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Ref. No. : FB: 01/5(K)-625/2020

Date: 12.10.2020

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act)
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF
Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari
Guwahati
PIN: 781037

Sub: Application for Forest Clearance under Section 2(ii) of FC Act 1980 for drilling exploratory location (Loc. KA-2) in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Forest Division in OALP Block: AA-ONN-2010/2, Karbi Anglong District, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Assam

Sir,

Reference above, we would like to inform you that OIL India Limited (OIL) has been awarded NELP-IX Block AA-ONN-2010/2 for oil/gas exploration in Karbi Anglong district, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council of Assam for an area of 396 Sq.km. Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) was granted to OIL by Government of Assam on 20.11.2014 (Annexure-I). As a part of committed work programme with MoPNG, Government of India, OIL needs to drill two (2) number of exploratory wells in this area. This exploration block falls mainly in Dhansiri Reserve Forest and Daldali Reserve Forests. Seismic survey has already been completed in this NELP block.

Two exploratory locations (Loc. KA-1 and Loc KA-2) have been identified for drilling out of which Loc. **KA-2 (Latitude : 25° 48' 10.13" N, Longitude: 93° 30' 56.66" E)** falls in northern part of Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Forest Division and is about 7 km via NH-36 from Diphu town towards Dimapur. It is 2 km south of Daldali Railway Station.

Location KA-2 is planned to be drilled from independent plinth with a target depth of around 2400 m. Around 5.46 Ha of land (Plinth: 3.8 Ha + Flare : 0.06 Ha and Approach road: 1.6 Ha) will be required for drilling this location where civil survey has been completed. (Refer. Georeference Map).

View above, we are submitting herewith the application for Forest Clearance under Section 2(ii) of 1980 and seek your kind needful in issuing the Forest Clearance and help us for drilling of the proposed exploratory well at location KA-2 in Dhansiri Reserve Forest of Karbi Anglong District, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council in Assam.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
OIL INDIA LIMITED

(Suranjan Majumder)
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CGM (HSE)
Safety and Environment Department
Oil India Limited
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CC. PCCF (Karbi Anglong, West Division)
Encl. as above