

### Justification for reduction of forest land diversion area

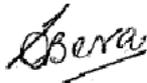
It is to inform you that, initially it was planned for diversion of 3.627 ha forest land in Diphu Reserved forest for development of Well Pad no 28 in the Village: Naokata, Subdivision: Dhanshiri, District: Golaghat. The 3.627 ha forest land was required for the development of the Well pad and Approach road to the proposed well pad location.

Now, after optimizing our land requirement for the development of Well Pad No 28, a total of 2.43 ha. of forest land in the Village: Naokata, Subdivision: Dhanshiri, District: Golaghat is required which also included approach road to the Well Pad.

This reduction of forest land diversion area has been made without compromising the productivity potential of the site and other safety measurements requirements as per established Health, Safety, and Environment guidelines of the Government of India.

Thanking you.

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