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Justification for Locating the Project in Forest Area

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 0.7524 Ha. of Forest Land for Setting Up Pigging Station at Village Vijagadh in Dahod District, for Kandla Gorakhpur LPG Pipeline Project.

IHB Limited a Joint Venture of three Government of India Undertaking PSU companies namely Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has been entrusted by PNGRB for laying LPG pipeline from Kandla to Gorakhpur. This Pipeline project is being implemented in phased manner.

In this project, Pigging station has to be set up at Village Vijagadh in Dahod District. The intent of the Pigging station is to ensure safety and reliability of the Pipeline, and this station will be used for the purpose of regular maintenance. Additionally, Pigging station will be used for cleaning of the pipeline by receiving and launching the PIG (Pipeline Inspection Gauge) in Pipeline.

Further required provisions shall be made inside the station for monitoring of operating parameters like pressure, temperature of product (LPG). In case of emergency required Firefighting arrangement and sufficient water storage will be provided.

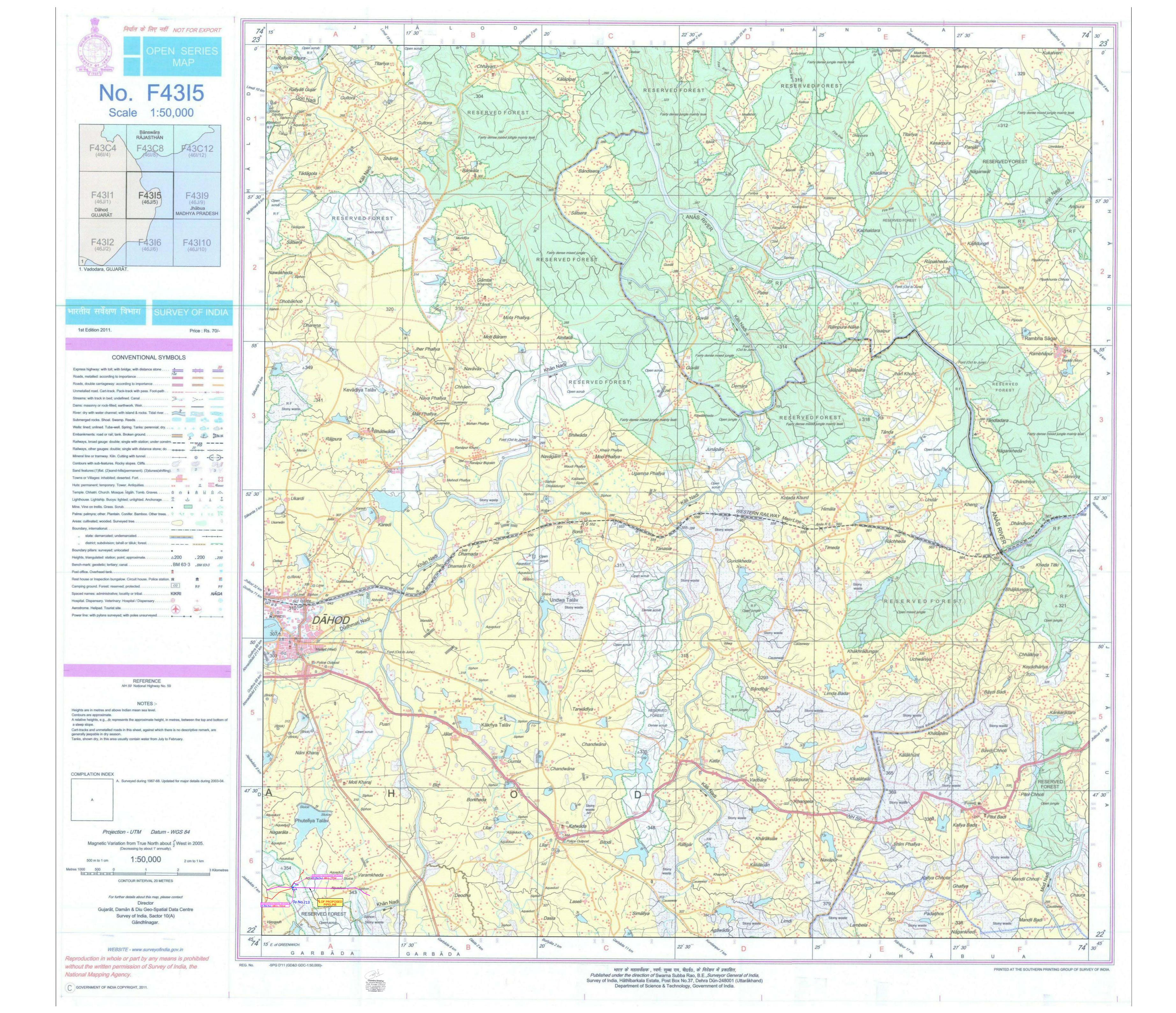
To accommodate above facilities as per OISD guidelines minimum 0.7524 Ha. parcel of land for Pigging Station is required at all weather approach road.

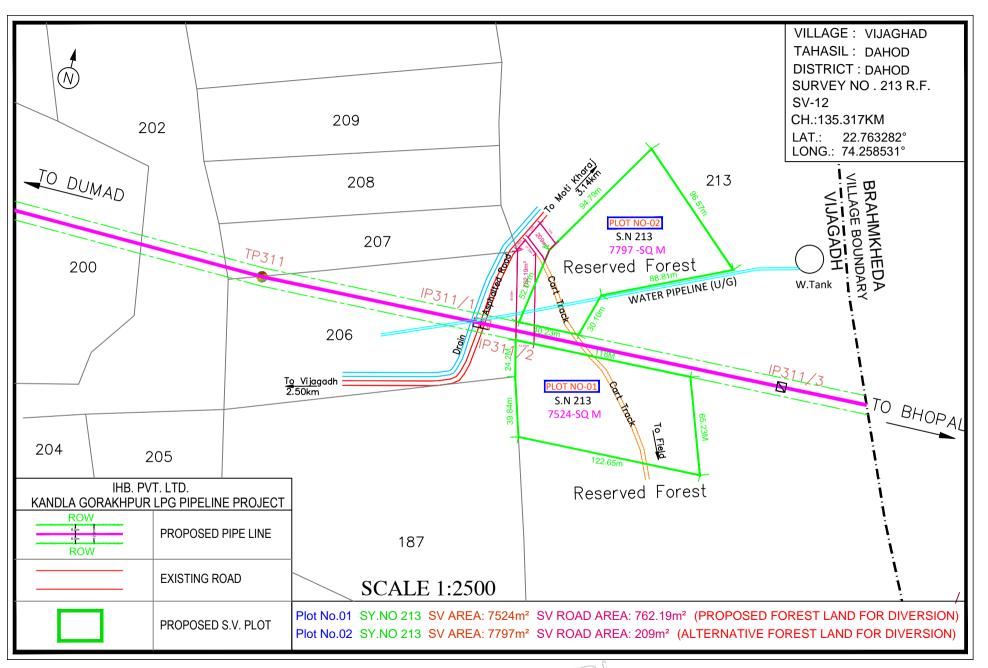
As per pipeline design and hydraulics of terrain the said Pigging station is coming at KGPL chainage 136.600 km (Ex Dumad).

Upon detailed survey, the above-mentioned land is the only available land. The location of these land parcels is, Survey No. 213, Village Vijagadh, Taluka Dahod, District Dahod and this location is falling in forest land under Devgadh Baria Forest division.

For and on behalf of IHB Limited.

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Alternative Examined

Comparative Statement

1. Online Proposal No.: FP/GJ/Pipeline/149154/2021

	Comparative Statement				
	s.	Revenue	Village, Taluka, District	Forest Area Required	
N	Vo.	Survey No.	village, Fatuka, District	for the Diversion	_
	1	213	Vijagadh, Dahod, Dahod	7797 Sq. Mtr.	Alternative 1
	2	213	Vijagadh, Dahod, Dahod	7524 Sq. Mtr.	Proposed Land

Note: While selecting the land parcel for pigging station following technical criteria is required to be met:

- Shape & Size of plot to meet the requirement for placement of various facilities within the boundary wall as per the OISD-214.
- All weather approach road having sufficient width and strength, considering heavy vehicular movement like fire tender and Emergency Evacuation Equipment (EEE) and LPG tankers.
- Plot should be at higher elevation in comparison to near vicinity area, as it will help in dispersal of gas in case of any emergency situation.
- Pipeline should pass through the plot as pig receiving and launching facilities are required to be placed. The proposed location is finalized based on the technical inputs and it is the most suitable location.
- Location of plot should meet inter-distance criteria between two SV/IPS stations of 12
 Km in area with high population density index or as recommended by Oil Industry
 Safety Directorate standard as per OISD-214.

Considering the technical criteria, there are no other suitable alternatives available.

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