Full Title of the Project: "Diversion of 0.1662 hectare Forest Land for Construction of Approach Road for Proposed Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. Retail Outlet on Barmer City - Dhorimanna Road (NH-68) between KM Stone No. 179-180 (Chainage: 179/458 - 179/493) LHS in Khasra No. 618/402, At Village - Chaharon Ki Basti, Tehsil and District - Barmer, Rajasthan".

Proposal No.

: FP/RJ/Approach/147692/2021

Date of Proposal

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Forest Area

: 0.1662 Ha.

<u>IUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA</u>

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Duly Constituted Attorny
For Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

Krishan Lal Dy. General Manager-Retail

Place: Jodhpur Date: 27.09.2021

Signature of User Agency
Office Seal

Counter signed by:Divisional Forests Officer
Barmer Forest Division
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