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## Reply against the Essential Details Sought (EDS) for Forest Clearance (FC) application of Loc.DHD by DFO, Digboi on 20.01.2017

- I. C-(ii)-(a)-After verification of the KML file uploaded in the column no C (ii) (a) (1) it reveals that the proposed forest area mentioned in the A-1-(viii) and the total area calculated out from the KML file does not tally. The proposed area is 2.696 ha whereas the area enveloped in the KML file is 2.692 ha. So please rectify the same.
  - ➤ The corrected KML file enclosed as **Annexure-2** and uploaded in the online application.
- II. C-(iii)-The uploaded SOI toposheet 1:50,000 scale map indicating the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forestry use is not in full size toposheet.
  - A map maintaining the full 1:50,000 scale toposheet showing all the diversion activities along with mandatory components, appropriate legends, DGPS/Total Station coordinates points and DGPS/Total Station coordinate readings should be reflected in the map and uploaded.
    - ➤ A full size Toposheet map/Geo-reference Map in 1:50,000 scale showing all the mandatory components, legends and DGPS/Total Station coordinates points as per Annexure-3 is uploaded.
- III. C- (iv) The uploaded map is layout map of the proposed DHD Drilling Location instead of required Geo-reference map of the proposed diversion area. Hence afresh map showing the area to be diverted in a geo- referenced map in shape file along with mandatory components, appropriate legends, DGPS/Total Station coordinates points and DGPS/total Station coordinate readings should be reflected in the map and uploaded.
  - The Geo-Referenced map of the proposed diversion area as per **Annexure-4** is uploaded.
- IV. H- (i)-(a) A copy of the application form for environmental clearance to be furnished.
  - ➤ Loc.DHD falls in Jorajan Block of OIL for which Environment Clearance (EC) was applied online on 30.12.2016. A copy of our application made for TOR for Jorajan Block enclosed as Annexure-A.
- V. I- (ii) A copy of the application form for Wild life clearance to be furnished.
  - NBWL clearance application is yet to be submitted.
- VI. K- (a) FRA 2006 clearance certificate in prescribed format obtained from the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district has not been furnished. So furnished the same.

- FRA 2006 Clearance Certificate applied for Loc. DHD vide our letter No. S&E/E/88 (E)/939, dated 03.06.2017 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-B).
- VII. M-1-(i)-(c) The uploaded document is a copy of Re-grant of petroleum mining lease for Dumduma PML measuring an area of 503.73 ha. So Copy of Letter of Intent (LOI) is wanting.
  - An undertaking for LOI is enclosed as Annexure-7 in the online application.
- VIII. M-2- (iii) Copy of approval of mining plan is wanting.
  - An undertaking for Mining Plan is enclosed as Annexure-9 in the online application.
  - IX. M-2 (iv) Copy of approved mining plan is wanting.
    - An undertaking for Mining Plan is enclosed as Annexure-9 in the online application.
- X. M-5-1- The No. of Bore holes (in forest land) drilled for prospecting mineral may be indicated in the table under column no M-5-(1).
  - ➤ Information provided in the online form in the table under column no M-5-(1) as mentioned above.

## **Additional Information:**

- 1. An undertaking for payment of NPV and C.A. etc. in non-judicial stamp paper to be furnished.
  - > Enclosed as Annexure-C.
- **2.** An undertaking that the survey was done by DGPS/Total Station in non-judicial stamp paper to be furnished.
  - > Enclosed as Annexure-D
- 3. An undertaking that the project area is the barest minimum and shall not be changed in future is wanting.
  - > Enclosed as Annexure-E
- 4. A coloured layout plan of the proposed diversion area, depicting the various activities in an appropriate colour for clarity should be furnished.
  - > Enclosed as Annexure-11 in the online application.
- 5. Aerial distance from the nearest Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park/Biosphere reserve to be furnished.
  - > Following are the aerial distance from nearest Wildlife Sanctuaries:
    - a. DehingPatkai Wild Life Sanctuary: 3.40 km
    - **b.** Bherjan-Borajan-Podumani (BBP) WildLifeSanctuary: **14.22 km** from Borajan Wildlife Sanctuary.

Thanking you, With Regards,

Yours faithfully,

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For Resident Chief Executive

Encl: A/A