13. Specific Recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Theproposed pipeline passing through Forest Gat no. 261, Village-Nagargaon, Tal-Shirur, Dist-Pune is to be laid along the existing Nagargaon-Pargaonroad. The project has definite location and definite rout for pre-approved locational class tap off / dispatch station, location of sectionalizing valves, intermediate pigging / pumping station, and receipt station, etc. As such, the project is site

specific.

There is no alternative non-forest rout available with Torrent Gas for execution of the extant proposal. Hence, diversion forest land becomes unavoidable. The requirement of forest land is assessed to be minimum for the project. Further, no tree felling is required for the proposed project alignment.

The project is vital for boosting India's economy and improve the quality of environment. It will contribute positively as the country's natural resources will be put to optimal use. Hence the proposal is recommended for acceptance.

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Place:-Junnar

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