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Ref.No.S&E/-88(B)/496

Date: 01.04.2021

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FCA)  
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF) & Head of Forest Force (HoFF),  
Govt. of Assam  
Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037, Assam

Sub: Submission of reply against EDS dated 03.02.21 received for diversion of forest land measuring 27.43 Ha for Kumchai EPS to Kusijan FGGS pipeline against proposal no FP/AS/Pipeline/5504582020 dated 10.11.2020.

Sir,

Reference above, as desired, we are submitting herewith point wise reply against each of the the EDS query:

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1	<p><b><u>Doomdooma Division</u></b> C-(iii) – After verification of DGPS/Total Station coordinate readings annexed in the uploaded SOI toposheet 1:50,000 scale map, it is revealed that the coordinate readings have not fall exactly on the proposed area of pipeline alignment. Also, the name of the signatory personal in all of the uploaded geo referenced SOI topo sheets is not matching with the name of the authorized person as mentioned in the “copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency” uploaded in column no. A-3-(xvii). Please rectify the same upload accordingly.</p>	<p>Necessary corrections made in the SOI toposheet map.</p> <p>Authorization letter is up loaded as additional information.</p>
2	<p>C-(iv)-After verification of DGPS/Total Station coordinate readings annexed in the uploaded geo-referenced map, it is revealed that the coordinate readings have not fall exactly on the proposed area of pipeline alignment. Also, the name of the signatory personal in all of the uploaded geo referenced SOI topo sheets is not matching with the name of the authorized person as mentioned in the “copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency” uploaded in column no. A-3-(xvii).Please rectify the same upload accordingly.</p>	<p>Necessary corrections made in the Geo-reference map. .</p> <p>Authorization letter is up loaded as additional information.</p>
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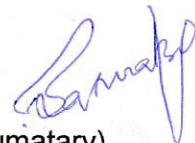


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5	<b>Additional Information:</b> After careful examination of the copy of "Aerial Distance from the nearest WLS" it is revealed that the distance to the nearest WLS i.e Dihing Patkai National Park is 4.77 Km which is less than the recommended 10 Km aerial distance from the nearest WLS. Therefore, you are requested to apply for Wildlife Clearance.	The proposed pipeline is not passing through the Dehing-Patkai WLS(proposed National Park) and therefore, as per EIA Notification 2006 EC is not applicable and thus, NBWL clearance is Not Applicable in the instant proposal. (Point No. 3(ii) of MoEF &CC F. No.6-60/2020WL Part(1) dated 16 <sup>th</sup> July is attached for reference)

View above, we request your Good-Self for consideration of our proposal and process the proposal at the earliest, please.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully  
For **OIL India Limited**



(S. Basumatary)  
CGM HSE)  
For Nodal Officer (EC, FC, NBWL)  
For Resident Chief Executive.

Nodal Officer (EC/FC/NBWL)  
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F. No. 6-60/2020WL Part (1)  
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Dated 16 July, 2020

To  
The Chief Secretary  
All States/ UTs

**Subject: Procedure for consideration of developmental projects located within 10 km of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary by Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life seeking environmental clearance under the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 - regarding.**

The Ministry has received letters from States/UTs seeking clarifications regarding applicability of consideration by Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life for developmental projects/activities which do not require environmental clearance and are located outside the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.

2. This Ministry vide O.M. F. No. 22-43/ 2018-IA. III dated 08.08.2019 lays out detailed procedure to be adopted for consideration of developmental projects located within 10 km of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary seeking environmental clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006.

3. After careful consideration of the matter, it is clarified that prior clearance from the Standing Committee of the National Board of Wild Life will be required outside Protected Area in the following cases:

- i. Proposals involving project/ activity located within the notified ESZ (not being draft notification) and listed in the Schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and requiring environment clearance, prior clearance from Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life will be required.
- ii. Proposals involving activity/project located within 10 km of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary wherein ESZ has not been finally notified and listed in the Schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and requiring environment clearance, prior clearance from Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life will be required.
- iii. Proposals involving activity/project, falling outside the protected areas linking one protected area or tiger reserve with another protected area or tiger reserve, prior clearance from the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild



Life as per the section 38 O(1)(g) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 will be required.

4. Para 4(ii) and para 4(iv) of the OM dated 08.08.2019 supra shall however continue to apply.
5. State Governments are requested not to insist upon wildlife clearance for such developmental projects outside Protected Areas that are not covered under para 3 above.
6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
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**Copy to**

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- (2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF (All States/ UTs)/ Chief Wild Life Wardens (All States/UTs)
- (3) Dy. Director General (Central), Regional Office, MoEFCC (All)
- (4) Sr. PPS to Secretary MoEFCC/Sr. PPS to DGF&SS/Sr.PPS to ADG (FC)/ Sr PPS to ADG(WL)/ Sr. PPS to MS (NTCA) / Sr PPS to AS (RA)/ Sr. PPS to IGF (FC)/ Sr. PPS to IGF(WL)/Sr. PPS to IGF (FC)/ Sr. PPS to Adv (SCG)/ Sr. PPS to DIG (WL)/ Guard File