## Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate Change Regional office, Bhopal. Check List for site inspection BY DFO/DCF

A proposal has been received this office from Gujarat Gas Limited, Ahmadabad for diversion 0.1732 Ha. (Under Forest Conservation Act) of forest land non forestry purpose i.e. for grant permission for laying proposed 125mm/90mm/63mm/32 mm Ø MDPE Gas Pipeline across & along SH-2 (Jhalod –Sukhsar State Highway) in Jhalod Town and surrounding areas (CA-2) to Supply Natural Gas in Taluka Jhalod of Dist. Dahod. (4507.60 Sq. mtr. i.e. 0.4508 Ha)

The Site Inspection of the land involved in the proposed has been done by me on Date: 24/68/2021

| Sr. | Particular  | Inspection report by DFO        |
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| 1   | Extent in Hectares  | <b>0.4508</b> Ha.               |
| 2   | Location(Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion  | Start Point: Lat- 23°5′50.03(N) |
| 3   | Legal status of the forest land(Protected Forest, Reserve Forest, Revenue Fores land or any other forest land)  | Protected Forest                |
| 4   | Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.  | Not Applicable                  |
| 5   | Any signs of encroachment   | Nil                             |
| 6   | Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining on forest land das part of the proposed project by the user agency. Details of action taken against the user agency in case of violation the FC Act and guidelines there under. | No                              |
| 7   | status of the vegetation, site quality, s <sub>l</sub> ecies composition etc.   | Forest)                         |
| 8   | Impotence of area from wildlife point of view, status of wildlife (Density and abundance of important species, bird life reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals any endangered wildlife. Any latest census of wildlife in this area.   | Not Applicable                  |

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| 9  | Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.   | Not Applicable  |
| 10 | current land use is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not why  | Not Applicable (Protected Road<br>Side Forest)  |
| 11 | Impotence of the area from historical or religious point of view.  | Not Historic Place or Religious<br>Place being Road side Protected<br>Forest Land.  |
| 12 | Any department of persons proposed   | NIL   |
| 13 | Any displacement of person proposed  | NIL   |
| 14 | Is there any Rehabilitation and resettlement plan for the person to be affected? Is there any dissenting.  | This is No Displacement of any habitat involved, Hence, Not Applicable.   |
| 15 | Compensatory afforestation proposed is on forest land or non-forest land. Location of this area, suitability of the area for CA. if in the degraded forest land then what is the current working plan prescription for the area? Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area should be more than 10 kms. | Not Applicable  |
| 16 | Proposal area should not be part of any protected area. Also distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area should be more than 10 Kms.  | This is to certify that the diversion of 0.4508 Hector is 80 Kms. away from Ratanmahal Sloth Bear Sanctuary, Dahod-Gujarat. |
| 17 | Dependence of tribal in the area, whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area   | Not Applicable  |
| 18 | Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.   | The Project is important for providing Gas to Urban population.   |
| 19 | In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order has been compiled with.   | Not Applicable  |
| 20 | Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.  | There is No Other Alternative<br>Road Routes possible against<br>the Proposed Area of Diversion<br>of Forest Land.          |
| 21 | A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.  | The U/A ensures to Utilize the Proposed Protected Forest Land to Bare & Minimum usage.                                      |

| 22 | Any scope of saving tree growth while ensuring that the purpose for which the forest land is being diverted is also not adversely affected. |   |
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| 23 | Any other issued of significance.   | No  |
| 24 | Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.   | Yes, Recommended. The Project is important for providing Gas to Urban population. |

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Place: Dahod

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