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## Reply against the Essential Details Sought (EDS) for Forest Clearance (FC) application of Loc. MKD by Nodal Officer (FC Act) on 21.02.2018

**Query:1:** C-(ii)-(a) After verification of the KML file posted by you through Email dated 12/02/2018, it reveals that the Plinth area & Approach Road area depicted in the KML files does not tally with the proposed forest area mentioned in the column no.B-2.4 of Form A Part I.

As the proposed area for Plinth area & Approach Road area are 2.541 ha & 1.004 ha respectively whereas the Plinth area encompasses in the KML file is 2.547 ha and Approach Road is 1.006ha. So please clarify or rectify the disparity.

The corrected KML file has been uploaded in the MOEF & CC portal.

**Query:2:** C-(iv) The area mentioned against Plinth area and Approach road as 2.541 sq.km and 1.004 sq.km respectively in the uploaded scan copy of Geo-reference map, does not match with the area mentioned against the column no. B-2.4 of Form A Part 1. So please clarify or rectify the disparity and uploaded the same.

> The modified Geo reference map has been uploaded in the MOEF & CC Portal.

**Query:3:** I-(i) The document for wildlife clearance may be submitted/uploaded when done with.

> The document for Wildlife Clearance shall be submitted as soon as the Forest Clearance proposal will be accepted, since Forest Clearance proposal number is mandatory for Wildlife Clearance application as per the MOEF &CC online portal.

**Query:4:** M-2-(iii) The uploaded document is a copy of grant of petroleum mining lease for Mechaki Block measuring 195.00 sq.km in Tinsukia Dist. to Oil India Ltd. and not the required approval of mining plan. So kindly upload the copy of approval of mining plan.

> Uploaded Undertaking for Mining Plan as PML is granted by the state Government with the prior approval of Central

Government as per PNGR 1959 and Approval of mining plan is not pre-requisite condition in PNGR as applicable in MMDR 1957.

**Query:5:** M-2-(iv) The uploaded document is a copy of review of Hydrocarbons prospects of Mechaki and adjoining areas and proposal for delineation / exploratory drilling and has no relevance to the required information i.e. approved mining plan mentioned in the M-2-(iv) of the format. So kindly clarify of upload the copy of approved mining plan.

> Uploaded Undertaking for Mining Plan as PML is granted by the state Government with the prior approval of Central Government as per PNGR 1959 and Approval of mining plan is not pre-requisite condition in PNGR as applicable in MMDR 1957.

Thanking you, With Regards,

Yours faithfully, OIL INDIA LIMITED

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