



Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

HSE Section, Jorhat Asset Cinnamara complex

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To,

CCF & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam
O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam
Panjabari, Ghy -37

Sir,

Following Query have been raised on examination of ONGC proposal and documents submitted online vide your proposal no: FP/AS/MIN/119173/2021, dated 19/01/2021, for use of forest land measuring 2.55 hectares ONGC Development Drilling Location KSDF, KSDG and KSDH from Existing Location of KSAC,

Rectification of shortcomings has been made as listed point wise below for your kind consideration.

Clause no	Non Compliance	Reply
B-1-	Please provide details of the approval of past forest clearance for the existing location of KSAC and fill the table accordingly.	Cannot be filled in the column as it is non-editable. FC letter is enclosed in additional info section of proposal.
C-(ii)-	After careful examination of the KML files it revealed that the end of approach road connecting the mining area overlaps in certain parts and detached in certain parts of the mining area. Please rectify and upload accordingly.	Updated and uploaded
C-(iii)-	The uploaded 1:50000 SOI toposheet is not authorized by the competent authority. No DGPS/Total station readings for the existing and new drilling locations are annexed and reflected in the uploaded map. Please rectify and upload accordingly. Also, rectify the polygons to represent the mining area and the approach road as per the observation at point no C-(ii).	TOPO sheet is signed by the person authorized by competent authority. Wells will be drilled from the existing diverted site.
C-(iv)-	The uploaded geo-referenced map is not authorized by the competent authority. No DGPS/Total station readings for the existing and new drilling locations are annexed. Please rectify and upload accordingly. Also, rectify the polygons to represent the mining area and the approach road as per the observation at point no C-(ii).	Geo-referenced map is authorized by the person authorized by competent authority. Wells will be drilled from the existing diverted site.
G-(i)-(a)	The uploaded copy of "Cost Benefit Analysis" couldn't be open. Please upload a valid copy of the same.	Valid copy has been uploaded.
K-(i)-(a)-	The uploaded certificate is not acceptable. Please upload a copy of undertaking of "the FRA 2006 certificate shall be submitted before accordance the Final Approval of the proposal by the MoEF& CC" on non-judicial stamp paper.	The FRA – 2006 certificate is issued by the Competent authority under the FRA act -2006. Undertaking may not be required in this case.
M-2-	The uploaded copy of grant of petroleum mining lease	Uploaded correct copy

(iii)-	in favor of ONGC is not acceptable. Please upload the copy of approval letter of mining plan in the appropriate column instead of copy of the grant of petroleum mining lease in favor of ONGC.	
M-2(iv)-	The uploaded copy of "approved mining plan" couldn't be open. Please upload a valid copy of the same.	Fresh copy of "approved mining plan" is uploaded
M-2(vi)-	A geo referenced map showcasing the land use plan in the proposed mining site instead of the layout map must be uploaded. Please rectify and upload accordingly.	Uploaded
M-6-(i)-	The comment against "Whether approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for undertaking prospecting activities in the forest land located in the mining lease have been obtained" should be "Yes" instead of "No". Please rectify and fill the table accordingly.	2 % NVP is paid on the block area under the section 2 (iii). However FC is not granted yet. NPV payment detail is attached
Additional Information:		
1.	The uploaded certificate is not acceptable. Please upload a copy of undertaking of "the FRA 2006 certificate shall be submitted before accordance the Final Approval of the proposal by the MoEF& CC" on non-judicial stamp paper.	The FRA – 2006 certificate is issued by the Competent authority under the FRA act -2006. Undertaking may not be required in this case.
2.	The uploaded document is not correct and is not an undertaking of "payment of Net Present Value (NPV) & Cost of Compensatory Afforestation etc." on non-judicial stamp paper. Please rectify and upload accordingly.	As the well will be drilled from existing location for which FC was granted during exploratory phase. NPV and CA cost was paid at that time. Therefore, ONGC is liable to pay only extra CA and NPV cost arise as per any new government order.
3.	An undertaking of "The survey was done by DGPS/Total Station" on non-judicial stamp paper should be uploaded.	Uploaded as required.
4.	An undertaking of "the project area is barest minimum and shall not be changed" on non-Judicial stamp paper should be uploaded.	Uploaded as required.
5.	The aerial distance of the proposed area from the Tiger Reserve / National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve (to be taken from the concerned Divisional Forest Officer) should be uploaded.	Uploaded as required.
6.	Layout diagram of the proposed mining site from the competent authority must be furnished.	Layout diagram uploaded
7.	The name of the authority in the undertaking of "payment of additional NPV and CA" do not match with the authority as mentioned in the copy of authorization document. Please rectify and upload accordingly.	Ms Niva Moni Tamuli, GM (P) is authorised officer for FC application now

In view of the above it is requested to kindly accept the proposal for further process.

Regards,



Niva Moni Tamuli, GM (P)
Head- HSE, Jorhat Asset