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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
Deptt. of Environment, Forests & Wildlife

Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,
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September 4, 1989.

To

The Secretary
Forest Department
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.

Sub:-

Diversion of 1,944 ha. of forest land for drilling
location 'Khal' in Namchik R.F., of Changlang distt. by
M/S India Oil Ltd.

Sir, ✓

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 392/corp/89/-17 dated 22.5.89 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Govt. in accordance with Section-2 of the Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Govt. the Central Govt. hereby conveys its approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Cons.) Act, 1980 for release of 1,944 ha. of forest land for drilling location 'Khal' in Namchik R.F. of Changlang District by M/S India Oil Ltd. subject to the following conditions: legal status of forest land will not be changed; Compensatory afforestation will be raised in degraded forest area as identified State Govt. at the cost of the proponent.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(SACHCHIDANAND JHA)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to :-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. Regional Office (Northern Zone) Ministry of Environment Forest, Sylhetipara, Streamlet Road, Jaban, Shillong.
3. Regional Office (Hq), New Delhi.
4. Guard file.

Sd/-

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