Inspection note, Finding & Recommendation with reason.

The proposed site was inspected on 28.08.2020. The Deputy Conservator of Forest and representatives from the user agency were present during the inspection. The factual details are stated below?

- The proposed Natural gas pipeline (along with OFC) project is to be implemented in land which is partially protected forest and partially non forest Government land.
- 2. 0.938Ha. protected forest land is proposed for diversion for this project.
- 3. There are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora & fauna found in the area. Also no archeological site is present on the area concerned. However defence establishment of Indian Army Military Camp, Sirsa lies beside the proposed site of land area to be diverted along NH 131A in Katihar district. The user agency has informed of applying of NOC from defence establishment thorough their letter No. PJ-CGD/Purnea/Forest/11 dated 27.07.2020.

On the basis of the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forest & the inspection done by undersigned, the proposal may be accepted on the following reasons.

- 1. The project is proposed for providing clean fuel energy to the local people.
- 2. This project involves no tree felling.

Place: Purnea

Date: 31.08.2020

(Dr. S.Kumarasamy, I.F.S)

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