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(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)
Oil India Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)

Ref. No. S&E/E/88(C)/1900

Date : 05.12.2017

Reply against the Essential Details Sought (EDS) for Forest Clearance (FC) application of Loc. MKD by Nodal Officer (FC Act) on 14.08.2017

Query:1 : C-(iii)- Despite specific request vide our E-communication dated 08/06/2017 & 15/07/2017 to rectify the 1:50,000 scale SOI toposheet map as depicted only the Plinth area and Geo coordinates readings, no action has been taken against the column no.C-(iii). So please take necessary action for onward processing of the proposal.

- The corrected toposheet has been uploaded in the MoEF&CC portal.

Query:2: C – (iv) – The background of the scanned copy of map showing the proposed diversion area posted by email dated 3rd August 2017 is indecipherable. Further it is mention that the uploaded map only depicted the plinth area and its Geo-coordinates readings. The approaching road connecting to the plinth area mentioned in the column no B-2.4 (2) has not been depicted. So kindly rectify the same and upload.

- The modified Geo -reference map has been uploaded in the MoEF&CC portal.

Query:3 M-2-(vii)- after verification of Petroleum Mining Lease area KML file posted by email dated 3/08/2017 it was found to be incorrect. The encompasses area of the KML file relating to petroleum Mining Lease area does not tally with the approved area of the Mechaki Block Petroleum Mining Lease area vide Govt. of Assam letter no PEM.93/2003.161 dated 16th June 2008. The area approved is for 195 km². So kindly rectify the disparity and send a rectify copy of PML area KML file.

- The corrected kml file has been uploaded in the MoEF&CC portal.

Query: 4: Further, you are requested to kindly confirm whether the applicable full amount of 2% against NPV towards forest land in Mechaki PML area has been paid or not for taking onward action. Please note that, no mining activities will be allowed unless the full amount of 2% NPV for the forest area within the PML is realized by the State Government as instructed by Govt. of India, MoEF (Forest Conservation Division) vide their letter No. F.No. 8-118/2006-FC dated 24th June, 2015.

- OIL had already paid an amount of Rs. 76.98 Crores against forest area of 369.04 sq km falling within the nine (9) PML blocks in Assam @2% NPV considering @Rs. 20,860/- per hectare as per your letter No. FG.27/Nodal/Oil, dated 18th June 2016. The NPV payment against the open forest area claimed by you needs review and re-consideration. A request shall be made by OIL to you in this regard.

Thanking you,

With Regards,

Yours faithfully,

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