

F. No. 8-38/2015-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(FC Division)

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New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 6th March, 2019

To,

**The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Environment & Forests,
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.**

Sub: Proposal for granting of permission under section 2(iii) FC Act, 1980 towards re-grant of Kharsang Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) covering 9.94 sq. Km. (originally proposed 11.00 sq. Km) in favour of M/s Geo-Enpro Petroleum Limited falling in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh's letter No. FOR.14-9/Cons/2005/Vol-1/107-10 dated 21.01.2019 and to clarify in respect of condition no.9 of the permission as granted vide this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 27.09.2017 that the approval/permission for 30 wells to be dealt separately and cannot be considered along with permission under Section 2(iii) of FCA, 1980. Accordingly, State Government shall submit proposal for 30 wells as per procedure prescribed in FCA Rules.


With regard to assignment of lease, concerning an area of 9.94 sq. Km. in favour of M/s Geo-Enpro Petroleum Limited falling in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh, the permission has already been granted on 27.09.2017 under Section 2(iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to certain conditions prescribed therein including that the State Government shall ensure the compliance of the stipulated conditions, and confirmation of deposit of NPV and payment of penalty in the Compensatory Afforestation fund of Arunachal Pradesh managed by Ad-hoc CAMPA.

Yours faithfully,


(Sandeep Sharma) 6.3.19
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The Nodal Officer, Office of the PCCF, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. The Add. PCCF (Central) Regional Office, Shillong.
4. User agency.
5. Guard file.
6. Monitoring Cell.


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