SITE INSPECTION REPORT

SI. No	Name of Items	Compliance
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1	Name of the Project	M/s Gail India,Ltd for laying Srikakulam-Angul Natural Gas Pipeline (SAPL)Project.
2	Name of the Division/ District	Athgarh Forest Division / Cuttack District
3	Date of Inspection	17.9.2022
4	Name and Designation of Inspection Officer	Sudarsan Gopinath Jadhav, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Athgarh Forest Division.
5	Name and Designation of Other Officers who attend the inspection including representative of User Agency.	Krushna Chandra Swain, Fr, Athgarh Range Avijit Mohapatra, Dy. GM, Gail India, Ltd Pramod Kumar Tigga, Chief Manager, Construction
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Reserve Forest Land- 0.3650 ha Revenue Forest Land-0.9325 ha Total Forest Land=1.2975 ha
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	The area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground by erecting/ posting of 4' concrete pillar.
8	Purpose - wise break-up of the total land required.	1. Laying of Natural Gas pipeline project along with OFC passes through Athgarh Forest Division and the break up of the total land is furnished below. Forest land Non-Forest land Total land 1.2975 ha. 38.9541 ha. 40.5016 ha.
9.	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in the applied area.	The vegetation and type of forests is Littoral and Swamp Forest Eco Value Class-II with canopy density below 40 %
10	Position of wild life in General	Jungle Cat,Indian hare, Indian Fox, Indian Elephant, Leopard, Spotted Deer, Bat, Barking Deer, Rat, Rabit, Squirrel, Otter, Rabit, Fox, Mongoose, Jackle, Monkeys, and Reptiles like Indian Cobra, Indian Python, Common Rat, Snake, Ajagar, Rana, King Cobra, Boda Lizards etc and birds like Dove, Parrot, Weaver bird, Barn Owl, Common myna, Cuckoo, Crow and Peacock etc. Neither the area is habitat for migrating faunas nor it forms breeding ground for them.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any Eco-Sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary	At present the proposed area is not coming within the Eco-Sensitive Zone boundary of Kapilash Wildlife sanctuary as per final Notification dt.17.06.2015 issued by GOI, MoEF & CC.The above project is more than 10 K.M radius from the ESZ boundary of Kapilash Wildlife Sanctuary.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-system	164 Nos Misc. trees over forest land and 36 nos trees over non- forest land is required to be felled for this project, which doesn't make any impact on the Eco-system.

13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining Cases)	Not Applicable
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation if any.	Nil
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from Eco-Social point of view	There is no rare and endangered species available for this project proposed to be felled. The proposed area is not important from Eco-social point of view.
16	Non-Forest land used in the Project and non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the DLC report or not.	Non-Forest Land to be used for this project is not included in the DLC report & Degraded forest Land has been selected for raising of Compensatory Afforestation in Kapilash Wildlife Sanctuary of Kapilash RF near Khankira village under Sarangi Range of Dhenkanal Forest Division.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for Compensatory Afforestation	Related to Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if any and action taken thereof.	Nil.

(Signature)

Date:

Place: Athgarh

Name - Sudarsan Gopinath Jadhav, IFS

Divisional Forest Officer, Athgarh Division (Official Seal)