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Date: 09.01.2024

To,
Divisional Forest Office (DFO),
Gondia Forest Division,
District- Gondia, Maharashtra

Subject: Nagpur - Jharsuguda - Proposal for Diversion of 6.4325 Ha. Forest Land (Revised Forest Area 9.4715) for laying underground Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC Cable in the District of Nagpur, Bhandara & Gondia District in the State of Maharashtra.
(Online Proposal No.: FP/MH/Pipeline/153017/2022)

Ref.: Your letter No. K-1/SHILI-1/SHANKIRNI/GAIL/23-24/2847 dated 09.01.2024

Dear Sir,

With the reference to the above subject, it is submitted that GAIL is laying 18" dia Nagpur - Jharsuguda Natural Gas pipeline along with OFC cable as a part of Mumbai - Nagpur - Jharsuguda Pipeline Project. The Nagpur- Jharsuguda pipeline route is passing through the forest area falling under Gondia Forest division in Gondia district.

GAIL is in receipt of the above referred letter from your good office wherein some clarification has been sought and the same are submitted as below:

Sr. No.	Query	Compliance
1	3.0390 ha of Gondia district by the project authority Part 1 certificate should be submitted as per the increase area.	Part-I Enclosed
2	The Project Authority had not submitted 3.0390 ha. proposal for diversion assuming that the increased area belonged to the Revenue Department. However, since the said area was previously a part of this project, no objection / permission from the Revenue Department was received by the project system regarding the use of this area. Now, while submitting the proposal assuming that the said 3.0390 area belongs to the Forest Department, the	The subject pipeline is being laid by GAIL in accordance to the provision of petroleum & Minerals Pipeline (P&MP) Act 1962 The Right of Use (RoU) of the land to lay pipeline is acquired by GAIL through the Competent Authority notified by Govt.

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	document confirming that the said area does not belong to the Revenue Department or obtaining the consent/NOC of the Revenue Department does not appear in the proposal. Information should be submitted in this regard	Of India Gazette notification. Accordingly, on the advice of Competent Authority, (31) & 6(1) Gazette notification were published by MoPNG towards acquiring through Revenue land.
3	On perusal of the 7/12 document submitted in respect of the increased area proposed for the project, there are entries such as grazing, government and private individuals. Reasons, accompanying statement • Re-certification should be submitted regarding the nature of the land under forest land.	The 7/12 documents as received from Govt. Authorities were only submitted to the concerned DFO office.
4	In the KML File of the extension area, the detailed information is not mentioned as per some survey numbers. Also, wrong area is mentioned at some places. Similarly, the names of some villages in the Area Statement are shown separately in the KML File. Reason, revised KML File should be submitted.	The KML file mentioning the required details were already submitted along with the proposal. Same is also enclosed for your ready reference.
5	Toposheet of 1:50,000 scale of the increased area proposed for diversion should be submitted.	Same is hereby enclosed.
6	Undertaking that the project system is ready to pay the net present value of the increased area and FRA. Under 2006, an undertaking should be submitted regarding the submission of the Collector's certificate.	GAIL has already submitted the undertaking towards the net present value component and submission of the Collector's certificate for FRA. GAIL is also ready to submit the net present value component and Collector's certificate for FRA towards increased area The revised undertaking also enclosed for ready reference.

In view of significance of the project of national important, it is requested to consider revised proposal for further processing at the earliest possible.

Thanking you

For, GAIL (India) Limited,



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