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**GAIL (India) Limited**

(A Government of India Undertaking - A Maharatna Company)

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Ref : GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/05

Date: 19/09/2023

To,  
Thiru. K.V. Appala Naidu, IFS.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Dharmapuri Forest Division,  
Dharmapuri - 636705

Sub- Permission for laying proposed 24" Ø Steel Gas pipeline along with OFC duct along Gummanur and Thoppur Reserved Forest in Dharmapuri District in the state of Tamil Nadu.

Ref.: 1) Online application on PARIVESH portal FP/TN/Pipeline/50403/2020

Dated 19.10.2022.

2) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 17.03.2023.

3) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/01 dated 23.03.2023

4) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 25.03.2023.

5) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/02 dated 24.04.2023

6) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 24.05.2023.

7) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/03 dated 05/06/2023.

Date:

8) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 24.07.2023.

9) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/04 dated 31/07/2023.

Date:

10) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 28.08.2023.

Dear Sir,

As you are aware that M/s GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED intends to lay 24" Ø Steel Gas pipeline along with OFC duct. The route of proposed pipeline KKBML-II (Krishnagiri-Salem) is 145.965 Km long from Thirumagondanahalli to Manjakalpatti will be laid almost parallel to existing Various Road (i.e. National Highway, State Highway, Major District Road, Other District Road and Asphalt Road) and will be passing through Tamilnadu State & lies in the Districts of Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri.

In the view of above, M/s GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED submitted the online application on PARIVESH portal under application no. FP/TN/Pipeline/50403/2020 dated 19.10.2022 under above cited Ref. No. 1. Thereafter the proposal was discussed in the Project Screening Committee meeting held on 27.12.2022. After this meeting we received MOM for the said meeting and in that shortcomings to the proposal are mentioned. Accordingly, M/S GAIL resubmitted the proposal with compliance of all points raised by PCCF, Chennai.

Thereafter the proposal was again discussed in the second Project Screening Committee meeting held on 23.02.2023 and where compliance given by GAIL was found satisfactory. Accordingly, PCCF forwarded the proposal to your good office for further process on 14.03.2023.

Thereafter your good office issued a query letter vide above cited Ref. No. 2. Accordingly, M/S GAIL has submitted the reply letter vide above cited Ref. No. 03. Then your good office issued a query letter vide above cited Ref. No. 4. Accordingly, M/S GAIL has submitted the reply letter vide above cited Ref. No. 05.

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Subsequently we have received a query letter from your end vide above cited Ref. No. 6. Accordingly, M/S GAIL has submitted the reply letter vide above cited Ref. No. 07. Then we have received a query letter from your end vide above cited Ref. No. 8. Accordingly, M/S GAIL has submitted the reply letter vide above cited Ref. No. 9.

Thereafter we have received a query letter from your good office vide above cited Ref. No. 10. Accordingly, we are herewith submitting the compliance with the following points.

- 1.M/S GAIL has started the activities of marking the actual area to be diverted on ground by immediate effect that is from 02.08.2023 after receiving the instructions from CF.
2. We have successfully completed the site cleaning and pig marking activities on 11.09.2023.
3. We have also uploaded the GeoReference drawing of Peg Marking in the additional details section of PARIVESH portal.
4. It is here to bring to your kind notice that the pipeline project [(part of Kochi-Koottanad-Bengaluru-Mangaluru (KKBMPL))] is being monitored at various levels of Ministry by MoPNG, Govt. of Tamil Nadu including PMO, GOI. In the review meeting of KKBMPL Project by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 22.02.2023, GAIL was advised to complete the project by November 2024. A DO letter from Secretary, MoPNG dated 23.02.2023 is attached herewith for your ready reference.

In the view of the above it is once again requested to kindly process our application and help us to complete the project of national importance.

Since, it is a time bound project, committed to serve the Nation in better way, your most expeditious action is needed to grant the permission for laying of the pipeline along Gummanur and Thoppur Reserved Forest as early as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

**For GAIL (India) Limited,**

Authorized signatory

Encl.: As Above.

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