

Date: 29.09.2021
 Ref: WP28/AA-1/01

To
 Adl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FC),
 Aranya Bhawan,
 Guwahati, Assam.

Sub- Forest diversion proposal no: FP/AS/MIN/44360/2020 dtd. 14.02.2020 for use of forest land measuring 2.43 hectare for Forest diversion proposal for Oil & Gas Exploration, Development and Production in AA-ONHP-2017/1 Block in Assam (Well Pad No. 28) – submission of essential Documents sought (EDS).

Ref: (1) Our forest diversion proposal No. FP/AS/MIN/44360/2020 dtd. 14.02.2020.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, we are pleased to submit the following pointwise response of the Essential Documents Sought (EDS) for consideration of Forest Diversion proposal No. **FP/AS/MIN/44360/2020 dtd. 14.02.2020.**

#	EDS	Compliance Status
1.	C-(iii)-The uploaded SOI toposheet (1:50,000 scale) map indicating the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forestry use is not in full-size toposheet, rather it is a subset copy of SOI toposheet no. 83F/16 which is not acceptable. Further, the map showing the proposed diversion area is not apparent and decipherable. Please rectify the same and upload accordingly.	Complied.
2.	C-(iii) - The uploaded geo-referenced map showing the proposed diversion area is not apparent and decipherable. Hence, afresh map showing the area to be diverted in a geo- referenced map along with mandatory components, appropriate legends, DGPS/Total Station coordinate points and DGPS/Total Station coordinate readings in Degree Minute Second units should be uploaded.	Complied.
3.	D. (i) –A copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land should be uploaded instead of uploading the documents of Revenue Sharing Contract, grant of PML area to Vedanta Ltd, Maps and Seismic data procurement receipt.	Complied.
4.	L-(iv)-(c)-The uploaded KML file is the KML file of the proposed Well Pad No. 28. Please upload the KML file of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area instead of the Well Pad No. 28 area KML file.	Complied.
5.	L-(iv)-(d)- The Khasra details in the prescribed column is kept as "Nil". Please provide the details.	Complied.
6.	L-(iv)-(e)- The present owner (User Agency) mentioned in the uploaded Form A-Part-I is incompatible. Please rectify the same and provide the ownership details.	Complied.
7.	L-(iv)-(f)- The uploaded Undertaking in respect of payment of the cost of Compensatory Afforestation is not acceptable. Please upload the copy of ownership proof of Compensatory Afforestation land instead of the Undertakings.	Complied.
8.	L-(v)- The uploaded geo-referenced map of the proposed diversion area is not acceptable. Please upload the geo-referenced map of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area reflecting all the legends, DGPS/Total Station coordinate points and DGPS/Total Station coordinate readings.	Complied.
9.	L-(vi)- The uploaded toposheet map of the proposed diversion area is not acceptable. Please upload a map of proposed Compensatory Afforestation area maintaining full 1:50,000 scale on SOI toposheet reflecting all the legends, DGPS/Total Station coordinate points and DGPS/Total Station coordinate readings.	Complied.
10.	M-1.(i).(c)- The uploaded Deed of Agreement for PEL license is not acceptable. Please upload copy of approval letter of the State Mines and Geology Department instead of Deed of Agreement for PEL license.	Complied. PEL has been granted by State Mines and Minerals department vide letter No.

VEDANTA LIMITED
 (Formerly known as Sesa Sterlite Limited)

cairn Oil & Gas : DLF Atria, Phase 2, Jacaranda Marg, DLF City, Gurugram-122002, Haryana, India
 T +91-124 459 3000 F +91-124 414 5612 | www.cairnindia.com

Registered Office: Vedanta Limited, 1st Floor, 'C' wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400093, Maharashtra, India | T +91-22 664 34500 | F +91-22 664 34530 | www.vedantalimited.com

CIN: L13209MH1965PLC291394

Sensitivity: Internal (C3)

#	EDS	Compliance Status
		PEM.40/2019/129 dtd, 07.08.2019.
11.	M-1.(i)-(d) - Total area of the proposed mining lease (in ha.) should be furnished instead of "Nil" comment by you.	The Total Area of the proposed Well pad no. 28 is 2.43 ha.
12.	M-1.(i)-(e) - Area of forest land located in the mining lease area should be furnished in lieu of "Nil" comment by you.	The Total Area of the proposed Well pad no. 28 is 2.43 ha. including Approach road which is located within forest land.
13.	M-2-(iii) - The uploaded copy of the document is not a copy of the approval letter of the mining plan; it is a copy of the Deed of Agreement for PEL license. Please, upload the approval letter of the Mining Plan.	Not Applicable. Justification for not having a mining plan has been uploaded on the portal.
14.	M-2-(vi) – The uploaded copy of the Geo-referenced map is not acceptable. Please upload a map showing the details land use plan in 1:4000 scale prepared by using GPS or Total Station.	Complied.
15.	M-2-(vii) – Please upload KML file of the outer boundary of mining lease area instead of KML file of the proposed Well Pad No.28.	Not Applicable. Not Applicable. Justification for not having a mining plan has been uploaded on the portal.
16.	M-3.(i)- Please upload a copy of original prospecting license issued by Govt. of Assam, in the prescribed column instead of justification for estimated annual extraction and estimated life of mine	Complied. PEL has been granted by State Mines and Minerals department vide letter No. PEM.40/2019/129 dtd, 07.08.2019.
17.	M-7-1-(ii) – A copy of the note from the competent authority in respect of the details of the plan for transportation of the mineral proposed to be raised from the forest area should be uploaded.	Not Applicable
18.	An Undertaking that the survey was done by DGPS/Total Station on non-judicial stamp paper should be uploaded.	Complied
19.	The aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Tiger Reserve /National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve (to be taken from the concerned Divisional Forest officer) should be uploaded.	Complied
20.	An Undertaking affirming that the FRA 2006 certificate shall be submitted before the accordance of Final Approval of the proposal by the MOEF & CC should be uploaded.	Complied

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Vedanta Ltd. (Div.: Cairn Oil & Gas)



Dilip Kumar Bera
DGM - Environment

VEDANTA LIMITED
 (Formerly known as Sesa Sterlite Limited)

Cairn Oil & Gas : DLF Atria, Phase 2, Jacaranda Marg, DLF City, Gurugram-122002, Haryana, India
 T +91-124 459 3000 F +91-124 414 5612 | www.cairnindia.com

Registered Office: Vedanta Limited, 1st Floor, 'C' wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400093, Maharashtra, India | T +91-22 664 34500 | F +91-22 664 34530 | www.vedantalimited.com