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**No. ONGC/EOA/98-2/Forest**

**Date: 27.08.2021**

To  
District Forest Officer  
Kakinada,  
Andhra Pradesh.

**Sub: Diversion of 3.26 ha of forest land (2.67 ha of forest Matlatippa RF and 0.59 ha Mangrove Forest Land) for laying of 20" pipeline (about 31 kms) from offshore platform through mouth of the Gouthami River to ONGC onshore plant at East Godavari District in favour of M/s ONGC Kakinada- Reg.**

- Ref:**
1. FP/AP/Pipeline/42672/2019, Dt.28.10.2019
  2. GOI, MOEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada F. No. 4-APB124/2021-VIJ/43, dated 13.07.2021
  3. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc. no. EFS02-15027/4/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3 dated 18.07.2021
  4. CCF, Rajamahendravaram Rc. no. 1713/2019-D-1, dated: 31.07.2021
  5. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc. no. EFS02-15027/4/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3 dated 11.08.2021
  6. CCF, Rajamahendravaram Rc. no. 1713/2019-D-1, dated: 23.08.2021
  7. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc. no. EFS02-15027/4/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3 dated 26.08.2021
  8. CCF, Rajamahendravaram Rc. no. 1713/2019-D-1, dated: 27.08.2021

Dear Sir,

ONGC is developing Block KG-DWN-98/2 under the New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP), in deep waters off the east coast of India. As a part of the project it was proposed for laying 20" Gas Pipeline (about 31 KMs) from Offshore Platform through Mouth of the Gouthami River to ONGC Onshore plant at Mallavaram Village, Tallarevu Mandal, East Godavari District. The purpose of this pipeline is for transporting of produced and processed gas from offshore platform and FPSO (Floating Production Storage Offloading) facilities located in the territorial waters of State of AP.

With reference to Ref. no. 8 above, ONGC response is as given below.

S. No.	Observation	Reply
1.	Against – C(b) (1) of Form – A, the user agency has not uploaded proper KML file of the area proposed for diversion	Uploaded the revised KML file
2.	Against – 13 (i) of Part -II, the user agency has not uploaded the proper KML file of the degraded forest land identified for CA respectively.	Kindly do the needful.

This project of National importance will result in a potential production of about **46,000 barrels/ day of Oil** and **7.5 MMSCMD** of Gas and is planned to be dedicated to the Nation on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 by PM of India. Any delay in pipeline laying may result in potential loss of about **Rs 1050 Crores** per annum to Exchequers in the form of Statutory levies at current Oil & Gas prices.

The information provided may please be considered and the application may please be processed for Clearance on priority

Regards

Yours faithfully



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Head HSE,  
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ONGC, Kakinada