

Justification of Project located in the Forest Land

Vedanta Ltd. (Division Cairn Oil & Gas) has been allocated hydro-carbon Block namely AA-ONHP-2017/1 (715 sq. km) by the Government of India under the Revenue Sharing Contract (RSC) for exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbon. A Revenue Sharing Contract (RSC) was signed between the Government of India (GoI) and Vedanta Ltd on 1st October 2018. Vedanta Limited (Division- Cairn Oil and Gas) is currently contributing to more than 20 percent of India's current crude oil production. The hydrocarbon Block is located in Golaghat and Karbi Anglong of Assam & Wokha district of Nagaland

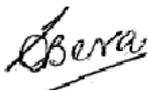
Vedanta Limited (Division Cairn Oil and Gas) proposes to carry out exploration and appraisal well drilling and early production of oil and gas in the Block. In case of a discovery (ies), the exploratory and appraisal well(s) would be tested for an extended duration by flowing hydrocarbons to ascertain the reservoir parameters and assess the quality and commercial viability. The exploratory and appraisal wells would be drilled to explore the reservoirs in the range of 1750m to 5000m.

The proposed well Pad No. 28 is located in the village: Naokata, subdivision: Dhansiri in Golaghat district, Assam. The Well pad is located within the Nambar South Reserve forest. The location of the proposed well Pad has been decided after due consideration and interpretation of all geoscientific data. Around 2.43 Ha of forest land will be required for drilling activities.

Based on the preliminary technical study with available geoscientific data & operational feasibility, Vedanta Ltd.(Division: Oil and Gas) expects that the hydrocarbon Block AA-ONHP-2017/1 offers a tenable cost-benefit scenario for carrying out the exploration activities and this would also boost the local economy.

Thanking you.

For Vedanta Limited (Division: Cairn Oil and Gas)



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