

Ref: NRL/PNCPL/FCA-Bihar/NOC/2022

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**CHECKLIST SR. No. 2**

To,  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,  
Aranya. Bhawan,  
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**Sub.:** Proposal for Diversion of **0.425 Hectare** of Forest Land (0.009 Ha in Bhagalpur Forest Division, 0.323 Ha in Purnia Forest Division and 0.093 Ha in Araria Forest Division) for laying of 660 mm (26") dia crude oil pipeline along with 51mm Optical Fiber Cable in respect of "Numaligarh Refinery Limited, Paradip Numaligarh Crude Oil pipeline Project in the districts of Bhagalpur, Purnia, Katihar, Araria and Kishanganj Bihar State

**Ref.:** PNGRD authorization letter no. R-11023/01/2015-OR-I Dated 28.01.2019

Dear Sir,

Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) a Government of India Enterprise, operates a 3.0 MMTPA Refinery at Numaligarh in the District of Golaghat, Assam since 2000.

Now, NRL is expanding its refining capacity from the existing 3.0 MMTPA to 9.0 MMTPA to cater to the growing demand of petroleum products namely Petrol, Diesel, LPG, Kerosene, etc. in the Eastern and Northeastern States and parts of West Bengal, Bihar, and Jharkhand.

The additional Crude Oil required for the expansion will be imported at Paradip Port in Odisha and transported via a cross-country Pipeline to Numaligarh.

Government of India vides Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas's (MOP&NG) Letter No. F. No. R-11023/01/2015-OR.I dated 28th January 2019 has approved the capacity expansion project of NRL along with Crude Oil pipeline from its proposed Crude Oil Terminal at Paradip (Odisha) to Numaligarh (Assam) via Siliguri (West Bengal), with a firm target of completion period of 48 months.

In this regard, we are in the process of acquiring Right of User (ROU) over land for laying of underground Crude Oil pipeline, under petroleum and mineral pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962 & Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, as amended time to time.

In this context, we would like to draw your kind attention to the fact that our 660 mm(26") dia Crude Oil pipeline along with 51 mm(2") dia OFC duct/ cable will be laid across various villages of Bhagalpur, Purnia, Katihar, Araria and Kishanganj districts for laying of pipeline in forest area measuring **0.425 hectare** land required to be diverted for pipeline in the state of Bihar.

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The crude oil pipeline will be at a depth of a minimum of 1.2m below Natural ground level and after laying of Pipeline, the area shall be restored. The forest land under diversion is detailed bellow:

Sl. No.	District	Forest Division	Forest Land (Ha.)
1	Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	0.009
2	Purnia	Purnia	0.231
3	Katihar		0.092
4	Araria	Araria	0.000
5	Kishanganj		0.093
Total			0.425

Details of forest land with break up are attached herewith in specified format (Form-I), Part I for your perusal and reference.

All necessary drawings, Route alignment (showing Forest locations), undertakings along with online registration acknowledgment receipts etc. are submitting as per the requirement/ norms of Forest Department.

Considering the project is of national importance and is being monitored by Government of India with a firm completion schedule of 48 months, we seek your cooperation and request you to accord necessary permissions on priority for laying of proposed pipeline along with OFC duct /cable in the Forest land area your jurisdiction.

Thanking you,

For Numaligarh Refinery Limited,

  
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