

ANNEXURE-B

SITE INSPECTON REPORT OF DFO, DEOGARH

1	Name of Project	proposal for diversion of 27.5330 ha. of forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline along with optical fibre cable (OFC) from Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2 through Revenue forest / Reserved forest Land in Deogarh District.				
2	Proposal No	Proposal No.46243/2020 & State Serial No.OR-09/2021 dt.19.01.2020.				
3	Name of District / Division	Deogarh / Deogarh Forest Division				
4	Date of Inspection	09.02.2021 ,10.2.2021 & 19.02.2021,20.2.2021				
5	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Smt. Kshama Sarangi Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh Forest Division, Deogarh (Odisha).				
6	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the user agency	<p>Date: 9.2.2021 and 10.2.2021</p> <p>(i) Sh. Debadutta Nanda, Forest Range Officer,Deogarh, Deogarh Forest Division</p> <p>(ii) Sh. Sudhanshu Behera, Forester, Deogarh Forest Division</p> <p>(iii) Sh. Avijit Mahapatra DGM(Const),Gail India Limited.</p> <p>Date: 19.2.2021 and 20.2.2021</p> <p>(iv) Sh. Bhawani Shankar Dash, Forest Range Officer, Reamal,</p> <p>(v) Sh. Tushar Behere, Forester, Reamal Range,</p> <p>(vi) Sh. Avijit Mahapatra DGM(Const),Gail India Limited.</p>				
7	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Total 27.5330 Ha of Forest land required for laying Natural Gas Pipeline along with optical fibre cable (OFC) from Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDPL), Odisha Phase-2 through Revenue forest / Reserved forest.				
8	Item wise breakup of forest land proposed for diversion	Purpose	Revenue forest in (Ha.)	DLC (Ha.)	RF (Ha.)	Total in (Ha.)
		Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2	26.5104	0	1.0226	27.5330
		Total	26.5104	0	1.0226	27.5330
		Proposed diversion of Revenue forest / Reserved forest is for Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2				
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest applied area	<p>Degraded Forest growth having density involved in the diversion proposal is as follows:-</p> <p>1. Revenue forest- 26.5104, Canopy Density:- 0.4(Eco-Class – III)</p> <p>2. Kankarkhol PRF –1.0226 Ha, Canopy Density:- 0.4(Eco-Class – III)</p> <p>Forest Type -Northern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forests</p>				

10	Position of Wildlife in general	Though the area is not coming under any notified elephant corridor, the area is being used as a movement path for elephants (Kankarkhol PRF and Bentkarbahal, Kakudiakhman,, Barghat, Kanteitoli, Dudhianali, Sabarpali, , Rangamatia, Iswarpali, Anlakuli, Bailadihi, Bagiabandha, Pejagala, Golabandha, Kundheigola, Tilaipasi, Naulipada, Kankarkhol, Badakuanrkhol, Jharaberni.) Presence of wild animals is negligible. Wildlife like Wild boar (Sus scrofa cristatus), Barking deer (Muntiacus muntjak), Sloth Bear (Melursus ursinus), Jackal (Canis reus), Fox (Vulpes bengalensis), Birds like common doves (Streptopelia chinensis), mynas (Acridotheres tristis), Jungle crow (Corvus acrohyreos), Indian cuckoo (Eudynamis colopacus), Parakeets (Psittacula euphonia), etc are seen. Common reptiles and lizards like Indian cobra (Naja naja), Common krait (Bungarus caeruleus), rat snakes (Ptyas mucosus), common garden lizards (Calotes versicolor) etc are seen in the area.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco- sensitive area / national park / sanctuary	Part of the project in the applied area is not involved with eco-sensitive area of Badrama WL sanctuary
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems	PRF Total No of Trees: 160 Revenue Forest Total No of Trees: 2695 Total 2855 Nos. of trees in Revenue forest / Reserved forest land has been enumerated and enclosed with this proposal as Annexure-13
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	-Nil-
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	-Nil-
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	-Nil-
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	Not related to this Division
17	Suitability of the identified non forest area for compensatory afforestation.	NA
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any and action taken thereof	No violation under FC Act has been committed by the User Agency Till Date.


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