

Full title of the project:-

Haridwar-Dehradun Pipeline Project: Diversion of 0.0132 Hectare of Forest land on side strip (within ROW) of Haridwar-Dehradun National Highway No. 72 near Km. 162+130 declared as Reserved Forest, for construction of approach road to GAIL's proposed Gas Receiving Terminal Station in Village Kuanwala, Tehsil/District Dehradun, Uttarakhand State.

CHECKLIST SR NO- 10

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT

Factors considered

While identifying the various alternatives for selection of the proposed Receiving Terminal Station on Haridwar-Dehradun Road, following factors were considered:

1. The location of the proposed Receiving Terminal station has been finalized in such a way that minimum forest land will be utilized as well as tree cutting will be avoided
2. Demand and supply center
3. Indirect reduction in environment pollution
4. Compliance with environmental regulations
5. Safety of people and property
6. Shortest construction of approach road to Receiving Terminal station
7. Accessibility to pipeline route during construction, maintenance and operation
8. Location of pipeline facilities and access thereto
9. Avoidance of mining protected and reserved forest archaeological and other sensitive areas
10. Avoidance of unstable ground features
11. Minimizing road, rail rivers and flood prone areas
12. Avoidance of rocky stretches,
13. Avoidance of areas reserved for planned future development
14. Flexibility for future expansion

Based on the above detailed surveys have been carried out to finalize the location of this proposed Receiving Terminal.

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