

The subject Forest Clearance proposal is under Section 2(iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and exclusively towards formal grant of Ningru Petroleum Mining Lease to OIL by Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. It is without calling for any physical diversion of forestland within the lease area. In fact, grant of the PML will not automatically authorize OIL to undertake any non-forestry activities in the area without first obtaining Forest Clearance under F(C) Act, 1980 for diversion of forestland required for its drilling and other related activities. In line with Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 08.08.2014 passed based on Central Empowered Committee's report dated 25.02.2014 and Ministry's guidelines dated 24.06.2015, after obtaining the PML, OIL will submit location-wise Forest Clearance proposal(s) as and when required under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the forest land involved in its actual drilling and other activities requiring physical diversion of forest land.

As such no Approved Mining Plan.