

Specific Recommendation

The proposal for development of **Well Pad No.28** drilling site is located inside Diphu Reserved forest under Golaghat Division. It was inspected by the undersigned along with the DFO, Golaghat division and User Agency on 24-03-2022.

The proposed diversion area is 2.43 Ha. During my inspection to the site it was observed that the proposed area is devoid of any forest cover. There are people in the vicinity who apparently practice agriculture in the said area. The proposed site is neither a part of any protected area nor falls within the eco-sensitive zone of any wildlife sanctuary within Assam.

The proposal is a non-linear project. The project aims to develop and drill new oil and gas well(s) as per the proposal within the boundary of this area.

The diversion is recommended subject to the condition that necessary biodiversity and management interventions as directed by the forest department will be strictly implemented so as to cause minimal disturbance to the wildlife and to mitigate man animal conflict and to conserve biodiversity around the proposed area.

Circle Incharge
Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

19-04-2022
Place: Jorhat