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Ref: Proj/BSC

Date: 10.10.016

To,

Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Forest Division, Alibag
District: Raigad, Maharashtra state

Sir/Madam,

Subject: - Forest permission for amendment proposal of 0.8878 hectares diversion for laying Uran Chakan Shikrapur LPG Pipeline.

Reference: - 1. HPCL's Proposal for amendment of forest approval uploaded on dt 30.09.2015
2. DCFO Letter No. B/20/Land/940/2016-17, Dated 20/09/2016 seeking certain clarifications
3. HPCL's letter Ref: Proj/BSC dated 23.09.2016
4. Query raised vide DCFO Letter No. B/20/Land/3085/2016-17, Dated 05/10/2016

This has reference to the our proposal initially uploaded on date 30.09.2015 requesting for additional diversion of 0.8878 hectares which is an amendment to original forest approval of 9.404 hectares received vide ref FLD-1314/C.R.150/F-10 dated 11.05.2016. Copies are enclosed.

During the site visits on 19th & 22nd September 2016 and discussions on 4th Oct 2016 at your office it was suggested to take a lesser gradient route for safety of the pipeline and habitations. The pipeline route was once again reviewed on 5th October 2016 and site visit was undertaken on 8th October 2016. After review, it has come out the alternate alignment which is having lesser gradient may be adopted.

We also refer to the letter dated 20th September 2016 & 5th October 2016 raising queries on pipeline laying methodology in steep slope areas. The point wise compliance is as given below.

1. Basis the site visit on 7th Oct 2016 an alternate alignment having lesser gradient is adopted and same is being superimposed in the drawing and submitted along with co-ordinates as mentioned below.

Starting Co-ordinates	18 50 33.73 N	73 02 46.00 E
Ending Co-ordinates	18 50 32.82 N	73 03 20. 34 E

2). We also confirm the distance from the match point is 275 metres in the revised alignment at is same as that of the original alignment in stage 2 approved proposal vide dated 11.5.2016.

While on the subject of geotechnical hazards and mitigation, we hereby confirm that steps mentioned in our letter dated 23rd September 2016 would be strictly adhered to, a copy is enclosed herewith for reference.

We are herewith enclosing the 8 sets of drawing with revised alignment with coordinates, Area statements. We also once confirm that the additional diversion is limited only to 0.8878 hectares and total amendment to stage 2 approval remains at 10.2918 hectares.

This being a national importance project with a stiff completion schedule of March 2017, request for approval of this proposal involving minor amendment of 0.8878 hectares of forest.

Thanking You.

Very truly yours



B Sesha Chary
Chief Manager LPG Projects

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Stage 2 approval
2. Copy of Proposal for amendment
3. Copy of earlier letter dated 23.09.2016
4. 8 sets of revised alignment