

## Inspection note, Finding & Recommendation with reason.

The proposed site was inspected on 27.11.2023. The Range Officer of Forest, Purnea & Subordinate staffs and representative from user agency assisted during inspection. The factual details are stated below.

1. The proposal is for laying crude oil underground pipeline alongwith OFC from Paradip (Odisha) to Numaligarh (Assam) by Numaligarh refinery Ltd. is passing through various notified roads and canals of Katihar & Purnea district under Purnea Forest Division by Numaligarh refinery Ltd.



2. No tree is to be felled for this project.
3. There are no rare/ endangered/unique species of flora & fauna found in the proposed site. Also, no archaeological site, defense establishment area present on the area concern.

On the basis of the recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, Purnea & the inspection done by undersigned, the proposal may be accepted on the following reasons.



- (a) As the project for the purpose of providing fuel energy which will be useful to local people.
- (b) The requirement of Forest land is very less. The acceptance of the proposal, as it entails, provision of compensatory afforestation along the road side/canal side, as it customary, may help to increase forest density & green cover.

Place :- Purnea  
Date :- 28.11.2023

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