

**Justification for location the Project in forest land and  
details of alternatives examined:**

It is to certify that Indraprastha Gas Limited, IGL Bhawan, Plot No. – 4, Community Centre, Sector – 9, R. K. Puram, New Delhi – 110022, has proposed to lay 8" NB Carbon Steel Gas Pipeline, 125 mm MDPE & 50 mm Duct in same trench along Old NH - 24 (Hapur City Area (Old, Delhi - Lucknow Road (Left Side))) from Km. 49.800 to Km. 54.00 & NH - 235 (Meerut - Hapur Road (BPCL Petrol Pump to Gurudwara Chowk (Left Side))) from Km. 28.500 to Km. 31.300 of total Km. 7.00 in Forest Division Hapur, District Hapur-UP.

The Project envisages the use of 0.3500 Ha. forest land for diversion (under FCA – 1980) is Protected Forest Land for non-forestry purpose in above subjected matter.

The requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable due to non-availability of any alternate land and is barest minimum required for the project. Hence, it is requested that permission may kindly be granted.

  
**Indraprastha Gas Limited**  
**AJAI TYAGI**  
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**INDRAPRASTHA GAS LIMITED**  
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