Full Title of the Project: Diversion of 0.96 ha. of Protected forest land for laying of 4" Dia. Pipeline of length 22.73 Km along with OFC to supply Natural Gas to M/s Vardhman Special Steel Limited in District Ludhiana passing through Ludhiana Forest Division falling under your jurisdiction .
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/DFO
(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Sh. Harpal Singh Dy. General Manager (Projects), GAIL (India) Limited, NOIDA. For diversion (under FCA-1980) of **0.96** Ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for **laying of 4" Dia. Pipeline of length 22.73 Km along with OFC to supply Natural Gas to M/s Vardhman Special Steel Limited in District Ludhiana passing through Ludhiana Forest Division falling under your jurisdiction.** The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated.....14-11-2022.....

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring **0.96** ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.**(Yes)**

Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof. **NO**

Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from the competent authority, if required. **NO**

(a) **The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.** (Yes)

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per Para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand-book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached). **(No)**
(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)
Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

"Recommended For Approval".

Place: Ludhiana.
Date: ..17-11-2022

(Signature)

Harbhajan Singh, PFS,
Divisional Forest Officer
Ludhiana Forest Division
Ludhiana.
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