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To, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Aranya Bhawan,Nalco Nagar Chandrasekharpur Bhubaneswar - 751 023 (Odisha)

SUBJECT: Diversion of 3.347 hectare of forest land for laying of 660 mm (26") dia crude oil

pipeline along with 51mm Optical Fiber Cable in respect of "Numaligarh Refinery Limited, Paradip Numaligarh Crude Oil pipeline Project in the district of

Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Bhadrak and Balasoe of Odisha State.

Dear Sir,

Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) a Government of India Enterprise, operates a 3.0 MMTPA Refinery at Numaligarh in the District of Golaghat, Assam since 2000.

NRL is now embarking upon a major expansion Project of capacity augmentation from present 3.0 MMTPA to 9.0 MMTPA. The required additional quantity of 6.0 MMTPA Crude Oil is decided to be imported through East Coast, Paradip Port in Odisha by laying a Pipeline.

Government of India vides Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas's (MOP&NG) Letter No. F. No. R-11023/01/2015-OR.I dated 28th January 2019 has approved the capacity expansion project of NRL along with Crude Oil pipeline from its proposed Crude Oil Terminal at Paradip (Odisha) to Numaligarh (Assam) via Siliguri (West Bengal), with a firm target of completion period of 48 months.

In this regard, we are in the process of acquiring Right of User (ROU) over land for laying of underground Crude Oil pipeline, under petroleum and mineral pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962 & Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, as amended time to time.

In this context, we would like to draw your kind attention to the fact that our 660 mm(26") dia Crude Oil pipeline along with 51 mm(2") dia OFC duct/ cable will be laid across various villages of Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Bhadrak and Balasore district's for of laying pipeline in forest area measuring **3.347** hectare land required to be diverted for pipe line in the state of Odisha.

The pipeline will carrying crude oil at a depth of minimum 1.2m below Natural ground level and after laying of Pipeline, area shall be restored back to its normal position. The demanded area for the diversion of forest land as shown in the table is given bellow:

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SI. No.	District	Forest Land (Ha.)
1	Jagatsinghpur	0.955
2	Kendrapara	0.610
3	Bhadrak	0.337
4	Balasore	1.445
Total		3.347

Details of forest land with break up are attached herewith in specified format (Form-I), Part I for your perusal and reference.

All necessary drawings, Route alignment (showing Forest locations), undertakings along with online registration acknowledgment receipts etc. are submitting as per the requirement/ norms of Forest Deptt. Considering the facts & figures stated above, we request you to kindly arrange to do the needful for recommending the proposal to Competent Authority for granting permission at the earliest.

Considering the project is of national importance and is being monitored by Government of India with a firm completion schedule of 48 months, we seek your cooperation and request you to accord necessary permissions on priority for laying of proposed pipeline along with OFC duct /cable in the Forest land area your jurisdiction.

Thanking you,

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