchover to alternate liquid fuel takes atleast 5 to 6 months time. We therefore request you to kindly issue a blanket notification so that industries need not approach GPCB for such switchover to alternate liquid fuel and they could instead submit an affidavit on Stamp paper based on which the switchover should be allowed for temporary basis considering force majeure due to unprecedented increase in gas rates. Moreover, we understand that such approval will be subject to maintaining all pollution control norms.

We look forward to your favourable consideration of the request.

Yours sincerely,


Hemant Shah
President.

Encl : Representation from Naroda Industries Association`



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Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry
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Ashram Road
Ahmedabad - 380009

Dear Sirs,

M/s. Adani Gas Ltd. has increased prices of Piped Natural Gas supplied to industrial customers for MGO plan, No MGO plan and Excess gas with effect from March 6, 2022. The rates revised are as under:

Category	Prevailing Sale Price (with effect from January 23, 2022)		Revised Sale Price (from March 6, 2022)	
	Rs/MMBtu	Rs/SCM@ GCV of 9000 Kcal/SCM	Rs/MMBtu	Rs/SCM@ GCV of 9000 Kcal/SCM
MGO Plan	1731.52	61.84	1955.52	69.84
No MGO Plan	1773.52	63.34	1997.52	71.34
Excess Gas	2486.12	88.79	2710.12	96.79

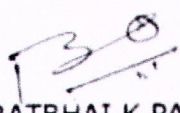
It will be difficult for industries to absorb this exorbitant fuel price hike.

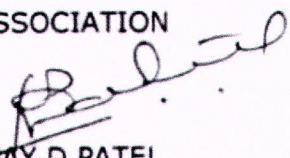
At present GPCB is permitting industries to switchover to alternate liquid fuel but the procedure for NOC followed by Consent takes atleast 5 to 6 months time. Hence a blanket notification from GPCB will be appreciable so that industries need not approach GPCB before the switchover. However Industries will submit affidavit on stamp paper before the switchover.

We request you to take up this matter with Gujarat Pollution Control Board for a blanket notification permitting industries to switchover to liquid fuel like LDO or CBFS which are available @ Rs.60 per 10000 KCal.

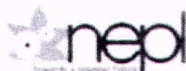
Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for NARODA INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION


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