



Oil India Limited

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)

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LAND DEPARTMENT

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Ref:No.Land/2/MKD-303/2010

Date:14.06.2010

To

The Nodal Officer

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

Govt. of Assam, Rehabari, Guwahati – 8 Assam.

Sub: Proposal for de-reservation of Forest land for Drilling Location- MKD at Mechaki Reserve Forest under Doomdooma Forest Division: 5 (five) set.

Sir,

For the purpose of exploration of Hydrocarbon within the Mechaki Mining Lease Area, we have scheduled to drill one well in the Mechaki Reserve Forest under Saikhowa Forest Range of Doomdooma Forest Division named as MKD.

2.0 The area required by us is shown in the attached site plan Drawing No.OIL/9530A in the scale of 1:50,000 of the topographical map of location MKD within Saikhowa Forest Range, the details of the area is given below:

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| i) | Plinth Area | 2.341 Hectares |
| ii) | Flare | 0.17 Hectares |
| iii) | Boiler | 0.03 Hectares |
| iv) | App. Road | 1.004 Hectares |

Total : 3.545 Hectares

3.0 As such you are hereby requested to initiate necessary action for diversion of the aforesaid reserve forest area for non-forestry purpose i.e. for drilling a well at Location "MKD" under the provision of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. We also request you to handover the plot of land to us at the earliest enabling us to take up the required civil engineering job for taking up the drilling works as per the programme of the company. Duly filled in part I with respect to the dereservation of the land involved in the said location is enclosed herewith for necessary action at your end, please.

4.0 We also confirm that OIL INDIA LIMITED shall take adequate pollution control measures and take necessary protection as per the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. Desired environmental clearance from the appropriate authority with respect to the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification of 14th September 2006 (EIA 2006) will also be obtained and produced in due course of time. (Before taking over possession of the site)

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5.0 In case the well is abandoned the area shall be returned to the Forest Department.

6.0 We shall be grateful if you will kindly initiate necessary action on priority basis to handover the above plot of forest land to OIL INDIA LIMITED to start the civil construction jobs.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
OIL INDIA LIMITED

Encl: As stated above.

(N.R.DEKA)
HEAD - LAND
For RESIDENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Copy to :

- 1) The Chief Conservator of Forests (C)
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Upland Road, Laitumkhrach Shillong - 3
- 2) The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Forest Department, Dispur.
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- ✓ 3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Govt. of Assam, Rehabari, Guwahati - 8
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- 4) The Conservator of Forests,
Eastern Assam Circle,
Jorhat, Assam.
- 5) Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Office
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