Site inspection report of the DCF 11.

Date of inspection -18-04-2019.

The proposal is for construction of Barauni-Guwahati Gas Pipe Line. The proposed pipe line will connect the Eastern and Northern Region. The total area of the pipe line is 0.18985 Ha. The Gas pipe line enroute is crossing many National/State Highway & Road side. In this Division it is crossing Road/ Bandh side in Begusarai/Khagaria District which is declared as P.F by Govt. of Bihar notification no. 485E dated 15.04.1994 & 189/90E Dated- 16.02.1994.

A total no. of 131 Plants are present at the crossing of the Gas Pipe line on the Road/Bandh side are supposed to be felled during the construction of pipe line. A joint enumeration list of plants was done in the presence of the representative of the user agency. The enumeration list of plants is attached. A total no of 131 plants will be felled which were planted in spring. (Season of year 2011-12 & 2013-14).

The proposed erection of Gas pipe line will require a diversion of 0.18985 Ha of Road/Bandh side land declared as P.F.

The Gas Pipe line is passing through a number of districts comprising many forest divisions. In this division the proposed diversion is only 0.18985 Ha & no. of trees to be felled would be 131. A Compensatory afforestation scheme for 400 plants has been proposed and attached with the proposal. The proposed plantation is about three time of the number of plants which are, going to be felled. Certificate about suitability of the area for plantation is attached separately.

The Forest area required for the project is barest minimum justified and recommended for acceptance of the proposal.

There is no rare/endagered/unique species of flora & fauna found in the area. Neither any archaeological site is present near the proposed diversion site.

The user agency has not done any work on the site in violation of the F (C) Act, 1980.

The proposal may be accepted.

Dy. Conservator of Forests,

Begusarai.