Afforestation Declaration

"It is to cetify that as per the joint inspection report which is attachment-4. There is no density of vegetation (trees) in the forest land which has to be used by the user agency for the purpose of entry & exit. Therefor cutting and felling of trees (vegetation) is not required. In this view according to guidelines of form part-II at serial no.4 (II) compansatory afforestation is not required.

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संयुक्त निरीक्षण आख्या

यह परियोजना, मैं0 एस्सार आयल लिमिटेड नोएडा द्वारा ग्राम आजमगढ़ उर्फ रतनगढ़ तहसील चाँदपुर जिला बिजनौर की खसरा संख्या—147 में पैट्रोल/डीजल पम्प के निर्माण से संबंधित है, जो नहटौर—नूरपुर—अमरोहा—जोया मार्ग किमी0 26.400 की दायी पटरी पर पैट्रोल/डीजल पम्प का निर्माण कार्य प्रस्तावित है। प्रश्नगत पैट्रोल/डीजल पम्प के निर्माण हेतु स्थल का संयुक्त निरीक्षण दिनांक 14—10—2015 को क्षेत्रीय वन अधिकारी चाँदपुर एवं उप प्रमागीय वनाधिकारी बिजनौर तथा याचक विभाग के साथ किया गया। मौके के निरीक्षण से यह स्पष्ट है कि पैट्रोल/डीजल पम्प के प्रवेश एवं निकास मार्ग में वृक्ष बाधक नहीं हैं। प्रवेश एवं निकास मार्ग के मध्य 05 वृक्ष खजूर अवस्थित है। इस परियोजना के 0.0751 हेक्टेयर वन भूमि पर लोक निर्माण विभाग, बिजनौर का स्वामित्व है तथा वन विभाग का संरक्षित वन क्षेत्र हैं। सम्यक विचारोपरान्त पाया गया कि प्रश्नगत संरक्षित वन भूमि के अतिरिक्त कोई विकल्प नहीं है और मांगी गयी संरक्षित वन भूमि योजना की आवश्यकता को देखते हुए न्यूनतम है।

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For Essar Oil Limited

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest Land to be diverted under FCA)

A Proposal no fp/up/others/15797/2015 online has been received by this office from Essar oil ldt. Noida Nehtaur-Noorpur-Amroha joya road km.26.400 RHS for construction of Petrol/Deisel pump Section for under (FCA-1980) of 0.0751 ha. Of forest land for non-forestry Purpose. The Project envisages the use of forest land for construction of Petrol/diesel pump The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has done by me on dated .12.711-2015

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF/un-leased/Protected forest measuring 0..0751 Ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by hew user agency in col. 2 part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, if, so the details there of $- \nearrow \triangleright$

Whether any protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment of any other important monuments is located in the area, if, so the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if required-

- (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of forest (Conversation), Act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanctiion, (v).
- (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the forest (Conservation, Act 1980 provisions. Detailed report as per para 1.9 of chapter 1, para C of Handbook of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached. (★)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or other wise of the

proposal.

Place : Bijnor

Date:

Divisional Director Social Forestry Division,

Bijnor

N.B. x- Stage the purpose for which the fore land is proposed to be diverted.

xx out of (a) and (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which is not applicable.

As per letter number 2-2/2000 FC dated 16-10-2000 from ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India for proposal involving less than 40 hectares of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more than 40 hectares of forest land site inspection report from the conservator of forests is required.

Government of Uttar Pradesh Office of the District Collector Bijnor

No. 1881 14-1

Dated. 2-11-2015

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERM

In compliance of the ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India' letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt.) dated 28 october 2014 is certified that 0.0751 ha. Protected forest land proposed to be in favour of M/S Essar oil & gas ltd. Noida (Name of the for construction petrol/diesel pump site situated at village Azamgarh urf Ratangarh Tehsil Chandpur District Bijnor khasra no.147 Nehtaur- Noorpur- Amroha joya Road km.26.400 (RHS)(Purpose for diversionof forest land) in Bijnor District falls within jurisdiction of Gram Sabha –Azamgarh urf Ratangarh Tehsil Chandpur District Bijnor.

It is further certified that athe forest land proposed to be diverted is notified as protected forest and is located in village having no recorded population of Scheduled Tribes, as per the Census-2001 and the Census-2011.

(Salil Kumar Shukla) Division Director Social Forestry Division

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(V.K. Pawar) Distirct Magistrate Bijnor

प्रमाण पत्र

प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि नहटौर—नूरपुर—अमरोहा जोया मार्ग किमी0 26.400 की दांयी पटरी पर एस्सार ऑयल लिमिटेड नोएडा द्वारा पैट्रोल / डीजल पम्प का निर्माण कार्य प्रस्तावित है। संरक्षित वन भूमि के गैर वानिकी प्रयोग हेतु वन भूमि के अतिरिक्त "वन स्वरूप क्षेत्रों" की कोई भूमि सम्मिलित नहीं है। अपितु सामाजिक वानिकी प्रभाग, बिजनौर के अन्तर्गत कोई भी क्षेत्र वन स्वरूप क्षेत्र घोषित नहीं है।

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