


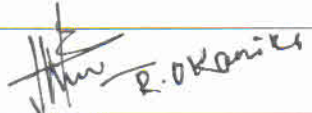




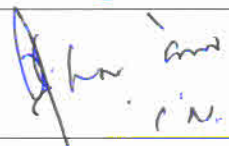
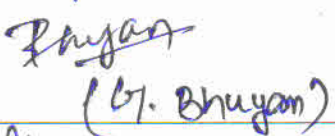

**Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Mangrove Wildlife Division, Rajnagar**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Compliance	
01	Name of the Project	Diversion of 3.347 ha. of forest land for implementation of Paradip-Numaligarh Crude Oil Pipeline project by M/s. Numaligarh Refinery Limited in the State of Odisha.	
02	Name of the District / Division	Kendrapada & Jagatsinghpur/ Mangrove Forest Division(Wildlife) Rajnagar	
03	Date of Inspection	29 th & 30 th March, 2022	
04	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officers	Dr. Jagyandatt Pati, IFS, Mangrove Forest Division (Wildlife) Rajnagar	
05	Name and Designation of other Officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency	1. Sri Manas Kumar Das, Ro, Kanika Wildlife Range 2. Sri Sahaji Ch. Biswal, RO, Mahakalapada WL Range 4. Sri Bijay Kumar Patra, Forester, Rajnagar Section 5. Sri Bikash Kumar Das, Manager (Project) NRL, Paradip 6. Sri Nalini Ranjan Pattanaik, Retainer(Project) NRL, Paradip 7. Sri Gobardhan Bhuyan, Manager (Project) NRL, Paradip 8. Sri Himansu Bhusan Behera, Jr. Engineer (Project) NRL, Paradip	
06	Legal Status of Forest Land	Revenue Forest	1.556 Ha.
		DLC Forest	0.009 Ha
		Total	1.565 Ha.
07	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes, the areas are demarcated on the ground.	
08	Item-wise break-up of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Right of Way 1.565 Ha. (Jagatsinghpur-0.955 hectare & Kendrapada- 0.61 hectare) for Paradip-Numaligarh Crude Oil Pipeline in Jagatsinghpur & Kendrapada District.	
09	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in the applied area.	There is no vegetation in the proposed site. The Eco-Class value of land to be diverted is under Class-III and the canopy density is below 0.4%	
10	Position of Wildlife in general	The area applied for diversion does not form part of any Protected Area. Amongst avifauna, the important species are Open Bill Storks, Egrets, Herons and Cormorants etc which are visiting the water bodies and swamps in nearby areas. The other wildlife recorded are Jungle Cat and Monitor Lizards in the above mentioned areas	
11	Whether the applied area is involved in any Eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No. The area does not fall within limits of any Protected Area like Wildlife Sanctuary & National Park or Eco-sensitive Zone of Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary & Gahirmatha (Marine) Wildlife Sanctuary Notified under Eco-Sensitive Zone vide Notification S.O. 1601(E) dated. 16 th June, 2015 of MoEF & CC, New Delhi. However, as per the guidelines issued vide Letter No. FE-DIV-MISC-0024-2021-16250/FE & CC dated. 13.09.2021 by Govt. of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change	

		Department, the Project Impact Area distance of 10 Km radius falls under Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on Eco System	There are no trees standing in the proposed site. There will not be 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.	Not required
15	Position of area and endangered species available and importance of area from ecological point of view.	No rare and endangered species found in the area. Also not important from Eco-social point of view.
16	Area selected for diversion whether included in the DLC Report of the Dist. or not.	Yes it is included.
17	Suitability of the identified degraded forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation.	Compensatory Afforestation over an area 7 ha. Identified in Petchhela PF of Mahakalapada Wildlife Range under Mangrove Forest Division (Wildlife) Range.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if any and action taken there-on	No violation is observed on the forest land proposed for diversion under FC Act, 1980 for Paradip-Numaligarh Crude Oil Pipeline project by Numaligarh Refinery Limited..


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.Attendance sheet of Site Inspection of proposed Forest land require to be diverted U/s-2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for implementation of Paradip-Numaligarh Crude Oil Pipeline Project by Numaligarh Refinery Limited on dated. 29.03.2022 & 30.03.2022.

Name	Designation	Signature
Dr. Jagyandatt Pati, IFS	Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Forest Division (Wildlife) Rajnagar	
Sri Manas Kumar Das	RO, Kanika Wildlife Range	 R. O Kanika
Sri Sahaji Charan Biswal	RO, Mahakalapada WL Range	 R. O Mahakalapada
Sri Bijay Kumar Patra	Forester, Rajnagar Section	 B. K. Patra
Sri Mahanta Kumar Mallick	Forester, Kujang Section	 M. K. Mallick
Sri Bikash Kumar Das	Manager (Project) NRL, Paradip	 B. K. Das
Sri Nalini Ranjan Pattanaik	Retainer, (Project) NRL, Paradip	 N. R. Pattanaik
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