

Date: 25/11/2021
Ref: AA-1/FC/28/04

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

Subject-Submission of EDS- Forest diversion proposal no: FP/AS/MIN/44360/2020 dated 14.2.2020 for use of forest land measuring 2.43 hectare for Forest diversion proposal for oil and gas exploration, development and production in Block AA-ONHP/2017/1 in Assam- Well pad No 28.

Ref: (1) Our forest diversion proposal No. FP/AS/MIN/44360/2020 dated 14.2.2020.

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 dated 14.2.2020.**

| Sl No | EDS | Compliance Status |
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| 1. | M-2-(iii)-The uploaded copy is "Grant of Petroleum Exploration License of Karbi Anglong and Golaghat Districts" instead of copy of approval of mining lease. Please rectify the mistake. | The AA-ONHP-2017/1 is presently at exploration phase. PML (Petroleum Mining Lease) will be obtained from Govt. of Assam after commercially viable discovery of hydrocarbon. Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) has been granted by Mines and Minerals Dept.; Govt. of Assam vide letter no. PEM.40/2019/129 dtd. 7 th Aug 2019. "Approval of Mining Lease" is requested to be exempted. |
| 2. | M-2-(iv)-The uploaded copy is "Justification for not conducting 3-D subsidence analysis" instead of copy of approved mining lease. Please rectify the mistake. | The AA-ONHP-2017/1 is presently at exploration phase. PML (Petroleum Mining Lease) will be obtained from Govt. of Assam after commercially viable discovery of hydrocarbon. Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) has been granted by Mines and Minerals Dept.; Govt. of Assam vide letter no. PEM.40/2019/129 dtd. 7 th Aug 2019. "Approved Mining Lease" is requested to be exempted . |

Thanking you,
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