## <u>SI.No.11. Annexure</u> <u>Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Purnea Forest Division,</u> <u>Purnea, Bihar.</u> <u>Site inspection report of DCF</u> Inspection Date : 18.10.2023

For the purpose of Laying out of 26" dia Crude Oil Underground Pipeline along with OFC from Paradip(Odisha) to Numaligarh(Assam) by Numaligarh Refinery Ltd. is passing through various notified roads and canals of Katihar & Purnea District under Purnea Forest Division, a proposal for diversion of 0.32415 Hectare of forest land has been submitted by Sri Indrajit Kaman (Chief Manager), Numaligarh Refinery Ltd. under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. I have inspected the site on 18.10.2023 along with concerned Range officer of Forests & representative of Numaligarh Refinery Ltd. As per the proposal, the proposed site for laying out of 26" dia Crude Oil Underground Pipeline along with OFC is crossing along various Canal side and Road side area which is a notified forest. Hence for execution of the project, 0.32415 Hectare of forest land will be required to be diverted, the calculation of which is attached with the proposal. Density of vegetation is approximately less than 0.1 for the purpose of NPV calculation. In executing this project. No trees will be felled due to HDD method (trenchless) being followed in the project.

During inspection no endangered/unique species of flora and fauna have been found. Also, no protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment is located near the site.

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