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BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD.

Ref: BPCL/Saharanpur GA/FRA/01

Dated: 03.08.2017

To,
The Collector and Chairman
District Level Forest Right Committee,
Saharanpur District,
(Uttar Pradesh)

Sub:- Saharanpur CGD Network (Various Pipelines): Request for issuing NOC under scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 (2 of 2007) for diversion of 6.343 ha. Forest lands for laying 200/150/125/90/63 mm dia Steel/MDPE natural gas pipeline in Saharanpur District.

Ref.: Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Authorization letter dated. 11.05.2016

Dear Sir,

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) is India's best performing Navratna Public Sector Undertaking company of Government of India is engaged in oil refining, exploration and marketing of petroleum products. Bharat Petroleum has expanded its fuel portfolio to include Natural Gas with an objective to providing energy security to millions of Indian citizens.

BPCL is committed to reach out to every possible natural gas user to energize India's natural gas vision. Piped Natural Gas is one of the cleanest fuels which emit less carbon dioxide then either by coal or oil and far fewer pollutants then other hydrocarbon fuels.

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), a regulatory body set up by Govt. of India, for laying, building, operating and expending City Gas Distribution (CGD) has authorized BPCL to setup City and Local Gas Distribution (CGD) Network in Saharanpur Geographical Area in Uttar Pradesh. Copy of authorization is enclosed herewith as <u>Annexure-A</u>.

As per above authorization granted by PNGRB, BPCL propose to lay 200/150/125/90/63 mm dia Steel/MDPE natural gas pipeline in Saharanpur District and surrounding area. Proposed network will be originated from GAIL's existing station in village Dipakhedi and will set up CGD network through various spurlies in whole Saharanpur district and surroundings. The proposed pipeline will be laid along/across the side strips of various roads, nalas, rivers, rail routes declares as protected forest. Pipeline will be laid at depth of 1.2 mtr. below the natural ground level. All precautions shall be followed as per PNGRB Guidelines and safety standards. Description of the area to be diverted by pipeline passing through the forest land in Saharanpur District in Uttar Pradesh is furnished in Annexure-B enclosed.

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This is a time bound project contributing to national prosperity for Socio-economic and infrastructure development of natural gas pipeline network. Therefore most expeditious actions are requested to issue NOC under Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dweller (Recognition of Forest Right) Act. 2006.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

For Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

Anupam Srivastav Asst. Manager (Gas)

Encl.: as above

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