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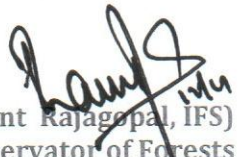
### SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The proposal under consideration is from M/s Gujarat State Petronet Limited (User Agency) for the 0.4098 Hectares of Protected forest land for laying of 8" Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) by M/s Gujarat State Petronet Limited to M/s Bhilosa Kharadpada in Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by the undersigned on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 along with the representatives of the User Agency and the ACF and Range Forest Officer, Northern Range, Dadra and Nagar Haveli. During inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest land measuring 0.4098 Hectares of Protected forest land. The entire alignment of approx 4 kms is along the existing road and no trees are coming in the way of the alignment. The pipeline and cable shall be laid at a depth of 1.5 metres in and manual trenching is proposed.

The proposal is for supply of cleaner fuel to the industry and the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency as per the current proposal is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. The proposal is recommended.

Place: Silvassa.  
Date : 12 /04/2022

  
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