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Date: 23.11.2023

## GAIL/MNJPL/Forest/Gondia/01

To,
The Divisional Forest Office (DFO),
Gondia Forest Division,
Gondia, Maharashtra

Subject

Proposal for diversion of Forest land for laying underground Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) stretch of NAGPUR to JHARSUGUDA pipeline passing through district Nagpur, Bhandara and Gondia (Maharashtra/MP Border) in the state of Maharashtra in favour of GAIL (India) Limited. (FP/MH/Pipeline/153017/2022)

Ref.

: (i) IRO office letter vide No- F.No.FC-II/MH-215/2023-NGP/12327 dated

16.10.2023

(ii) Your letter no. कक्ष-3/सव्हे/वनसंवधर्न/2186/2023-24 on dated 01/11/2023

#### Dear sir.

This has reference to above subject & letters dated 16.10.2023 & 01.11.2023 above, GAIL has submitted the proposal for diversion of forest land for laying pipeline along with OFC cable in Districts namely Nagpur, Bhandara & Gondia in the state of Maharashtra on dated 15.06.2022. The forest proposal was recommended by DFO – Gondia and processed through Nodal Officer up to the level of PCCF (HOFF)-Nagpur. Subsequently, the said proposal was processed by State Govt. also and forwarded to IRO, Nagpur.

IRO, Nagpur conducted two REC (Regional Empowered Committee) meetings and has given the following observations during 2<sup>nd</sup> and last REC meeting conducted at Nagpur on dated 26.09.2023

### Quote:

I. On examination of KML file of the area proposed for diversion, the Committee observed that KML file particularly in Gondia Division was not proper, hence the Committee desired that KML file of Gondia and other Divisions may be verified and deviation in area proposed for diversion, if any, shall be intimated to the Regional Office, Nagpur and revised KML file and Differential map shall be submitted.

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II. The Committee further desired that, if there is any change in area proposed for diversion, Compensatory Afforestation area also needs to be changed and revised site specific CA scheme, KML file, Differential PGS Map and site suitability certificate shall be submitted to the Regional Office, Nagpur.

III. Girth wise complete tree enumeration list of 783 trees proposed to be felled in

Gondiya Division may be submitted to Regional Office, Nagpur.

**Un-Quote** 

In compliance to the above observations from IRO, Nagpur and your subsequent latter dated 01.11.2023, it hereby submitted as under:

- i) As mentioned in your said letter, area of Gat.nos. 99,100 & 79 falls under Zupdi Jungle category whereas the same has been mentioned as Govt. land in the latest 7/12 records of revenue deptt. Of Govt. of Maharashtra in Village Berdipar (Kachewani), Taluka Tiroda of District Gondia. Accordingly, Gat.no. 99,100 & 79 were Gazette notified for RoU acquisition as per P&MP Act 1962 through Competent Authority for laying of Gas Pipeline.
- ii) In line with your said letter, proposal is being revised and resubmitted by including area falling under Gat.nos. 99,100 & 79.

In view of importance of project, it is humbly requested to consider revised proposal for further processing at the earliest possible.

Thanking you

For, GAIL (India) Limited,

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