Government of Punjab Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation (Forest Branch)

No. -FCA/1980/183/2019/PB-88/4830

Dated: 20-2-2020

FP/PB/Approach/41014/2019

To

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar.

Sublect:

Diversion of 0.09622 ha forest land for retail outlet of M/s. BPCL on Harole-Makhu NH 54 at KM 169.402 RHS at Village Talwandi Nepiana, Tehsil Zira Distt. Ferozepur under forest Division & Distt. Ferozepur.

Ref:

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dated: 18-2-2-20

After careful examination of the proposal under General Approvals issued by Govt. of India vide letter No. F.No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019, "Final approval" is hereby conveyed for diversion of 0.09622 ha, of forest land for the above mentioned proposal:-

Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

No tree will be felled in this case. iii

The Compensatory Afforestation is proposed to be raised over 0.241 ha. of Hill Compartment No Bandhi RD 105-113 B/s Distt Moga as per proposed scheme, at a cost of 140985/- (Rupees One Lakh Fourty Thousand Nine Hunderd Bighty Five Only) provided by the user agency.

Light crown trees may be planted on the entire periphery of the petrol pump iv) at a distance of 1.5 meter from the wall and the distance between two trees

will be 1.00 to 1.5 meter.

v) This permission is valid for 15 years i.e. upto .02.2020 and thereafter a fresh permission for the user of said forest land will be taken from Government of India.

vi) No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land.

The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified viii in the proposal and shall under no circumstances, be transferred to any one without prior approval of the Central/State Government.

viii) The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Muck disposal should be taken up as per the scheme approved by the ix) Forest Department.

The required soil conservation measures should be taken up by the user x) agency for which fund should be provided as per the current rate of works.

The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the xi) provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.

No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the xiiii) laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest area.

The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at xivi the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscrib jmed with its serial n umber, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar,

The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is XV) caused to the wildlife available in the area.

Any other condition that the Forest Department, Punjab may stipulate, from XVI] time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & Wildlife.

The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect xvii) of the above conditions to the State Government and to the Regional Office

- xviii) The user agency and the DFO shall ensure compliance to the provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- The Forest Department may revoke/suspend the NOC if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. Divisional Forest Officer will ensure fulfillment of these conditions through Forest Department.

Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation.

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