

MEETING NOTICE

No. L-16013/16/2011-GP
Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated May 10, 2011

To

1. M/s RIL
New Delhi.
Fax No. 011-41524796, 011-237361314
2. M/s GVK Industries Ltd.
New Delhi.
Fax No. 011-43583346
3. M/s Essar Steel Ltd.
New Delhi.
Fax No. 011-43501046/47
4. M/s Ispat Industries Ltd.
New Delhi.
Fax No. 011-26877986
5. M/s Welspun Maxsteel Ltd.
Mumbai.
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6. M/s NTPC Ltd.
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7. M/s FAI
New Delhi.
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Hyd.
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9. GAIL (India) Ltd.
New Delhi.

Subject: **Representations received regarding cuts in supply of KG D6 gas to non core sectors.**

Sir,

This Ministry vide letter No.L-12011/2/2011-GP dated 30th March, 2011 has directed the Contractor that supply to fertilizers, LPG, power and CGD (domestic & transport) sectors, apart from gas needed for operation of East West pipeline (EWPL), should be entirely met up to the firm allocations. In view of the reduction in KG D6 production, if there is a shortfall in meeting the firm demand of the remaining sectors, pro rata cuts should be imposed on the same.

2. The above decision has been challenged by Ispat Industries Ltd. and Welspun Maxsteel before Hon'ble Bombay High Court, where the matter came up for hearing on 9.5.2011 and it was directed that Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas should give the petitioners an opportunity to present their cases and subsequently, take a

decision. In addition, it was also directed that other affected parties may also be given a similar opportunity.

3. In compliance of the direction of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, Joint Secretary (M) in this Ministry will hear the affected/interested parties on **11.5.2011 at 11.00 am** in the Conference Room of this Ministry (Room No. 201, 2nd Floor, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi).

4. You may like to present your case in the hearing.

Yours faithfully,

(K.K. Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Shri R.C. Joshi, Director (M&C) with the request to give wide publicity to the above decision by ensuring publication of this news item in all leading dailies.
2. Shri Adarsh Saiwal, Director (NIC) with the request to host the above decision on the official web site of this Ministry.
3. SO (Admn.) with the request to book the conference room for the above meeting.
4. Reception officer, Gate No. 3, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to make entry passes of the officers of above companies for attending the meeting.

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