

## SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN Securities Market Division

Market Supervision and Registration Department

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## Subject: WARNING WITH RESPECT TO LATE FILING OF RETURN OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

This refers to the return of beneficial ownership on Form-32, filed by you as a director/beneficial owner of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited.

2. In this connection, attention is invited to Section 222 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 which provides that, inter alia, a Director of a listed company is required to submit to the registrar and the Commission Form-31 containing the prescribed particulars pertaining to the beneficial ownership in the company and to notify on Form-32 the particulars of any change in the shareholding. Section 222(2) of the Ordinance prescribes the period within which the Form 32 is required to be submitted to the registrar and the Commission as under:-

"where there is any change in the position or interest as aforesaid including a change in the beneficial ownership of any equity, security, within fifteen days of such change".

- 3. Thus, you were required to file the aforementioned return of beneficial ownership with the Commission, within 15 days of the change in beneficial ownership. But, the said return has been submitted on 08/10/2013 with the delay of 130 days, in contravention of Section 222 of the Ordinance, which prima facie attracts penal provisions contain in Section 224(4) of the Ordinance.
- 4. However, I am directed to communicate that on this occasion keeping in view nominal change in your beneficial ownership, lenient view of the matter has been taken and the aforementioned return of beneficial ownership has been accepted. Further, you are strictly warned to ensure timely compliance of Section 222 of the Ordinance in future.

(Muhammad Farooq)
Joint Director (BO)

C.C: Company Secretary, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited with the request to ensure compliance.

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