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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment & Forests  
Department of Environment, Forests & Wildlife

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Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Dated the 27th April, 1988.

The Secretary,  
Forest Department,  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Itanagar. (3)

Subject:- Diversion of 1.58 ha. of forestland for drilling location  
"KHAR" in Tirap Distt. by M/s Oil India Ltd.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.FOR.311/CORP/  
28/30 dated 29.10.87 on the above mentioned subject seeking  
approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section  
of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal  
has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the Central  
Government under Section 3 of the aforesaid Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State  
Government and on the basis of the recommendation of the above  
mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Govt. hereby conveys its  
approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for  
diversion for 1.58 ha. of forest land for drilling location "KHAR"  
Tirap district by M/s Oil India Ltd. subject to the following  
conditions :-

The legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.

Compensatory plantations to be raised over double the  
degraded forest area at the cost of the project viz.  
Oil India Ltd.

Environmental pollution safeguards shall be strictly  
enforced as prescribed by the State Governmental Authorities/  
Pollution Control Board.

In order that the construction labour and staff while  
working on the project in the forest area may not cause  
destruction to the forest area, the user agency will  
establish fuelwood depots, and will provide the fuelwood  
to them free of cost or its cost deducted from their  
salary and wages.

Forest area will revert back to the Forest Department  
when not required for oil drilling purpose/laying under-  
ground gas pipelines.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- R.S. BISHT  
Under Secretary to the  
Govt. of India.