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To, The Nodal Officer (FC Act), Forest Department Rehabari, Guwahati,

Subject:

Forest Clearance for Dirok Development project - Submission of

information regarding Compensatory Afforestation

Reference:

Our Proposal Number: FP/AS/IND/16231/2015 and Query raised by your

office on 11/2/2016

Dear Sir

In perspective of observations raised on application submitted for forestland diversion for laying of underground gas pipeline through Digboi Reserve Forest and Upper Dehing Reserve Forest (West Block), we would like to inform that we are unable to edit the column L (i) and (iii) in the application and hereby we are furnishing the requested information against column L of the forest application as follows:

L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation:

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(i). Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency?

Response: No

(ii) Whether the area of non-forest land or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation is less than area of forest land proposed to be diverted?:

Response: No

(iii) Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land:

Response: Others

Note: Selection of alternate land for Compensatory Afforestation will be done after site inspection by the concerned forest authorities.

In view above we request to process our application for forest clearance at the earliest please.

Yours faithfully OIL India Limited

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A.K. Acharya

General Manager (HSE)