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No. FCA-1016/5-02/16/SF-45/F

Date:

8 JUL 2020

To,

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)**

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

Regional Office, Western Region,

Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan,

Link Road No.3, E-5, Ravi Shankar Nagar,

**BHOPAL (M.P.)-462016.**

**Subject:** Diversion of **0.0400 ha.** Protected Forest land for construction of approach road to connect proposed CNG station along SH-60 (Kheda-Mahemdabad Road) in Village-Chhapra, Ta.Mahemdabad, Kheda District in favour of Sr. Executive (ROU), Gujarat Gas Ltd., Gandhinagar.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter F.No. 6-GJB032/2016-BHO/989 dated 04.10.2019 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

| Sr. No. | Conditions  | Compliance  |
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| 1       | Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.   | User agency has agreed.   |
| 2       | Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the user agency.  | The user agency has handed over 47.7380 ha non-forest land village Dadhiyali, Survey No.53/1/P5, Taluka-Khambha, District Amreli.   |
| 3       | Compensatory afforestation :<br>c) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 0.0400 ha non-forest land Survey No.53/1 P2, P3, P4 & P5 Village-Dadhiyali, Ta. Khambha & Dist. Amreli, Gujarat at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. | User Agency has deposited an amount Rs.55,71,570/- towards the CA in CAMPA fund in the account of Nodal Officer, FCA, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar. S.B.I. A/c. No. 66013423126, dt.28.10.2014. |
|         | d) The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as  | The non forest land proposed for CA has transferred to Forest Department and mutated in the name of Gujarat Forest Department and notified as   |

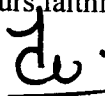
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|   | <p>RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under section-4 or section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval.</p>  | <p>Reserved Forest. A Copy of the notification declaring the non-forest land under section-4 of Indian Forest Act, 1927.</p>   |
| 4 | <p>The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.</p>  | <p>User Agency has deposited an amount Rs.55,71,570/- towards the CA in CAMPA fund in the account of Nodal Officer, FCA, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar. S.B.I. A/c. No. 66013423126, dt.28.10.2014</p>  |
| 5 | <p>NPV</p> <p>(a) The State Government shall charges the Net Present Value (NPV) for the <b>0.0400 ha</b> forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30-10-2002. 01-08-2003. 28-03-2008. 24-042008 and 09.05-2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt. II) dated 18-09-2003. As well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC dated 03-10-2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05-02-2009 and chapter 3 of hand book 2019 of 1980 &amp; FC Rules 2003 in this regard.</p> | <p>(a) The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs. 22,520/-</b> towards the cost of NPV in the CAMPA fund.</p>   |
|   | <p>(b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after Finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency</p>   | <p>(b) The user agency undertaken that additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the expert committee.</p> |

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|    | Shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.   |   |
| 6  | No any tree felling shall be carried out during implementation of the project.   | User agency has agreed.   |
| 7  | All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal. ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).   | Funds from the user agency has been online payment transferred to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.      |
| 8  | The State Govt. is requested to take necessary action as per Para 1.21(ii) of F (C) Act, 1980 Handbook, 2019 for violation committed.  | The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.15,133/- towards the cost of Penal NPV in the CAMPA fund. |
| 9  | User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.   | User agency has agreed.   |
| 10 | User agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Protect Area/ Forest Area as per recommendations of CWLW/NBWL/REC/Local Forest Department.   | User agency has agreed.   |
| 11 | User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.   | User agency has agreed.   |
| 12 | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.   | User agency has agreed.   |
| 13 | No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.  | User agency has agreed.   |
| 14 | Sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel. | User agency has agreed.   |
| 15 | The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.   | User agency has agreed.   |
| 16 | No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction  | User agency has agreed.   |

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|    | materials for executive of the project work.   |  |
| 17 | The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life whichever is less.                      | User agency has agreed.                        |
| 18 | The forest land shall not be used for any purposed other than that specified in the project proposal.  | User agency has agreed.                        |
| 19 | The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.                        | User agency has agreed.                        |
| 20 | All the condition of State Forest Department/Local Forest rules shall be applicable in this project.   | User agency has agreed.                        |
| 21 | Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 and action would be taken as per para 1.21 of Handbook of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.              | User agency has agreed.                        |
| 22 | Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife. | User agency has agreed.                        |
| 23 | The Complete compliance report for all conditions stipulated in this Stage I approval letter shall be uploaded one-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).     | The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal. |

In view of above and since the conditions of In-principle approval have already been complied with, the matter may now be referred to APCCF(Central), Bhopal for issuance of formal approval.

Yours faithfully,



( S. M. Saiyad )

Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

**Encl.** As above.

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1. Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
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