Specific Recommendation

The proposal is for drilling of development wells DPDS and DPDT from the existing site of Suphayam-1 by ONGC which is located inside Doyang Reserved forest under Golaghat Division. The forest land measuring 1.69 Ha was diverted during 1997.

As the existing site Suphayam-1 was already diverted it was not inspected by the undersigned. However the DFO concerned has inspected the site on 23-12-2021. As per the report of the

DFO, Golaghat Divison the proposed area is an open forest land.

The proposal is a non-linear project. The project aims to develop and drill 2 nos. of new wells DPDS & DPDT within diverted land of Suphayam-1. No extra land is required to drill new wells.

The existing land is still in use by the ONGC.

The proposal is recommended subject to the condition that necessary biodiversity and management interventions as directed by the forest department will be strictly implemented so as to cause minimal disturbance to the wildlife and to mitigate man animal conflict and to conserve biodiversity around the proposed area.

Circle Incharge Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

Date: 24-05-2022 Place: Jorhat