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GAIL/MNPL/Forest/ Thane/Shahpur_RD/02

Date: 07/06/2022

To,
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Shahpur Forest Division,
Shahpur, Thane-421601

Subject: Reply to EDS raised by authority for Rediversion of 17.7978 Ha. Forest land for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur through Thane, Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur districts in the state of Maharashtra.

- Ref.:**
1. Our Proposal No.: FP/MH/Pipeline/139865/2021
 2. Our office letter no. GAIL/MNPL/Forest/Thane//01 dated 21/05/2021 (Received on 03/06/2021)
 3. EDS No.: Desk-6(3)/20/Land/805/2021-22 dated 30/06/2021

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above subject and Essential Details Sought raised on 30/06/2021, the compliance along with fresh proposal as per Checklist of Maharashtra State.

The compliance of comments is enclosed herewith:

Sr. No.	Query	Compliance
1	Proposal not as per checklist	All required documents of checklist enclosed From 1 to 57
2	Chronology of Events not submitted in the proposal	Enclosed as Checklist No.-26, Annexure-15

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3	Part-I is not descriptive. The details of the project should be descriptive.	Enclosed as Part-I
4	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided.	Enclosed as Part-I, Temporary Employment generated direct or indirect are 150 Man days during Construction period.
5	Village-wise Geo-digital Maps, Topo-sheet Maps need to be submitted	Enclosed as Checklist No.2A, Annexure-8
6	All the maps submitted to be in English	All maps enclosed are in English, Checklist No. 15
7	The Alternate Alignment Map submitted with proposal is not to scale. It needs to be submitted in the suitable scale indicating the required forest and non-forest area for each alignment.	Enclosed as Checklist No.- 2E(i), Annexure-10
8	Eco-Sensitive Zone Map 10 Km. radius area from the Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary is not submitted.	Enclosed as Checklist No. 47, Annexure-27
9	Non-forest G.No./S.No. coming under the project are not mentioned in the proposal.	Enclosed as Checklist No. 22
10	As the proposal is re-diversion of forest land already sanctioned under FCA 1980 for laying gas pipeline from Bombay to Manmad in favour of BPCL, the consent letter of BPCL is not enclosed in the proposal	Enclosed
11	The proposed line passing through ROW of BPCL in village Washala Bk. & Fugale, but the sanction order no. of the proposal mentioned in the Forest Area Statement is not correct. It needs to be verified.	The Proposal No is FP/MH/IRRIG/818/1993, Stage-I letter no 8C/15/187/93-FCW, dated 11 th April, 1994 & Stage-II letter no 8C/15/187/93-FCW dated, 3 rd March, 1997 is enclosed and updated

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12	Consolidated single KML file of entire road alignment under instant proposal, dully highlighting proposal forest area for diversion has not been submitted	Copy of KML is uploaded and is submitted to your office in pendrive/CD with this letter.
13	As per the Schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 (Sr. No. 6(a)) Oil & Gas transportation pipeline (crude and refinery/ petrochemical products), passing through the Eco-sensitive zone (within 10 Kms.) of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary, it will require Environmental Clearance	As per the EIA Notification 2006 (Sr. No. 6(a)) " <i>Oil & gas transportation pipeline (crude and refinery / petrochemical products), passing through national parks / sanctuaries / coral reefs / ecologically sensitive areas including LNG Terminal</i> " requires Environmental Clearance and the subject pipeline route does not pass through the above areas.
14	As the project is passing Eco-Sensitive Zone (within 10 Kms.) of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary, it will require the prior recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife under the provision of Wildlife(Protection) Act 1972	As the Project does not come under the purview of EIA Notification, 2006 so Environment clearance is not required and hence the wildlife clearance is not required as per MoEF & CC (Wildlife Division) Notification F. NO. 6-60/2020WL Part (1), dated 16 th July, 2020. Clause 3 (ii).
15	Undertaking for payment of Cost of Compensatory Afforestation needs to be changed. It should be mentioned that "The Project authority agrees to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation over the double degraded forest land"	Enclosed as Checklist No. 29, Certificate No. 06, Annexure-18. As per Re-diversion guidelines the cost of Compensatory Afforestation is to be levied only if it is not recovered from Primary User Agency and in this present case the cost of CA is recovered from the Primary User Agencies as Stage-II is granted for the projects of Primary User Agency.
16	Certificate to bear cost of exploitation of felling of trees and their allied works under the project has not been submitted	Enclosed as Checklist No. 28, Certificate No. 19, Annexure-17
17	Certificate of Non Indemnity to forest department has not been submitted.	Enclosed as Checklist No. 34, Certificate No.24, Annexure-23

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18	Administrative/Technical approval from the competent has not been submitted	PNGRB Authorization letter enclosed
19	7/12 extracts of required forest land (Marathi & English) has not been submitted	Enclosed as Checklist No. 49, Annexure-28

It is kindly requested to process accordingly.

Thanking You,

For, GAIL (India) Limited

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