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सन्दर्भसं /Ref.No.IGGL/MIZ/PZPL/FOREST/2022/06

दिनांक/ Date: 17th / 1 / 2023

To,
The Deputy Conservator of Forests (FC),
Environment, Forests & Climate Change Dept., Govt. of Mizoram,
Aizawl, Mizoram

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 34.9963 Ha forest land for laying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) for Panisagar-Aizawl Pipeline Project in Mamit and Aizawl Districts of Mizoram.

Ref.: 1. Forest diversion Proposal No. FP/MZ/Others/154974/2022.
2. Government of India letter No. 3 MZ C 051/2022-SHI/2536-37 dated 01.12.2022.
3. IGGL letter IGGL/MIZ/PZPL/FOREST/2022/01 dated 06.12.2022.
4. Your letter No. B22013/19/2022-FC/PCCF dated 16.01.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and the letters cited above, we are submitting the information requested from your good office as below:

- **IRO Original query:** Point No. 6: Whether any muck dumping is required as the width of the proposed pipeline is 10 mt.
- **Our original reply to IRO query:** With respect to the Pipeline width of 10m considered, no muck dumping is required beyond the proposed pipeline alignment. This is because the excavated soil shall be backfilled in the trench after lowering of the pipeline and the site shall be restored back to normal with the same excavated soil.
- **Further Explanation:** 10 (ten) metre width is required for the movement of construction vehicles, stringing and welding of Pipes in forest area during pipeline construction works. However, only 1 (one) metre width and 1.5 m depth of earth/soil is required to be excavated/cut and stacked alongside temporarily for laying the pipeline underground, within the 10 m diversion width. The excavated/soil shall be backfilled again after laying or put the subject pipeline along with OFC/OFC duct inside the trench, after completion of welding and inspection procedure as per Engineering standards. As a result, there will be no muck generation, as the site shall be restored back. It may be mentioned that the same execution methodology is being followed for all Pipeline projects throughout the country including North East wherever the permission has been obtained by IGGL from the concerned forest department.

In view of the above clarification, we are requesting your good-self once again to kindly expedite the process for IPA/ Stage-I approval, at the earliest..

Yours faithfully,

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Cc: The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC),

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