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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources  
(Policy Wing)  
Directorate General Gas  
21-E, Huma Plaza, Blue Area  
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Islamabad, the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

01. The Managing Director,  
M/s Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd,  
Lahore.

02. The Managing Director,  
M/s Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd,  
Karachi.

Subject: COLLECTION OF CESS FROM INDUSTRIAL SECTOR UNDER SECTION 8(1) AND 8(2) OF THE GIDC ACT, 2015

Dear Sir(s),

Further to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 12.06.2015 forwarding therewith a copy of GIDC Act, 2015, I am directed to state that Section 8(1) & 8(2) of the GIDC Act, 2015 provides that the said Cess shall not be collected from industrial sector excluding Fertilizer Fuel Stock, mentioned at S.No. 3 of the second schedule to both the Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Act, 2011 (XXI of 2011) and the Gas Infrastructure Development Ordinance, 2014 (VI of 2014), if it has not been collected by it. The Act further provides that where gas consumers have collected the said Cess at the rates under the Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Act, 2011 (XXI of 2011) and the Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Ordinance, 2014 (VI of 2014), the collection of the said Cess shall be made on the said rates.

2. It is also informed that while approving the GIDC Bill, 2015, the House constituted a special committee to monitor the implementation of the GIDC Act, 2015. The committee will make recommendations for removing anomalies if any and will present a report within three months. The issues pertaining to GIDC already recovered under the previous Laws from certain consumers while the same yet to be recovered from some consumers needs to be decided by the said committee while gas consumers may be asked to submit their petitions/requests to the committee directly for decision in this respect.

3. In view of above, it has been decided that till such time the committee makes recommendations / submits a report to the House on the anomalies, the Cess may not be recovered from Industrial sector who have not collected the same under the previous Laws.

Yours truly,

(Muhammad Ashiq)  
Deputy Director (F&P)

C.C:

- i. Secretary Finance, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad
- ii. Chairman, FBR, Islamabad.
- iii. Director to Minister for P&NR
- iv. SPS to Secretary P&NR
- v. SPS to Addl. Secretary (A&D) P&NR
- vi. PA to DG (Gas) P&NR
- vii. Secretary (All Pakistan Textile Mills Association)

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