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Ref. No. : FB/01/5(Ningru)-791/2020

Date: 15.12.2020

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (A&V) & Nodal Officer  
Department of Environment and Forests  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
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**Sub:** Forest Diversion Proposal for Oil & Gas well Drilling, Production Installation and Central Effluent Pit (CEP) for an area of 29.32 Ha in Kumchai oilfield under Ningru PML of Oil India Limited in Nampong Forest Division, Jairampur in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh

Ref : PCCF(A&V) & Nodal Officer letter No. FOR.046/Cons/1991/Pt/1735-37 dtd 12.06.2020.

Sir,

Reference above, we are submitting herewith a Forest Diversion Proposal involving 29.32 ha of forest land for Oil & Gas well Drilling, setting up of Production Installation and Central Effluent Pit (CEP) in Kumchai oilfield area under Ningru PML of Oil India Limited in Nampong Forest Division, Jairampur in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh.

In this regard, we would like to inform you that the "In-Principle" forest clearance for the proposed area was obtained in the year 1992 for drilling of 7 (seven) Oil & Gas wells and one Central Effluent Pit installation (Loc. KUAG, KUAI, KUZ, KUX, KUR, KUAC & KUAE and Central Effluent Pit) vide letter No. 8-95/92-FC dtd. 20.08.1992 of erstwhile Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi. However, the proposal was revoked in the year 2001.

On re-grant of the Ningru PML, OIL applied for revival of Stage-I FC of the same vide letter dated 14.12.2018 with drilling of additional 5 (five) wells and another one Production installation within the referred 29.32 ha of forestland. On completion of the field level activities, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, forwarded the proposal to RO, Shillong for consideration. However, the proposal was not granted by the Regional Office (RO) MoEF&CC, Shillong and advised OIL for fresh proposal submission. PCCF(A&V) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Govt. Arunachal Pradesh also vide letter ref. No. FOR.546/Cons/1991/Pt/1735-37 dated 12.06.2020 (copy attached) advised OIL for submission of fresh Forestland diversion proposal for the said 29.32 ha forest land.

As suggested by the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Shillong and PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, OIL is submitting the fresh forestland diversion proposal involving 29.32 ha of forestland and drilling of 12 drilling wells (Locs. KUAG, C, Q, KUAI, KUZ, K, KUX, D, KUR, KUAC, KUAE, X and Central Effluent Pit, one production installation at KUR plinth area). Details of the locations/installations are described in the Summary as well as in Feasibility Report.

We seek your kind needful in issuing the Forest Clearance for drilling of the proposed drilling locations as described above for an area of 29.32 ha in Kumchai oilfield under Ningru PML of Oil India Limited in Nampong Forest Division, Jairampur in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,  
**OIL INDIA LIMITED**

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Encl: As above.