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**GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/08**

**Date: 30/04/2024**

To,  
The Dy. Conservator Forest (Dy.CF),  
Alibag Forest Division  
Raigad District, Maharashtra

**Subj:- Compliance of Forest Diversion Proposal.**

Re-Diversion of 1.7830 ha. of Forest Land for Uran-Usar Propane pipeline in State of Maharashtra for laying 12" dia Liquid Propane pipeline along with OFC in Raigad district passing through Alibag Forest Division falling under your jurisdiction.

- Ref.:-**
1. Online Forest Proposal No.: FP/MH/Pipeline/155620/2022 dt. 23.05.2022
  2. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/01 dt. 13.05.2022
  3. EDS-1 Letter no.: B/20/Jamin/VS/1348/2022-23 dt. 06.07.2022
  4. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/02 dt. 31.07.2022
  5. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/03 dt. 11.01.2023
  6. EDS-2 Letter no.: B/20/Jamin/VS/4488/2022-23 dt. 03.03.2023
  7. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/04 dt. 11.04.2023
  8. EDS-3 Letter no.: B/20/Jamin/VS/364/2023-24 dt. 08.05.2023
  9. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/05 dt. 09.05.2023
  10. EDS-3 Letter no.: B/20/Jamin/VS/833/2023-24 dt. 09.06.2023
  11. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/06 dt. 13.06.2023
  12. EDS from Nodal office, Nagpur Letter No.: Desk-17//FCA-S1/PID-155620/Thane/1841/23-24 dt. 14.09.2023
  13. EDS from CCF office, Thane Letter No.: D-10/FC/CR-14/23-24/314/23-24 dt. 15.09.2023
  14. EDS-4 from DCF office, Alibag Letter No.: B/20/Jamin/VS/4155/2023-24 dt. 28.09.2023
  15. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/07 dt. 04.10.2023
  16. EDS from Nodal office, Nagpur Letter No.: Desk-17//FCA-S1/PID-155620/Thane/2466/23-24 dt. 21.11.2023
  17. EDS from CCF office, Thane Letter No.: D-10/FC/CR-14/23-24/458/23-24 dt. 22.11.2023
  18. EDS-5 from DCF office, Alibag Letter No.: B/20/Jamin/VS/5237/2023-24 dt. 23.11.2023
  19. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/07 dt. 01.01.2024
  20. EDS-6 from State Government, Mantralaya, Mumbai vide letter no. FLD-1324/P.No.88/F-10 dt. 15.04.2024

21) जावक क्रमांक : B/20 जमिन। वस / 385 / 2024-25.

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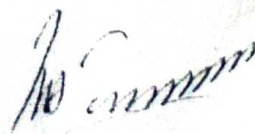
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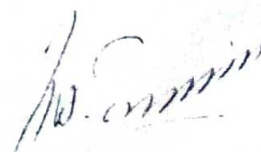
With reference to the above subject, the compliance against the EDS raised from State Government office, Mantralaya, Mumbai vide point no. 20. The compliance is listed below for your reference.

Sr. No.	Observation	Compliance
1	GAIL (India) Ltd., has diverted 22.792 ha. for laying Dabhol-Panvel underground Natural gas pipeline in Raigad, Pune and Ratnagiri districts. The transfer of forest land has received and the final approval as per Central Government order dated 20/11/2006. Now, 1.7830 ha., out of the said diverted area by the User agency. The area is proposed for Re-diversion. But as the exact details of diversion of the said proposed area have not been submitted along with the proposal, it should be confirmed again about the diversion of the said area. Also, the details of diversion of the said area should be submitted.	(a) Stage-I "In-principle" approval for Dabhol-Panvel Natural Gas Pipeline has been received from MoE&F, Bhopal has been received vide letter no. 6-MHC052/2006-BHO/1823 dated 04.10.2006 (b) Stage-II "Final" approval for Dabhol-Panvel Natural Gas Pipeline has been received from MoE&F, Bhopal has been received vide letter no. 6-MHC052/2006-BHO/2002 dated 28.11.2006.  For the Diversion proposal of 22.792 ha., the Compensatory afforestation of 45.584 ha. has been provided by GAIL (India) Limited for Dabhol-Panvel Natural Gas Pipeline. <b>[Details Enclosed]</b>
2	The proposed pipeline for the project is crossing at Village: Bopoli No. 17 has been identified as a Restored private forest area. The said land is restored (Restored Private Forest), Submit certified and legible copy of the order of Deputy Collector, Colaba shall be attached.	To be provided from forest department <b>[DCF, Alibag]</b>
3	Village: Dalvi Kharoshi. No. 13, Village: Beloshi. No. 90, 110 and 168, Village: Kune. No. 98 Pt; the 7/12 records of these lands should be submitted. Also a certified and legible copy of the Gazette Notification dated 1st March 1879 should be submitted along with the proposal. The proposal having an area do not show any record of forest as per data. Provide the reason, whether the said land is forest land or any information considered regarding the forest should be submitted	Copy of the Gazette Notification dated 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1879, from Revenue Department certified from Assistant Director (Publication), Department of Archives, Government of Maharashtra. <b>[Enclosed]</b>





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	The records of the area do not show any record of forest. Reason, whether the said land is forest land or how, information should be submitted.	
4	Village: Talashet, S.No. 68 Village: Kune, S.No. 49/3, 52, the occupant is the said private land holder and the name of Maharashtra and the other rights are recorded as "Prohibition of sale under Section 36 and 36A". However, since the record of protected forest does not appear on the said 7/12 revenue records, the legal status of the said land should be confirmed again.	The legal status of the private land holder has been verified and available copies of same attached with proposal. <b>[Enclosed]</b>
5	The non-violation certificate of the Private right holders of the proposed lands for the project and the undertaking letter regarding compensation to the Private right holders as per the rules should be obtained from the User Agency and shall be submitted to the government.	Undertaking to compensate private forest land holders from User Agency. <b>[Enclosed]</b>
6	The proposal shows that no land has been proposed for alternative Compensatory afforestation as non-forest land for the proposed project. According to Chapter 2.2 (v) of the Handbook of Guidelines, 2023 of the Central Government's Forest (Protection and Conservation) Act, 1980, alternative Compensatory afforestation as non-forest land is exempted for the re-diversion proposal if the project is along the existing road (RoW). However, as the said project does not appear to be running along the existing road edge (RoW), alternative non-forest land is required to be proposed for the project. Reasons, to submit the compliance in this regard and propose non-forest land for alternative Compensatory afforestation as per requirement.	The Proposed pipeline is aligned along CIDCO & State Highway for the length of 3.252 Km along the (RoW) of the existing Road whose permission has been accorded from the authority (Copy attached), for the remaining length of the pipeline the is Cross Country for which Right of User (RoU) is being acquired as per the Petroleum and Mineral Pipelines (P&MP), Act, 1962, The ownership of the land shall remain with the owner only right of user is acquired for laying the pipeline. Also, as this is a Re-diversion proposal the CA is already provided for the project and hence CA is not applicable. <b>[Enclosed]</b>



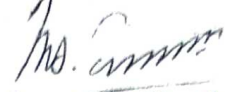
It is kindly requested to process the file accordingly.

Thanking You.

Date: 30/04/2024

Place: Mumbai

**For GAIL (India) Limited,**



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