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Site Inspection Report (under Rule 6 of Forest Conservation Rule, 2003)

Land proposed for Diversion

The proposed forest land for diversion covering an area of 0.562 ha for laying pipelines for extension of Paradip-Haldia-Durgapur pipeline to Muzzaffarpur and Patna from Durgapur Terminal in favour of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) Proposal no. FP/WB/Others/26946/2017 in Birbhum Division Bolpur Range Illambazar Beat, Tikarbata Mouza has been visited on 25.05.2018 which is covered by Akashmoni (*Acacia auriculiformis*) plantation of 2013-14.

It appears that if the pipeline is laid, approximately 216 numbers of trees will be felled. The details of trees are given below.

Species	Girth	No of Trees
Akashmoni (<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>)	Below 30 cm	191
Akashmoni (<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>)	31-60 cm	25
Total nos. of trees		216

But it is also difficult for them to find an alternative area for laying pipelines. Therefore, the permission may be accorded provided the entire forest (said plantation area), since this is an isolated patch, the entire forest site must be fenced to prevent encroachment/damage to the remaining forest land and fulfillment of other conditions as per norms and rules.

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