

CERTIFICATE

M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd (JSPL), certify that in case approval under the Act for diversion of forest land is declined, **it is technically not feasible to execute the project involving diversion of forest land due to the following reasons:**

1. The length of the pipeline route from Barbil to Angul is 198.60 Km. We have studied three alternative routes considering barest minimum forest length. The results of the study indicate that alternate-I had the barest minimum Forest length of 11.608 Km.
2. In the entire stretch of 198.60 Km pipeline length from Keonjhar to Angul, it is impossible to finalize a technically / commercially feasible route with no Forest land. Hence, the forests cannot be avoided. So the next best possible alternative with barest minimum forest land is selected. Hence, there is no alternate alignment without forests.



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