Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Giridih East Forest Division

The undersigned inspected the forest areas proposed for diversion of Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dharma Pipeline (JHBDPL) Project on 06.12.2018. The proposed pipeline passes though notified forest areas and Jungle-Jhari land (deemed forest) of different Mouja whose details are as below:-

SI.	Name of Village/Mouja	Thana & Thana No.	Plot no.	Protected Forest area in (ha)	Jungle- Jhari area in (ha)	Areas (in ha)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Ghujadih	Dumri/101	253	0.00	0.2280	0.2280
			229	0.1190	0.1395	0.2585
2	Dumri	Dumri/102	1361	0.1721	0.00	0.1721
3	Jamtara	Dumri/103	2691	0.00	0.0298	0.0298
			2863	0.00	0.0159	0.0159
	Rangamati	Dumri/128	149	0.00	0.0400	0.0400
1			201	0.00	0.2600	0.2600
4			202	0.00	0.1600	0.1600
			203	0.00	0.0820	0.0820
			387	0.00	0.1900	0.1900
			386	0.00	0.3800	0.3800
1			458	0.00	0.1700	0.1700
			484	0.00	0.0961	0.0961
5	Karmatungri	Dumri/158	782	0.00	0.0247	0.0247
	Lohedi	Dumri/156	19	0.00	0.2400	0.2400
	Nagri	Dumri/164	1217	0.00	0.2280	0.2280
	Balutunda	Dumri/124	525	0.00	0.3719	0.3719
			524	0.00	0.2874	0.2874
			Total -	0.2911	2.9433	3.2344

The crop density of these notified forest area and deemed forest area for this linear forest diversion is varied from 0.1 to 0.3. There are undergrowth of Palas, Semal, Dumar, Mahua, and Bamboo etc. The proposed area measuring of 3.2344 ha. is prone to erosion. No rare, endangered or unique species of flora and fauna are found in the proposed diversion area. No any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in proposed diversion areas. Although the proposed site is not notified corridor of migratory elephants, it is regular path of movement of migratory elephants.

Moreover, the proposed site was inspected physically and found to be diverted as the alternatives proposed line shown in the Toposheet could encompassed more forest areas. The entire tract consists of least no. of trees to be cut.

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