

Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority Government of Pakistan

## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC/ INDUSTRY ILLEGAL USE OF FLARE GAS IN INDUSTRY

It is for information of the General Public and Industry that the Natural Gas (Flare Gas) is highly inflammable and transported via bowsers under high pressure of 3600 psi. For safety reasons, storage and transport of Natural Gas (Flare Gas) without license from Department of Explosives under Mineral and Industrial Gas Safety (MIGS) Rules, 2010 is illegal.

Industrial users of Flare Gas are advised to ensure following measures for their safety in General and public safety in particular:

- Industry has obtained licence from Department of Explosives for decanting, storage of flare gas.
- Gas is purchased only from OGRA's valid licence holder for sale of flare gas.
- The bowser (Mobile Storage/ Travasi System) is certified/ licensed from Department of Explosive and possess route permit for the destination.

Local authorities are also advised through this notice to ensure no industry in their area of jurisdiction is operating on flare gas without having valid licence of Department of Explosives for storage/ use of flare gas. Further Transport Authorities are also advised that no Natural Gas (Flare Gas) bowser (Mobile Storage/ Travasi System) is on road without valid Department of Explosive Licence, Motor Vehicle Examiner Certificate. Cooperation of all the stakeholders is requested for the safety of public life and property.

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