



भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण

(सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)

**National Highways Authority of India**

(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)

कार्यालय क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, आंध्रप्रदेश क्षेत्र

Office of the Regional Officer, Andhra Pradesh Region

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प्रगति के पथ पर अग्रसर  
BHARATMALA  
ROAD TO PROSPERITY

Date.29.09.2021

Ref : NHAI/RO-VJA/ Gas PE/2021/ 2379

To

The Sr. Technical Director,

NIC, Transport Bhawan,

New Delhi- 110001.

Sub : Operation & Maintenance Period of Tada - Nellore (Km. 52.800 to Km.163.600) Section of NH-5 (New NH-16) constructed on BOT basis in the state of Andhra Pradesh- Permission for laying 8" steel Gas pipeline from Km.115/385 to Km.120/280 for a length of 4895m - Reg.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the proposal of M/s.AGP City Gas Private Limited, for laying 8" gas pipeline from Km.115/385 to Km.120/280 for a length of 4895m on Tada - Nellore section of NH-5 (New NH-16) in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

2. As per MORTH guidelines vide letter No. RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R (R) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016, the application along with the recommendation of PD, PIU - Nellore are enclosed herewith with a request to host the same in the Ministry's website for 30 days seeking claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest), for taking further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. Singh)  
Regional Officer  
RO - Vijayawada

Encl: As above

Copy to:

- PD, PIU - Nellore
- M/s.AGP City Gas Private Limited



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Date: 29.09.2021

Ref : NHAI/RO-VJA/ Gas PE/2021/ 2378

**INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Sub : Operation & Maintenance Period of Tada - Nellore (Km. 52.800 to Km.163.600) Section of NH-5 (New NH-16) constructed on BOT basis in the state of Andhra Pradesh- Permission for laying 8" steel Gas pipeline from Km.115/385 to Km.120/280 for a length of 4895m - Public Comments - Reg


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The Project Director, PIU - Nellore has submitted a proposal of M/s.AGP City Gas Private Limited, for laying 8" gas pipeline from Km.115/385 to Km.120/280 for a length of 4895m on Tada - Nellore section of NH-5 (New NH-16) in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

2. As per MORTH guidelines vide letter No. RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R( R) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016, the Highway Administration will put out the application in the Public Domain for 30 days seeking claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest).

3. In view of the above, the comments of public, if any, on the above mentioned proposal is invited on below mentioned address.

Regional Officer - Vijayawada,  
National Highways Authority of India,  
Plot No.21, Teachers' Colony, Gurunanak Nagar Road,  
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. Pin: 520 008.  
Email: [rovijayawada@nhai.org](mailto:rovijayawada@nhai.org)

  
(R.K. Singh)  
Regional Officer  
RO - Vijayawada





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(सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)  
**National Highways Authority of India**  
(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)  
परियोजना कार्यान्वयन ईकाई, नेल्लोर, आंध्रप्र.  
Project Implementation Unit, Nellore, A.P.  
जी.एन.टी रोड, के साथ बाईपास रोड जंक्शन, वेदयापालेम, नेल्लोर-५२४ ००४, आंध्रप्र.  
Bypass Road Junction with Old GNT Road, Vedayapalem, Nellore - 524 004, A.P.

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ROAD TO PROSPERITY

Ref: 11012/2.0/Vol.1/T-N/NHAI/PIU/NELLORE/2021-1181

Date: 24.08.2021

To  
The Regional Officer  
Regional Office,  
National Highways Authority of India  
Plot NO. 21, Teachers colony  
Gurunana Nagar Road, Vijayawada

Sir

Sub: NHAI, PIU, Nellore – (Tada – Nellore) Operation & Maintenance Period of Tada – Nellore (Km. 52.800 to Km. 163.600) section of NH-16, section BOT Project– **Permission for laying 8" steel pipeline at Km. 115/385 to Km. 120/280 in Nellore District for a length of 4895 mts along the Gudur – Naidupet section of NH-16– Approval– Reg**

Ref: 1. AG&P Gas, Nellore letter no. AGPCity Gas/Nellore/letter/104, dated 17.08.2021  
2. This office letter no. 11012/2.0/Vol.1/T-N/NHAI/PIU/NELLORE/2021-1157, dated 18.08.2021  
3. M/s. Aarvee Associates Pvt Ltd, Kovur letter no. Aarvee/NHAI/IE/20-21/1821, dated 23.08.2021

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With reference to the subject cited above, wherein M/s. AG&P City Gas Private Limited vide letter 1<sup>st</sup> cited above, has submitted a proposal for Permission for laying 8" steel pipeline at Km. 115/385 to Km. 120/280 in Nellore District for a length of 4895 mts along the Gudur – Naidupet section of NH-16 and requested this office for approval and requested this office for approval.

Vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above, Team Leader, M/s. Aarvee Associates Pvt Ltd, Kovur has communicated certain observations on the above proposal. While, recommending the proposal, the Team Leader, M/s. Aarvee associates Pvt Ltd has recommended to follow HDD method, instead of Open trench method. The details are as follows:

Sl. no.	Description	Obstruction for open trench method
1	From Km. 115+385 to Km. 120+280	Approach roads (3 locations)
2	From km. 115+385 to Km. 120+280	Minor Bridge (One location)
3	From Km. 115+385 to Km. 120+280	Irrigation canals / slab culverts (4 locations).

In compliance to the above, the applicant has resubmitted proposal duly attending the observations communicated under reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited.

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In this connection, the proposal submitted by applicant i.e AG&P City Gas Private Limited, has been examined light of MORT&H circular dated 22.11.2016 and it is to inform that:

The applicant has submitted the following :

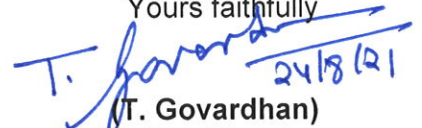
1. Checklist
2. Undertaking for submission of Performance Bank Guarantee as and when required by NHAI authorities
3. Undertaking for Shifting / Relocation of gas pipeline
4. Draft license agreement regarding granting of permission for laying the pipeline.
5. Draft Agreement fee of Rs. 1/-
6. Key map
7. Route Strip plans
8. Calculations for amount to be paid to NHAI towards license fee

The proposal has been examined in accordance with NHAI circular NHAI/CM/ Misc/2000/483, dated 20.04.2009 & 22.11.2016 and found to be in order the same is herewith recommended for Permission for laying 8"steel pipeline at Km. 115/385 to Km. 120/280 in Nellore District for a length of 4895 mts along the Gudur – Naidupet section of NH-16.

Thanking You

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully


  
(T. Govardhan)  
Project Director  
PIU- Nellore (AP)



### CERTIFICATE

Certificate for confirming all standard condition issued Ministry circular No. NH-41 (58)/68, dated 31.09.1969, Ministry Circular NO. NH-III/P/66/76, dated 18/11-1976, Ministry Circular RW/NH-III/P66/76, dated 10.05.1982, Ministry Circular No. RW/NH-11/11034/1/86-DO(ii), dated 28.07.1993, Ministry Circular No. RWS/NH-11037/86-DOI, dated 1995, Ministry Circular No. RWS/NH-34066/2/955, dated 25.10.1999 and Ministry circular NO. RW/NH-34066/7/2003/S&R(B), dated 17.09.2003 NHAI/CM/Misc/2000/483, dated 20.04.2009 & MORT&H guidelines RW/NH-33044/29/2018 S&R ® , dated 22.11.2016.

1. I do hereby certify that there will not be hindrance to proposed six-laning based on the feasibility report considering proposed structures at the said location.
2. I do hereby certify that the proposed permission will enter in the register of records of the permission in the prescribed proforma.

  
(T. Govardhan)  
Project Director  
NHAI, PIU, Nellore

IE Services during O&M period for 4-lane Tada - Nellore section and Nellore Bypass section of NH-16 & Nandigama - Ibrahimpatnam - Vijayawada section of NH-65 in the state of Andhra Pradesh on BOT (Annuity) basis

Ref: Aarvee/NHAI/ IE /21-22/ 1821

Date:23.08.2021

To  
The Project Director,  
Project Implementation Unit,  
National Highways Authority of India,  
Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.

Sub: Independent Engineer Services during Operation & Maintenance Period for Tada -Nellore (Km.52.800 to Km. 163.600) section of NH-16, Nandigama -Ibrahimpatnam -Vijayawada (Km. 217.000 to Km. 265.000) section of NH-65 BOT Project & Nellore Bypass for the stretch from Km 161.034 to Km 178.200 section of NH-16 on BOT (Annuity) basis in the state of Andhra Pradesh-Permission for laying 8"steel pipeline at Km. 115/385 to Km.120/280 in Nellore District for a length of 4895 mts along the Gudur - Naidupet section of NH-16 -Report -Reg.

Ref: 11012/2.0/Vol.1/T-N/NHAI/PIU/NELLORE /2020-1157 Dated:18.08.2021

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the above subject to examine the proposals submitted by M/s. AG&P  
In this reference we wish to submit that,

1. The applicant submitted its proposals for laying of duct from Km.115+385 to Km.120+280 on LHS in utility corridor portion in line with the MoRTH Circular guide lines RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R)dated 22.11.2016 using Open trenching method.
2. In the following locations Open trench method is not acceptable and applicant is advised to follow the HDD method.

S.NO	Description	Obstruction for Open trench Method
1	From Km.115+385 to 120+280	Approach roads (3 Locations)
2	From Km.115+385 to 120+280	Minor bridge (one Location )
3	From Km.115+385 to 120+280	Irrigation canals / Slab culverts (4 locations)

3. Laying of Natural Gas Pipe line at the irrigation canal Location shall be executed in coordination with Irrigation department.
4. The applicant has to execute the works with out any damages to the existing utilities on /under ground.
5. The applicant should plan the activities with out any obstruction to free flow of traffic on the highway and should follow the necessary safety measures.
6. The applicant shall relocate the pipe line at its cost in case it becomes an obstruction for the future requirements of the Authority.



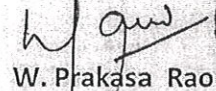
The Permission for laying gas pipeline can be recommended for the necessary approval of Competent Authority subject that the agency submit the compliance for the point raised under point no: 2 & 6.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Assuring our best services at all times.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



W. Prakasa Rao

Team Leader cum Highway Engineer

Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers & Consultants Pvt. Ltd.,



Copy to:

1. The Independent Engineer Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers & Consultants Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, for information please.
2. The Chief of Operations & Maintenance, M/s STPL Budhanam for information

AGPCityGas/Nellore/Letter/104

17.08.2021

To  
**The Project Director,**  
 National Highway Authority of India  
 Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District  
 Andhra Pradesh

Received on 18/08/21	
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PD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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PS/PA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCOUNTS	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Sub:** City Gas Distribution Project in Nellore District – Permission for laying 8" Steel Pipeline Km 115/385 to Km 120/280 in Nellore District for a length of 4895 m along the Gudur – Naidupeta Section of NH-16 (Old NH-5) – **Request for Accordance of Permission for laying of Pipeline.**

Dear Sir,

As an introduction, Atlantic Gulf & Pacific ("AG&P") Group, headquartered in Manila, Philippines, is 119 year-old, global infrastructural company delivering gas logistics solutions and construction services for various blue-chip companies across some of the world's most demanding infrastructure projects with high safety records. AG&P is making clean natural gas conveniently available to multiple customer streams in emerging markets by providing integrated supply chain solutions.

AG&P has been authorized by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB, constituted under The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 notified via Gazette Notification dated 31st March, 2006) to establish City Gas Distribution (CGD) infrastructure in GA 10.02 - SPSR Nellore District. AG&P will develop pipeline network in SPSR Nellore District for Piped Natural Gas supply (PNG) to the domestic, commercial and industrial customers; and supply of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to the automotive vehicles.

As a part of this project, we are planning to lay the pipeline from our proposed LCNG Station near Ojili (Ch.120/280Km) to Pandkuru Road Junction (115/385 Km) to cater Gas supply at Naidupet, Menakuru. For this, the pipeline will be laid along the road about 1 to 1.5 m inside from the extreme edge of existing ROW of the road. The depth of the proposed pipeline would be approximately of 1.2 m. We are hereby attaching the drawing showing the proposed pipeline route map for your ready reference. The Company shall follow all the best standards of Safety and Inspection practices as in prevalent in the City Gas Distribution Industry.

Details of the proposed pipeline route is tabulated below;

#	Details of Road	Pipe Dia	Pipe Material	Start-End Location		Start-End Road Chainage		Length (M)	Direction
1	Along the NH-16 (Kolkatta-Chennai Road)	8"	Steel and PE	Pandluru Junction Road	Near Ojili Junction Road	CH: 115/385 13.979, 79.898	CH: 120/280 14.022, 79.894	4,895	LHS (Chainage Increase direction)

The proposed pipeline will be laid as per the following details.

1. The Steel Pipeline will be conforming to API 5L specifications and MDPE Pipe will comply with ISO 4437/ IS 14885.
2. AGP will follow the instruction of your good office in laying of pipeline.





3. Upon laying of the Pipeline site will be backfilled and handed over the authority.
4. During the execution of the work, proper safety precaution will be ensured.
5. After grant of approval the authority, AG&P will provide intimation to concern official before starting of the excavation work and upon completion of work.

Company shall remit all the applicable charges on receipt of your demand note and shall ensure to take utmost care while laying of pipeline.

M/s. ANANTH TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED have been retained as consultants by AG&P for assistance and co-ordination in obtaining statutory Permission from various Departments / Authorities. Their Project Coordinators are **Mr. Narsimha Rao (88973 01274)**. They would provide further information and clarification as required. They would also accompany for field inspection.

As this is a time-bound project contributing to National Prosperity, most expeditious actions are requested to grant us the permission.

Thank you,

For, **AGP City Gas Pvt. Ltd.**

  
Chirag K Bhanvadia CK

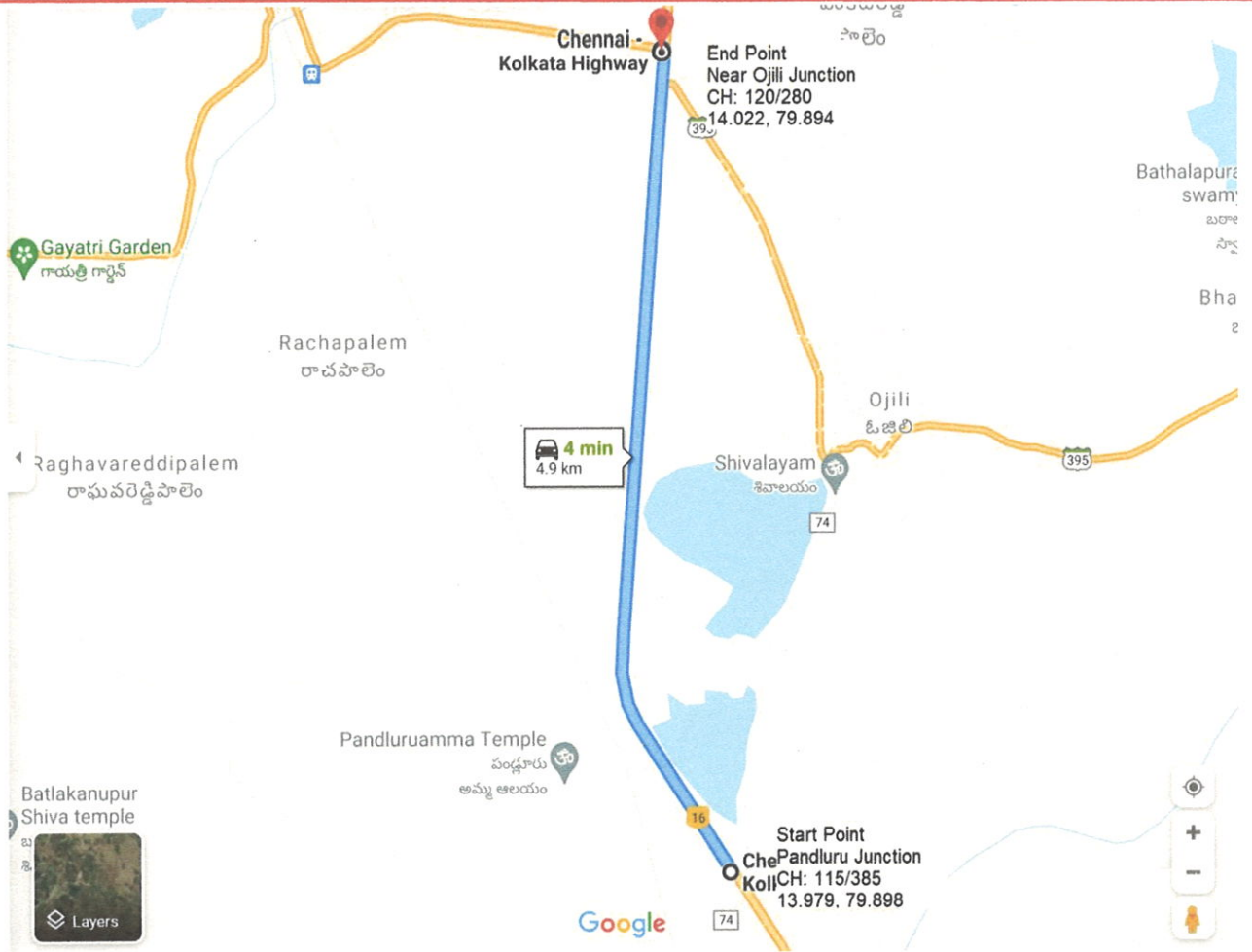


Chirag K Bhanvadia  
AGM – Projects

**Enclosure (Annexure):**

1. All related documents as per Index Sheet







Date: May 13, 2020

### Letter of Authority

This letter is a confirmation that by virtue of powers conferred via board Resolution passed by the Board of directors of the company, I am hereby authorizing **Mr. Chirag Kishorbhai Bhanvadia, Senior Manager – Projects Nellore GA** to;

1. Apply for various permissions through Single Desk Portal of Department of Industries, AP State Government for establishment of LCNG Station(s); CNG Station(s); Natural Gas Distribution Network and other associated facilities in the Nellore GA.
2. It is also here authorized to apply for various approvals pertaining with State and Central Government Authorities like Municipal Corporation, Panchayat, NHAI, PWD, Railways, Irrigation; Utilities agencies like Electricity Board, Foreign Pipeline and Telecom Companies; and others for the above purpose.
3. Do all such acts and things as may be necessary for the above purpose.

Thanking You

**For AGP CITY GAS PRIVATE LIMITED**



**Palepuparatparagopala Sarma**  
Managing Director





**पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस विनियामक बोर्ड**  
**Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board**

प्रथम-तल, वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर, बाबर रोड, नयी दिल्ली 110001  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road, New Delhi – 110001  
फैक्स नं./Fax No. 91 11 23709151; E-mail contact@pngrb.gov.in

PNGRB/Auth/1-CGD(24)/10.02/2019

01<sup>st</sup> September, 2020

To  
Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. &  
Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.,  
Unit No. 310, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, East Wing,  
Worldmark 1, Asset 11, Hospitality District,  
Aerocity, NH-8, New Delhi - 1100037

*(Kind Attn: Shri Abhilesh Gupta, Director)*

**Subject:** Transfer of Authorization of GA 10.02 - Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District from the consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. and Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc. to AGP City Gas Private Limited

Sir,

Reference is made to your letter dated 14.08.2019 on the above subject.

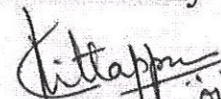
2. PNGRB, after examination of your request on the above subject has accepted the proposal/request to amend the authorization of Geographical Area of Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District in favour of AGP City Gas Private Limited from the existing consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. and Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc., subject to the condition that AGP City Gas Private Limited shall submit fresh/amended Performance Bank Guarantee of Rs. 33 crore wherein AGP City Gas Private Limited shall be named as the authorized entity or else undertakings from the consortium members, the new entity and the PBG issuing bank as per format provided by PNGRB through Public Notice no. PNGRB/AUTH/1-CGD (07)/2018 dated 14.01.2020, if you wish to continue with the PBG already submitted to PNGRB earlier by the consortium. Accordingly, it is requested to submit the amended PBG/undertakings within 60 days from the date of this communication, without any further extension for reasons whatsoever.
3. Further, you are required to submit Financial Closure and Gas Sale Agreement within 90 days from the date of this communication, as the same is already delayed. Other terms and conditions, including work programme shall remain same as per authorisation letter issued by PNGRB on 29.03.2019 for Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District.
4. Further, AGP City Gas Private Limited will be obliged to inform the Board in case, any changes are made in its equity structure. Besides, AGP City Gas Private Limited shall also abide by the existing/modified terms and conditions of the authorization including compliance with the service obligation and adherence to the quality of service standards.





5. AGP City Gas Private Limited is accordingly permitted to take over the activities of laying, building, operating or expanding the CGD network of Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District GA.

Yours faithfully

  
(K Kittappa) 01/09/2020  
Joint Adviser







पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस विनियामक बोर्ड  
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board  
प्रथम-तल, वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर, बाबर रोड, नयी दिल्ली - 110001  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road, New Delhi - 110001

PNGRB/CGD/BID/10/2018/GA/10.02/Schedule-D

24<sup>th</sup> April 2019

To

Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. &  
Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.,  
1005, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ambadeep Building,  
14, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001  
(Kind Attn: Shri PPG Sarma, Director)

**Subject: Grant of Authorisation to Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. & Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc. for development of City Gas Distribution Network in the Geographical Area of Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District (GA 10.02).**

Sir,

With reference to submission of Performance Bank Guarantee for Rs. 33 crore vide your letter dated 10.04.2019, as per the requirement under Regulation 10 (1) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008, please find enclosed authorization in Schedule D for the GA of Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District in duplicate.

2. The tariff applicability is as per the Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the SLP No. 22273 of 2012.
3. You are requested to put your stamp & signature on each page of the document and return one copy, within 7 days of receipt of this communication, to the PNGRB for records.
4. The enclosed authorization issues with the approval of the Board.

Encl: As above



Yours faithfully,

Arvind Kumar  
(Additional Adviser)

अरविन्द कुमार  
ARVIND KUMAR  
अतिरिक्त सलाहकार  
Additional Adviser  
पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस विनियामक बोर्ड  
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board  
प्रथम तल, वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, World Trade Centre  
बाबर रोड, नयी दिल्ली-110001  
Babar Road, New Delhi-110001





### Schedule D

Grant of authorisation for laying, building, operating or expanding CGD network

To  
**Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. &  
 Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.,  
 1005, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ambadeep Building,  
 14, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi – 110001  
 (Kind Attn: Shri PPG Sarma, Director)**

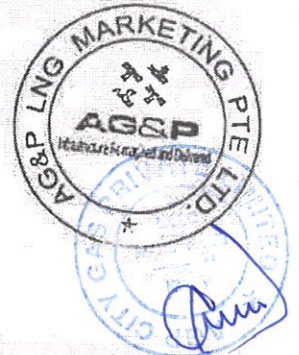
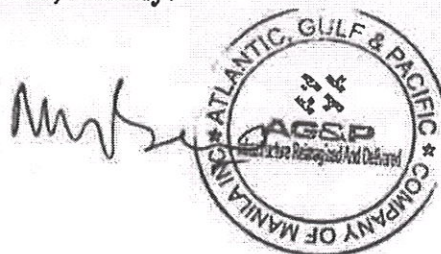
**Subject: Grant of Authorization for laying, building, operating or expanding CGD network in the authorized area of Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorising Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008**

Sir,

With reference to your application-cum-bid for grant of authorisation for laying, building, operating or expanding the City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in GA-10.02 (Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District) in the State of Andhra Pradesh, it has been decided to grant you the authorisation subject to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorising Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008 and the following terms and conditions, namely:-

1. The Authorised Area for laying, building, operating or expanding the proposed CGD Network shall cover an area of 13076 square kilometer and as depicted in the enclosed drawing or map,
2. The activities of laying, building, operating or expansion of the CGD Network shall commence immediately after the issuance of this authorisation.
3. The activities permitted above shall have to be completed as per the work programme mentioned below, namely: -

अरविन्द कुमार  
 ARVIND KUMAR  
 Additional Adviser  
 Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board  
 1st Floor, World Trade Centre  
 4th Floor, 14, Kasturba Marg - 110001  
 New Delhi





Serial Number	Description of work	Numbers
1	Number of CNG Stations (Online and Daughter Booster stations) to be installed within 8 contract years from the date of authorisation	81
2	Number of domestic Piped Natural Gas connections to be achieved within 8 contract years from the date of authorisation	852111
3	Inch-km of steel pipeline to be laid within 8 contract years from the date of authorisation	1468

The entity shall be required to achieve the year-wise work programme within 8 contract years as per details given below:

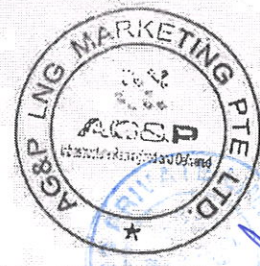
PNG Connections (cumulative)		CNG Stations (cumulative)		Inch-km of steel pipeline (cumulative)	
By the end of contract year	% of work program	By the end of contract year	% of work program	By the end of contract year	% of work program
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil	1 <sup>st</sup>	5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10	2 <sup>nd</sup>	15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	20	3 <sup>rd</sup>	30	3 <sup>rd</sup>	40
4 <sup>th</sup>	30	4 <sup>th</sup>	45	4 <sup>th</sup>	60
5 <sup>th</sup>	40	5 <sup>th</sup>	60	5 <sup>th</sup>	70
6 <sup>th</sup>	60	6 <sup>th</sup>	75	6 <sup>th</sup>	80
7 <sup>th</sup>	80	7 <sup>th</sup>	90	7 <sup>th</sup>	90
8 <sup>th</sup>	100	8 <sup>th</sup>	100	8 <sup>th</sup>	100

Note - In case derived numbers are in fraction, the same shall be rounded off to the nearest whole number and 0.5 shall be rounded off to next higher whole number.

4. Any failure on the part of the entity in complying with the milestones prescribed in the work programme shall lead to consequences as specified under regulation 16.

5. The entity shall design and install an optimal size of the infrastructure in terms of pipelines of various types including steel belting of the authorised area, online compressors of adequate capacity for compressing of natural gas into CNG, allied equipment and facilities in the CGD network depending upon the potential demand for natural gas. The infrastructure in the CGD network should be adequate to maintain uninterrupted flow of natural gas in the pipelines and be also able to maintain supplies at adequate pressure to online CNG stations.

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6. The entity shall maintain an uninterrupted supply of natural gas to all categories of customers in the CGD network. In the event of any disruption in the supply of natural gas in the CGD Network, first priority shall be accorded to restoration of supplies to domestic PNG customers. In case of disruption of supply to domestic PNG customers for more than twelve hours, the entity shall compensate the domestic customer on the following manner, namely: -

- (a) the normative volume of natural gas consumption for the first domestic PNG connection for cooking requirements based on last three months weighted average consumption per day to be applied for each day's disruption and multiplied by ten;
- (b) normative value of natural gas consumption shall be based on last three months' weighted average billing price of natural gas for supplies to the first domestic PNG connection for cooking requirements; and
- (c) the value of compensation shall be equal to normative volume of natural gas consumption as per clause (a) above multiplied by normative value as per clause (b) and shall be adjusted by allowing a credit to the domestic PNG Customer in the next billing cycle or in the next pre-paid smart card in case of smart card metering.

In case the disruption of supplies is attributed to any fault of the domestic PNG customer, no compensation shall be payable by the entity.

7. The entity is allowed an exclusivity period under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Exclusivity for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008, in respect of the following, namely:

- (a) 300 months from the date of issue of this communication for laying, building and expansion of the CGD network; and
- (b) 96 months from the date of issue of this communication in terms of an exemption from the purview of common carrier or contract carrier for the CGD network:

Provided that the entity meets the obligations in line with the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Exclusivity for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008:

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Provided further that the period of exclusivity allowed under sub-clause (a) or sub-clause (b) may be terminated before the expiry of the period mentioned above in line with the provisions under Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Exclusivity for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008.

8. The authorised entity shall be required to take prior approval from the Board for creation of any lien, charge or hypothecation of the CGD network to secure finances for the project and furnish details of utilisation of funds. And, in case of raising funds from any financial institution or bank, the entity will be required to only inform the Board of the sanction of the funds within a period of seven days.

9. The entity shall submit a detailed and clear financial closure report to the Board within a period of two hundred and seventy days from the date of authorisation issued by the Board under regulation 10.

10. The entity shall publish on its website the transportation rate for CGD and transportation rate for CNG in the authorised area as per the following table namely: -

Serial Number	Description	Rate
1	Transportation rate for CGD - in rupees per million British Thermal Unit (Rs./MMBTU) for the first contract year	30
2	Transportation rate for CNG - in rupees per kilogram (Rs. /kg) for the first contract year	2
Note - Annual escalation shall be considered from the second contract year and onwards based on the "Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Data (2011-12 = 100)" for "All Group / Commodity", as normally available on the website of the Office of the Economic Adviser, Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) on the link " <a href="http://eaindustry.nic.in/home.asp">http://eaindustry.nic.in/home.asp</a> ."		

11. The entity shall publish the applicable retail selling price of PNG for all categories of customers and also for the purpose of invoicing in Rs. / MMBTU.

12. The entity shall publish and display the retail selling price of natural gas for the purpose of invoicing to CNG customers in Rs. / Kg at all natural gas dispensing stations.

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13. The furnishing of performance bond of Rs. 330 Million is a guarantee for timely commissioning of the project as per the prescribed work programme in the bid and for meeting the service obligations during the operating phase of the project.

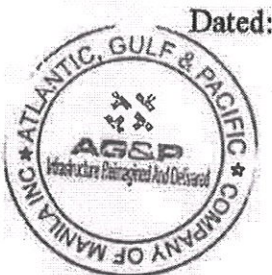
14. The entity shall comply with the applicable provisions under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorising Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Exclusivity for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008, relevant regulations for technical standards and specifications, including safety standards, any other regulations as may be applicable and the provisions of the Act.

15. In case the authorisation of the entity is terminated, the Board may assign the rights and obligations of the entity to any agency or another entity on such terms and conditions, as it may deem fit. Further, the entity may be required, as per the directions of the Board, to continue the operations of the CGD network at the same level till another agency or entity appointed by the Board takes over the full control of the CGD network.

16. The entity shall comply with any other term or condition which may be notified by the Board in public interest from time to time.

You are requested to confirm your acceptance by filling-in the acceptance of the grant of authorisation provided below and return the same in original.

Yours faithfully,



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Name and Designation of Officer  
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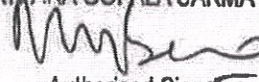


**Acceptance of the Grant of Authorisation**

I / We hereby accept the grant of authorisation issued by the PNGRB vide letter ref. **PNGRB/CGD/BID/10/2018/GA/10.02/Schedule-D** dated 24.04.2019 and agree to comply with all the terms and conditions subject to which I/ We have been granted the authorisation for laying, building, operating or expanding city or local natural gas distribution network in the authorised area of GA - 10.02 (Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District) in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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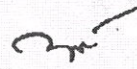
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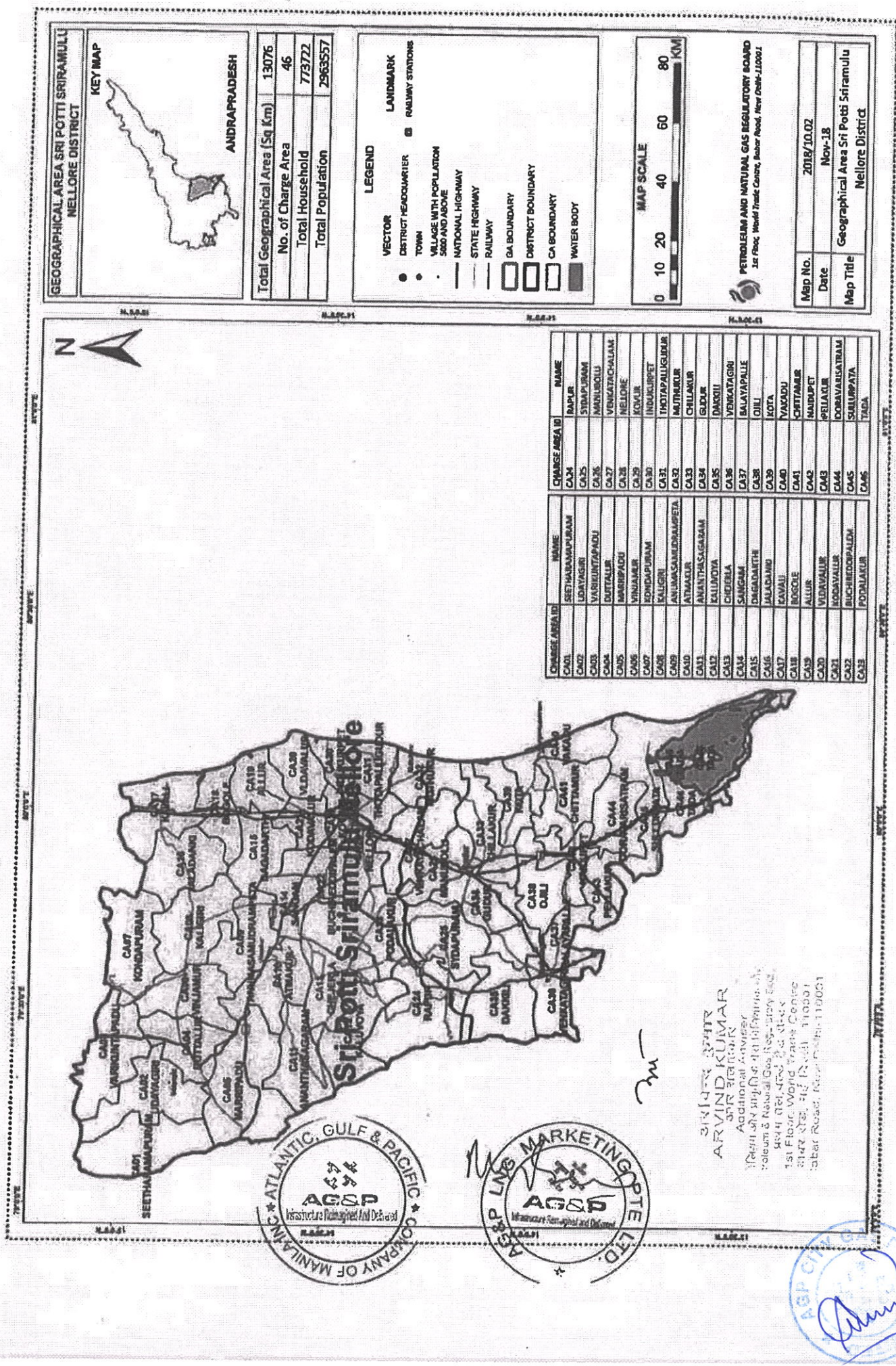




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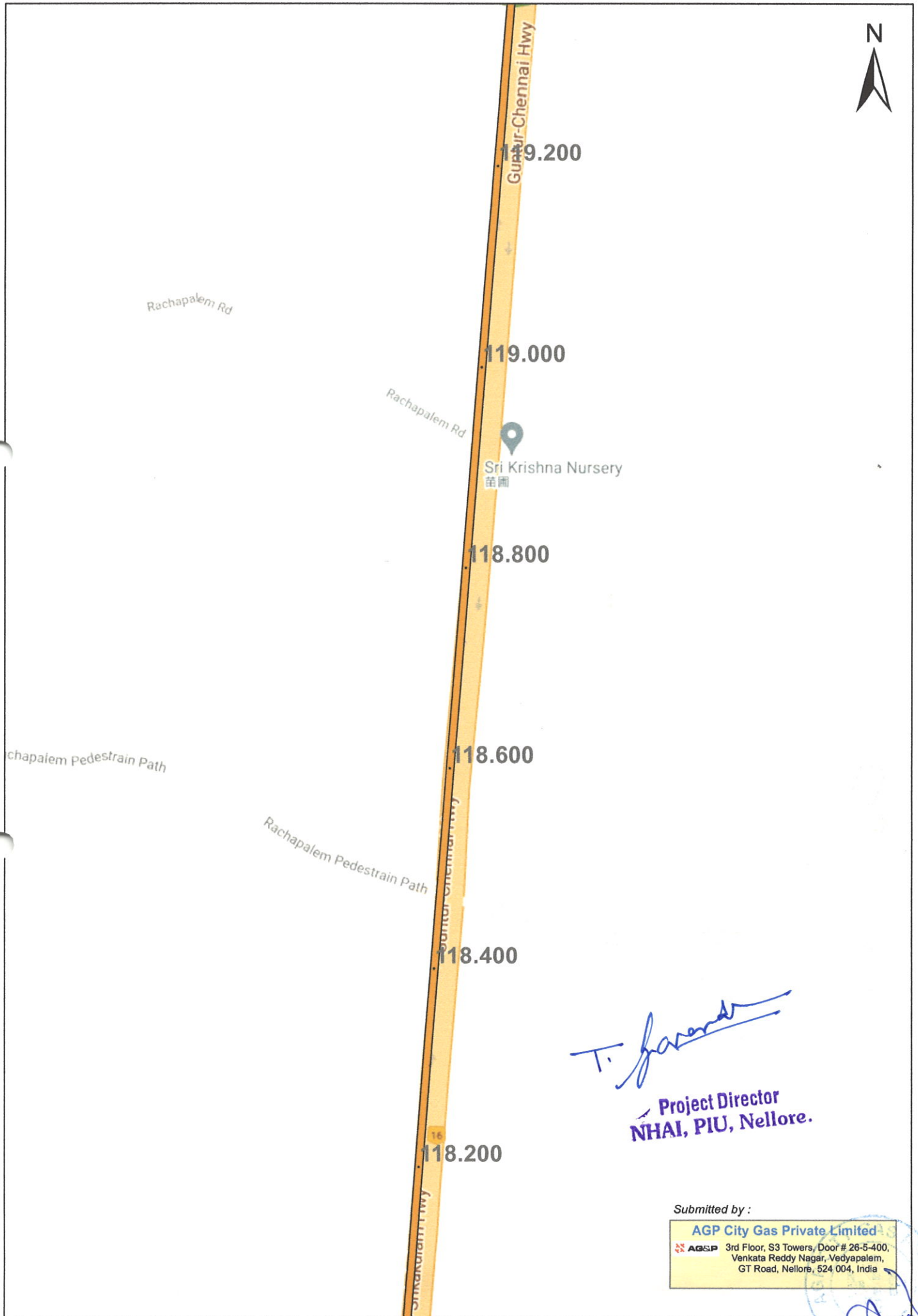


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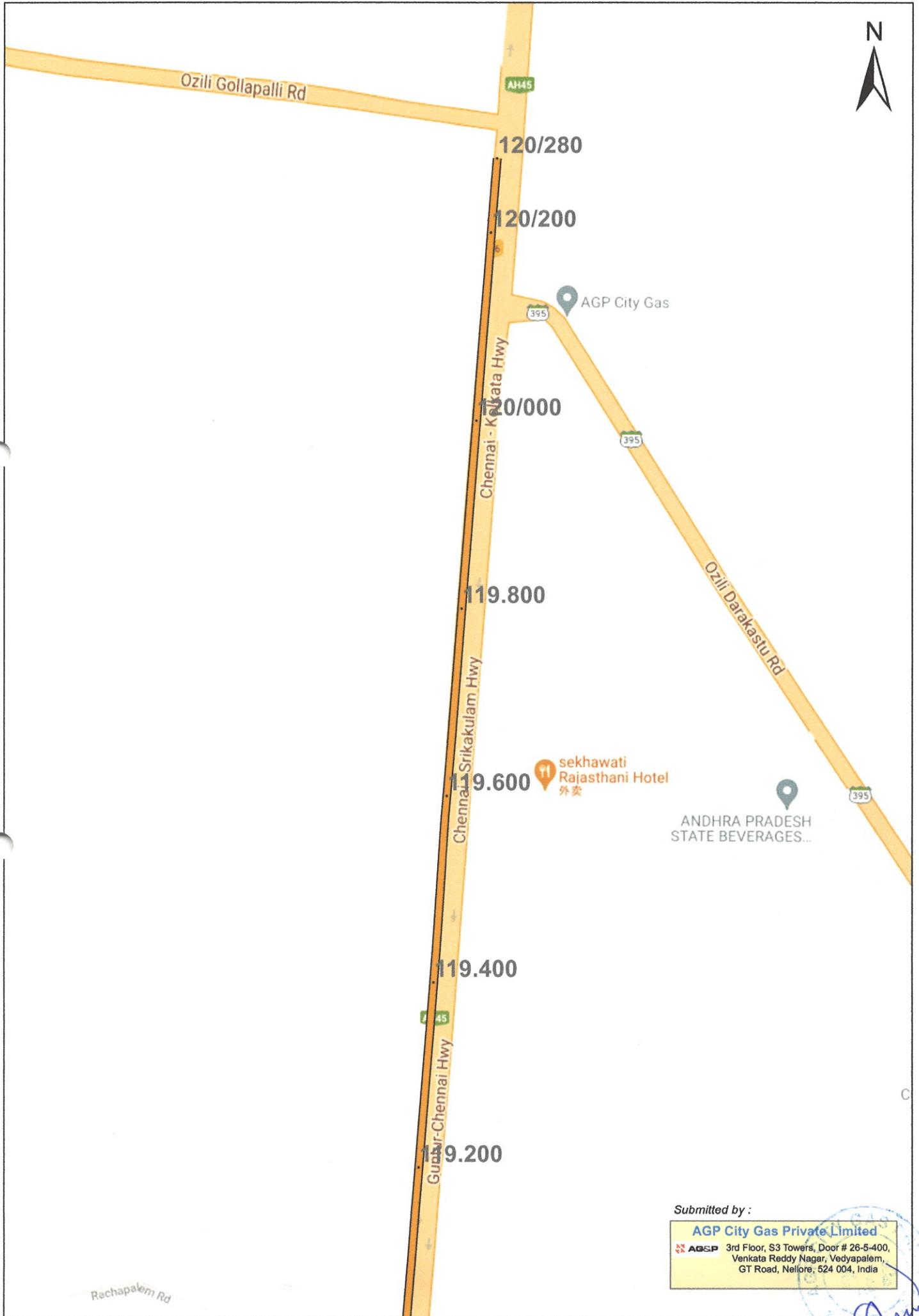
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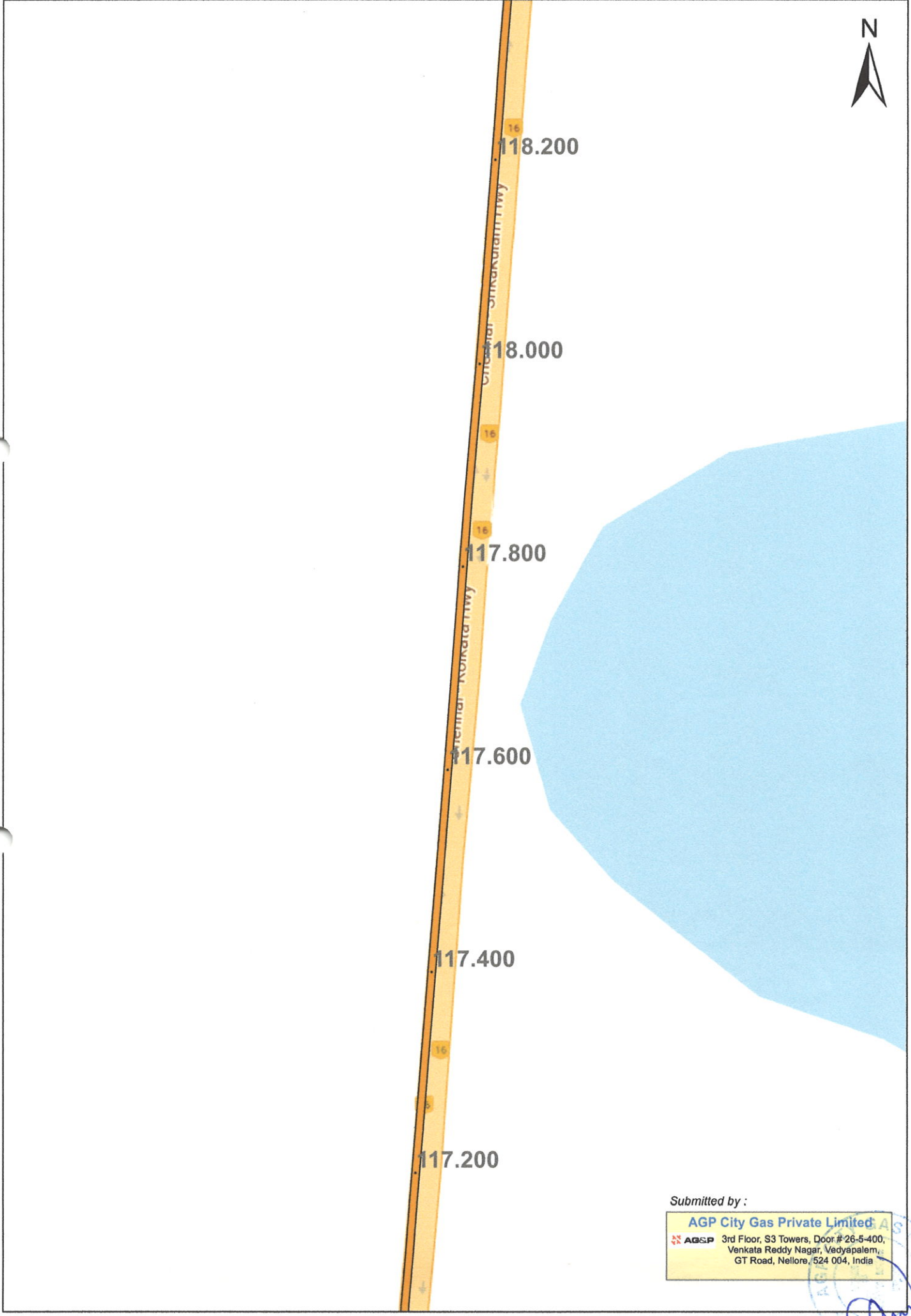
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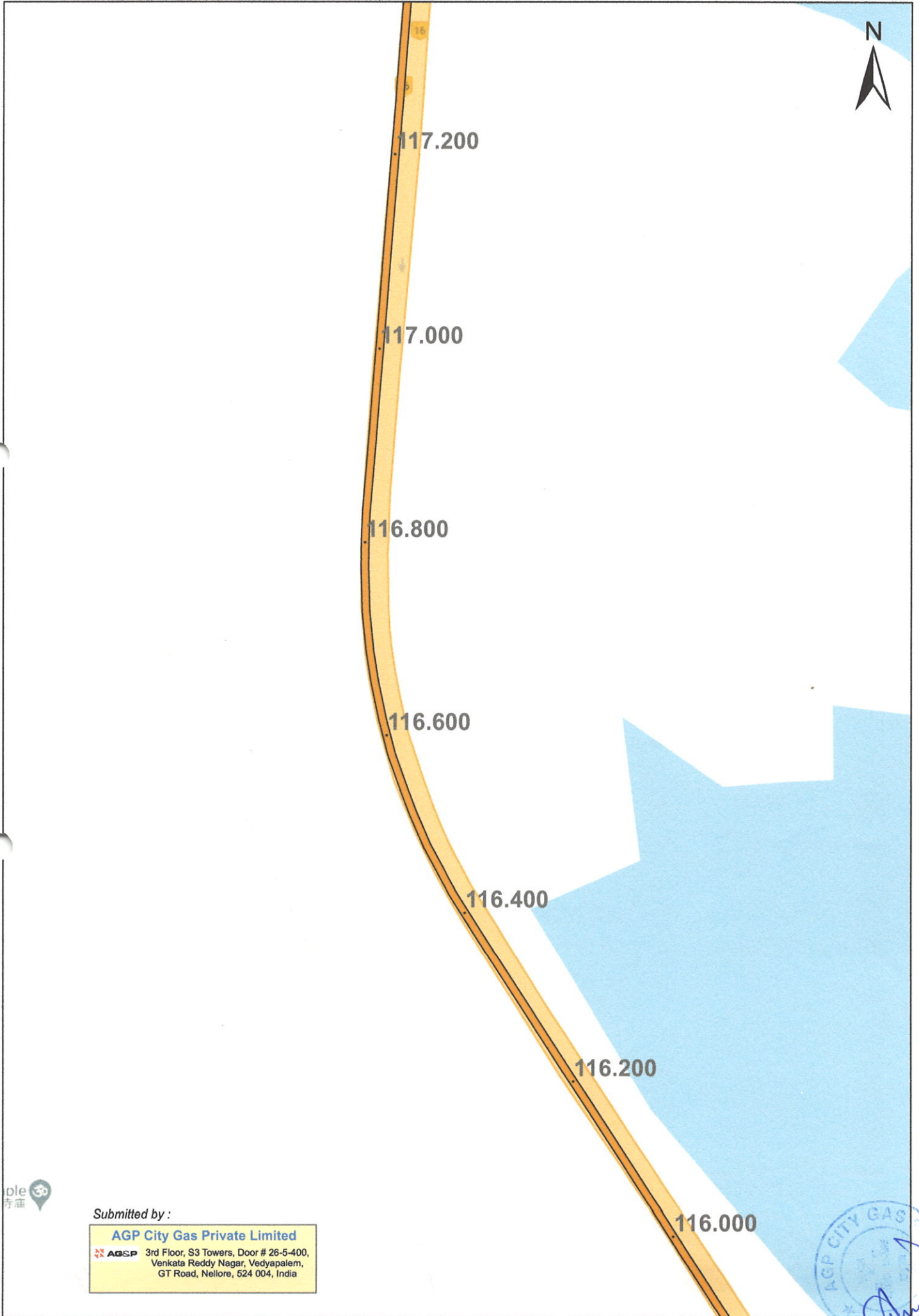
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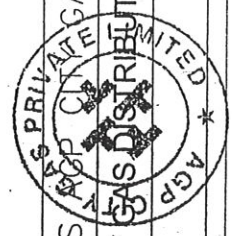
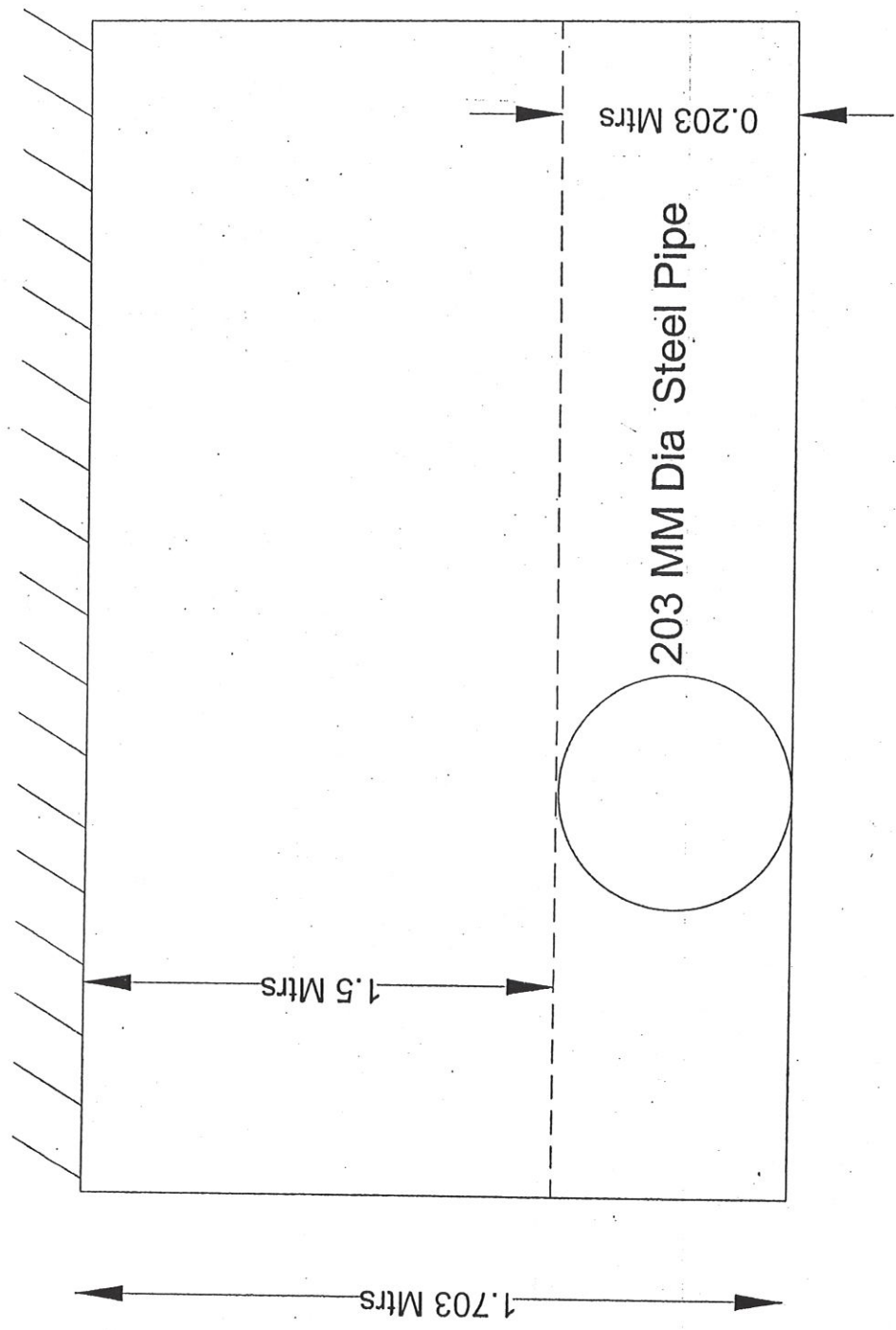
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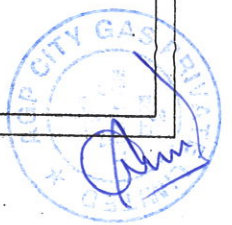
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