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**GAIL/GCS-Bokaro/Forest/02**

To,  
Divisional Forest Officer (DFO),  
Bokaro Forest Division,  
Bokaro District,  
Jharkhand

**Subject: Resubmission of documents as per updated forest area and Reply against EDS dated 16/07/2022**

Diversion of 8.3618 ha. of Forest Land for Tie-in Connectivity of ONGC Bokaro into JHBDPL (mainline) network in State of Jharkhand for laying 12" dia Natural gas pipeline along with OFC at village Baradih in Jaridih Tehsil and terminate at village Khudgada in Gomia Tehsil under Blocks Jaridih, Peterwar & Gomia in district Bokaro passing through Bokaro Forest Division falling under your jurisdiction.

Ref.: - 1. Online Forest Proposal No.: FP/JH/Pipeline/152290/2022 dt. 14/02/2022.  
2. GAIL/GCS-Bokaro/Forest/01 dt. 18/06/2022  
3. Your office EDS vide letter no-1980 dated 16/07/2022

Sir,

GAIL (India) Ltd. is making clean natural gas conveniently available to multiple customer streams. As a consequence of rapid rate of industrialization in India, fuel needs are increasing at an equally rapid rate and the supply - demand gap is widening and steps must be taken to address the issue.

GAIL (India) Ltd. has planned to establish Pipeline under Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline project in the form of Tie-in Connectivity of ONGC Bokaro into JHBDPL (mainline) network in Jharkhand. As a part of the project, clean natural gas will be made available to various domestic, commercial and industrial customers across the districts and this will directly result in reducing pollution due to use of fossil fuel, improving the environment and will also greatly benefit the people of the region by being able to easily access clean and efficient fuel for their needs. The project will generate employment for people and benefit the population of the entire region.

Overland transport of fuels by trucks is uneconomical, unsafe and is a contributor to environmental degradation in terms of pollutants released by vehicles in transit and by accidents and spillage. Pipelines are internationally recognized as the preferred alternative for transport of fuel for safety, economy and environmental friendliness. Natural Gas used in a variety of applications such as feed stock in fertilizer,

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petrochemical industry and as fuel in power generation, manufacturing steel, textile, ceramic, glass and other industrial products.

As a fuel natural gas competes with alternative products such as coal, lignite and petroleum products such as liquefied petroleum gas, naphtha, high speed diesel, light diesel oil and fuel oil. However due to lower fuel operating cost and better combustion characteristics, natural gas has distinct economic advantage over other sources of energy. In addition, natural gas has substantial environmental advantage over energy sources due to lower emissions. As a part of the project, clean natural gas will be made available to various domestic, commercial and industrial customers across the district, the project will directly result in reducing pollution due to use of fossil fuel, improving the environment and will also greatly benefit the people of the region by being able to easily access clean and efficient fuel for their needs.

The Pipeline is proposed to be installed using HDD/Boring/Open Cut method. **We are willing to fulfill all requisite formalities including submission of application as per your prescribed format, online application, payment of statutory fee etc. to get your expeditious approval to lay the pipeline across Forest land. You are being requested to allot Compensatory Afforestation land.**

We solicit your kind cooperation and help for an appropriate early action for processing our request.

**Enclosure:**

1. Annexures as per Checklist( 09 Set)
2. PNGRB Authorization Letter (09 Set)

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