

#### **PART-IV**

**(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest department)**

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

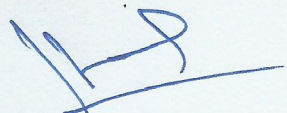
**Proposal No:- FP/AS/MIN/23241/2016**

As per the Site Inspection Report of Conservator of Forests, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat, the proposed diversion area for drilling location DGR is 3.411 hectares and falls under Upper Dehing Reserve Forest, West Block under Digboi Division. The proposed area has an old well. The location of old well has no trees while the periphery has trees and vegetation. The proposed site is not part of any Protected Area but falls within the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary which is the nearest Protected Area. The proposal is a non-linear project. The project aims to drill new wells as per the proposal within the boundary of 2.696 hectares of land.

In view of the above facts, proposal is recommended as per provision of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 subject to NBWL Clearance, as the proposed area falls within the 10 Km Eco-Sensitive Zone of Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary.

Date:- 13.10.2020

Place:--Guwahati

  
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