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

Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,
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The Secretary,
Forest Department,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.

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Diversion of 1.963 ha. of forest land for oil drilling
location "KHEK" in Changlang district.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. FJR.391/CORP/
3/218-20 dated 22.5.89 on the above mentioned subject seeking
prior approval of the Central Govt. in accordance with Section-2
of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal
has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the
Central Govt. under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State
Govt. 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 release
of 1.963 ha. of forest land for oil drilling location "KHEK" in
Changlang district, subject to the following condition that the legal
status of forest will remain unchanged. Compensatory afforestation
be raised in degraded forest area twice in extent as identified.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Sachihidanand Jha
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:- Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Arunachal
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