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Letter No.CCF-cum-CHD (Forests)/KA/OIL/2021-22/ 6 349

Dated 11/072022

Site Inspection Report For Diversion of 5.6 HA. of Forest Land Under Dhansiri Reserve Forest Toward OIL INDIA LIMITED for Exploratory Drilling at Location KNEB.

The Forest diversion proposal preferred by the user agency (Oil India Limited) through online proposal no. FP/AS/MIN/51724/2020 has been recommended by DFO,KA West Division vide his letter no.B/KAW/OIL/2021-22/1867 DT- 18/12/2021.

The Location was inspected by the undersigned on 26/12/2021 and the proposal diversion of 5.6 HA. land falls within Dhansiri Reserve Forest with moderate dense forest cover and is part of notified Dhansiri – Lungding Elephant Reserve. To boost Karbi Anglong economy and reduce crude oil import, the diversion proposal may be considered subject to appropriate safeguards and mitigation measures by the user agency.

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