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## Conquering Newer Horizons

Ref: NEF: 02/19-791/ 2013

25.10.2013

To,

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Department of Environment & Forests

Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

<u>Sub:</u> <u>Submission of proposal for diversion of forestland for one drilling</u> <u>location DML-3 falling in Namsang Social Forestry Area, AP</u>

Sir,

We wish to inform you that in addition to the 2(two) drilling locations namely DML-1 & DML-2 identified earlier in the Deomali PEL area for which forestland diversion proposals were already submitted and presently demarcation job is under progress, another location has since been identified in the same PEL area. It is accordingly planned to drill a well in the said location named as Loc. DML-3 falling in Namsang Social Forestry Area, Tirap District, Arunachal Pradesh for the purpose of exploration of hydrocarbon.

2.0 The area required for the drilling well is shown in the attached drawing in the Scale of 1:50000 and the details of the areas required are as under -

Plinth : 2.60 Hectare
Flare : 0.16 Hectare
Boiler : 0.04 Hectare

Approach Road : 0.80 Hectare

Total: 3.60 Hectare

3.0 As such, we request you to kindly take necessary action for diversion of the aforesaid forestland for non-forestry purpose i.e. for drilling a well at 'Loc. DML-3' under the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act.1980. We also request you to kindly handover the plot of the land to us at the earliest so that necessary preparation of the site to carryout the drilling works can be taken up.

- 4.0 In case the well is abandoned, the area shall be returned back to the Forest Department.
- 5.0 We also confirm that OIL INDIA LIMITED shall take adequate pollution control measures and necessary protections as per the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- 6.0 We shall be grateful if you would kindly initiate necessary action on priority basis to handover the above plot of forestland to OIL INDIA LIMITED to start the civil construction jobs.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, OIL INDIA LIMITED

GENERAL MANAGER - NEF

## Copy:

- i. Chief Conservator of Forest (C)
   Regional Office, Uplands Road,
   North Eastern Region, Laitumkhrah,
   Shillong 3
- Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
   Department of Environment & Forests,
   Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
   <u>Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh</u>
- iii. The Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Deomali, Arunachal Pradesh
- iv. Divisional Forest OfficerDeomali Forest Division, DeomaliArunachal Pradesh

(Dr. R. Dasgupta) GENERAL MANAGER - NEF

#### FORM-'A'

## Form for seeking prior approval under Section -2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities.

# PART-I (To be filled up by the user agency)

## 1.0 Project Details:

- i. Short narrative of the proposal and Project / scheme for which forestland is required
- Area of 3.60 Hectare of Forestland under Deomali PEL area required for Oil India Limited's drilling location named as 'Loc. DML-3' falling in Namsang Social Forestry Area, Tirap District, Arunachal Pradesh
- ii. Map showing the required forestland boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50, 000 scale map
- : Map in 1:50,000 scale enclosed.

iii. Cost of the Project

: Rs. 18.00 Crores (approx)

- iv. Justification for locating the project in forest area.
- Oil India Limited is a Public Sector undertaking engaged in exploration, production and transportation of Crude Oil and Natural gas. The drilling location 'DML-3' is selected after extensive Geological studies & interpretation of data obtained through seismic survey, which indicate strong possibilities of presence of hydrocarbon in location. Since location is scientifically determined based on geoscientific data, it is not possible to change the site
- v. Cost benefit analysis (to be enclosed)

: Not applicable.

- vi. Employment likely to be generated
- : Indirect generation of jobs for the local youths during the site preparations as well as drilling phase for peripheral jobs in unskilled category. There is also possibility of jobs being generated and growth of ancillary industries if hydrocarbon is commercially produced. However, the exact number of jobs created in the project cannot be computed.
- 2.0 Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required.
- : i. Plinth: : 2.60 hectare ii. Flare : 0.16 hectare iii. Boiler : 0.04 hectare iv. Approach Road : 0.80 hectare

Total: 3.60 hectare

3.0 Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any?

: Not applicable

i. Number of families

Not applicable

ii. Number of Schedule castes / Schedule tribes families : Not applicable

iii. Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)

: Not applicable

4.0 Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? Yes /No : Yes

5.0. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenances of compensatory afforestation and / or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed)

Undertaking enclosed (Annex. I & II)

1. Net present Value 3.60 hectare @ Rs. 9.39 Lakh/ha (Rs. 9,39,000 x 3.60):-

Rs. 33,80,000.00 (approx.)

2. Cost of Compensatory Afforestation 3.60 hectare @ Rs. 38,989.81/ha (Rs. 38,989.81 x 3.60 x 2):-

Rs. 2,80,000.00 (approx.)

Total:

Rs. 36,60,000.00 (approx.)

6.0 Details of certificates / documents enclosed as required under the instruction

i. Map as in Sl. No. 1.0 (ii) above.

ii. Undertaking vide Annex. I & II as in Sl. No. 5.0 above.

Date: 25.10.2013 Place: DULIAJAN Rabel Dasgyli

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