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## Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited

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To,  
Additional Principal Chief  
Conservator of Forests (Wildlife),  
Arnya Bhavan, Guwahati, Assam.

**Sub: Request of No-Objection-Certificate for laying 18" dia. North East Gas Grid Pipeline along OFC conduit through Eco-Sensitive Zone of Pobitra, Amchang and Borail wildlife sanctuaries in Assam State.**

Dear Sir,

At the outset, we would like to inform that Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) is a Joint venture 5 (five) prestigious Public Sector Undertaking Companies i.e. IOCL, ONGC, GAIL, OIL & NRL and additional 60% of Capital grant through Government of India to develop, operate and maintain 1656 Km long North East Gas Grid Pipeline for supplying clean and eco-friendly fuel in Northeastern region covering all the 8 (eight) states: Out of which, 108 Km long pipeline shall be laid in Assam including Silchar Spur line.

A foresaid Pipeline Grid would connect with GAIL's ongoing Barauni - Guwahati Natural Gas Pipeline in Guwahati (Assam) & ONGC marginal Gas field en-route pipeline grid. This pipeline network will provide natural gas to industrial and commercial customers including Power/Fertilizers units & City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks in North-Eastern region

In order to obtain forest permission, we have applied online forest proposal for diversion of forest land of 4.698 Ha of Kamrup District vide Proposal no FP/AS/Pipeline/48074/2020 and 7.9307 Ha of Karimganj district, vide Proposal no FP/AS/Pipeline/49586/2020 by pipeline. We have also taken Aerial distance certificate from DFO of Kamrup Wild Life and DFO of Karimganj (copies attached)

As per the Aerial distance certificate our pipeline is falling under Eco-Sensitive zone of Amchang, Pobitra & Borail wildlife sanctuaries. A copy of pipeline route marked on Toposheets is attached for your record and reference.

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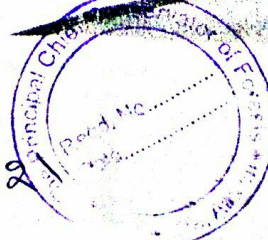
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Now as per circular no F.No-J-11011/294/2017-IA-II(I) Dated-06/09/2018 of Ministry of Environment, Forest And Climate Change (IA Division) environmental clearance is applicable only if line passes through national parks/coral reefs/sanctuaries/ecological sensitive areas. As this line is going through Ecological Sensitive zone environmental clearance is not required.

Subsequently as per as per circular no F.NO-6460/2020WLPart (1) Dated 16/07/2020 of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Wildlife Division) prior wildlife clearance is required in cases outside protected area which require environment clearance. As environment clearance is not required in this case therefore wildlife clearance is also not required.

Therefore it is requested that your kind office may issue us "No objection certificate for laying of pipeline across the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Borail , Amchang and Pobitora wildlife sanctuaries.

It may be worthwhile to note that the aforesaid Pipeline Project is of National importance and it is to be completed in the time bound manner.

Thanking You,

**For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited**



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- Encl-1)** Letter of Ministry Of Environment, Forest And Climate Change (IA Division) Above mentioned
- 2) Aerial Distance Certificate issued by DFO Guwahati Wildlife Division & Karimganj Division
  - 3) Pipeline Route marked Toposheets