

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PARDESH  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
ITANAGAR

No. FOR.14--9/CONS/05/vOL-i/ 3436-38

Dated: 6th

Sept'18.

To

The President  
Geo Enpro Petroleum Limited,  
Insignia 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1D, Sector 126,  
Noida-201303, UP.

**Sub: Proposal for granting of permission under Section 2(iii) FC Act'1980 to wards re-grant of Kharsang Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) covering 9.94 Sq. Km (originally proposed 11.00 Sq.Km) in favour of M/s Geo-Enpro Petroleum Limited falling in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh.**

**Ref: This office letter No. FOR 14-9/Cons/05/Vol-I/1301-06 dtd. 13/10/2017, FOR 14-9/Cons/05/Vol-I/1438-40 dtd. 09/11/2017 and FOR 14-9/Cons/05/Vol-I/1560-66 dtd. 30/11/2017.**

Sir,

In continuation to above letters on the subject, this is to again enclose herewith a copy of letter F.No.8-38/2015-FC dtd. 21/09/2017. You are requested to comply all stipulated conditions of approval granted under Section (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act'80 for assignment of lease wherever necessary. In this context it is mentioned here that some of the conditions are required to be complied by the Department. You are requested to submit individual undertaking wherever necessary in conformity with Sl. No. of approval.

Further, as envisaged in the GOI's referred letter condition no. (iii), (iv) & (vi) , you are requested to please arrange to transfer the following amount.

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|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | Cost of Penal Compensatory Afforestation over 84.12 ha as per detailed estimate enclosed. | : | Rs.2,36,19,700/-  |
| 2. | 20% of Net Present value (NPV) for 31.97 ha. @ Rs. 7.30 lakhs per ha for 22 years         | : | Rs.10,21,09,480/- |
| 3. | 5 times lease transfer charges                                                            | : | Rs.5,00,000/-     |

The above amount totalling Rs.12,62,29,180/- (Rupees twelve core sixty two lakh twenty nine thousand one hundred eighty only) may be remitted to the **Corporation Bank**, CGO Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC Code No. CORP0005201) for credit in **Account No. CAF Arunachal Pradesh 520101263743426. Certified copy of the receipt No. of remittance along with UTR no. may be sent to this office for record.**

Further, in compliance condition No. (ix) of above approval letter, you are requested to submit the proposal for diversion of forest land against 30 nos Wells through on-line mode for forest clearance under Section (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act'80 by MoEF&CC.

(A.K.Shukla)

Principal CCF (Env.& CC)  
& Nodal Officer (FCA)

**Copy to:**

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, SAC, Deomali for information and necessary action.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Napong FD for information & necessary action.


**ESTIMATE FOR RAISING PENAL COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION PLANTATION UNDER HAPOLI  
FOREST DIVISION**

Name of Project                                      Kharsang Petroleum Mining Lease (PML)-9.94 sqkm in Changlang Dist.  
User Agency                                            Geo-Enpro Petroleum Ltd.  
Location of CA                                        Ago VFR at Kassin Puttu Village  
Area of CA                                              21.03 ha x 4 = 84.12 ha (Penal CA)  
Perimeter                                               5200 Rmt.  
Wages rate (DL)                                      267/-

Sl.	Item of works	Unit	Qty	Rate	Amount	Remarks
<b>A</b>	Creation of Nursery 1100 Nos	No.	92532	18	1665576	
<b>1</b>	<b>1ST YEAR OPERATION</b>					
	Survey & demarcation and	Ha	84.12	1335	112300	
	Add paid holidays @ 18.63%					
<b>2</b>	<b>2ND YEAR OPERATION</b>					
	(i) Erection of barbed wire	Rmt	5200	214.00	1112800	
	(ii) Maint. Barbed wire fencing					
	Add 10% escalation value by					
	1.20 for 3rd year					
	1.3 for 4th year					
	1.4 for 5th year					
	1.5 for 6th year					
<b>3</b>	Raising of seedlings for casualty	No.	23133	18.00	416394	
	3rd year 15%=165 Nos					
	4th year 10%= 110 Nos. Total=					
<b>4</b>	<b>RAISING OF PLANTATION</b>					
	(i) Clearance of brush wood, planting lines & staking of debries @ 15 D/L per ha	Ha	84.12	42880	3607066	
	(ii) Alignment of pits & preparation of stakes, staking					
	(iii) Digging of pits 30 Cm X 30 Cm X 30 Cm					
	(iv) Transportation of seedlings to the planting site i/c planting of seedling					
	(v) Making of inspection path 1mtr wide					
	(vi) Fire line cutting 3mtrs wide along the periphery					
	(vii) Tending - 4 weeding					
	(viii) Add paid holiday @ 18.63%					
	Add 10% escalation value on total of item 4(i) to 4(viii)					
<b>5</b>	<b>3RD YEAR OPERATION</b>					
	(i) Tending - 3 weeding	Ha	84.12	16981	1428442	
	(ii) Casualty replacement 15%					
	(iii) Maint. of inspection path					
	(iv) Maint. Of fireline					
	(v) Add paid holiday @ 18.63 % on item 5 (i) to 5 (iv)					

	1.7 for 8th year					
	1.8 for 9th year					
16	Approach foot track to plantation in area where necessary	Rmt	12000	5.71	68520	
17	Monitoring, Supervision (POL, Maint.of vehciles, including TE etc.) @ 12% and Contingency @ 3% to meet up unseen expenditure i.e.15% on item No.1 to 14 plus nursery cost over Rs.19134420				2870163	
18	Entry point Activities at the rate of Rs. 13,000/- per ha.	Ha	84.12	13000	1093560	
19	Provision for soil and moisture conservation structures (where needed) @ Rs. 6200/- per ha.	Ha	84.12	6200	521544	
				<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23619687</b>	
				<b>or say</b>	<b>23619700</b>	
<b>(Rupees Two crore thirty six lakh nineteen thousand seven hundred) only</b>						

Prepared by:

  
(D.Paul), Addl.Chief Estimator  
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Itanagar.

(A.K.Shukla)  
Addl.PCCF (Env.& CC)  
& Nodal Officer (FCA)

F. No. 8-38/2015-FC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,  
New Delhi - 110003  
Dated: 21 September, 2017

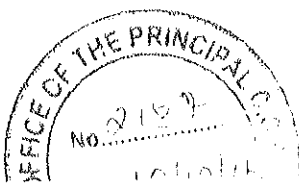
The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Department of Environment & Forests,  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Itanagar.

Sub: Proposal for granting of permission under section 2(iii) FC Act, 1980 towards re-grant of Kharsang Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) covering 9.94 sq. Km. (originally proposed 11.00 sq. Km) in favour of M/s Geo-Enpro Petroleum Limited falling in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh.

I am directed to refer to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh's letter No. FOR.14-9/Cons/2005/1641 dated 19.11.2015 and in connection with the proposal for grant of petroleum mining lease (PML) over 9.94 sq. Km. (originally proposed 11.00 sq. Km) in favour of M/s Geo-Enpro Petroleum Limited falling in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government seeking prior approval under Section-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and on the basis of the recommendations of the Forest Advisory Committee, the approval of the Central Government is hereby granted under Section-2(iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for assignment of lease, concerning an area of 9.94 sq. Km. (originally proposed 11.00 sq. Km) in favour of M/s Geo-Enpro Petroleum Limited falling in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh subject to the following conditions:

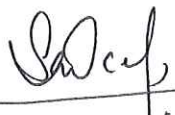
- (i) Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) @ 2% of entire forest land allowed to be assigned on mining lease as per the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter 24.06.2015;
- (iii) **The User agency shall pay NPV at the rate 20 per cent for the area under violation, for each year since 1995 the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 has commenced;**
- (iv) **User agency shall raise penal CA on degraded forest land equivalent to the land utilised in violation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980;**
- (v) Action shall be initiated against the erring officials by the state government for transferring and executing lease in 1997 w.e.f 1995. Without prior approval of MOEF&CC
- (vi) User agency shall pay the lease transfer charges as per the procedure laid down in ministry's guideline related to lease transfer. These charges shall be 5 times to the actual charges proposed in the guidelines.
- (vii) No new oil wells shall be drilled in PML area without approval under section 2(ii) of Forest Conservation Act 1980.
- (viii) The proposed forest land for re-grant of the mining lease has to be resurveyed again, and the state government to ensure that:
  - a. There are no tea gardens or human settlements while giving submitting proposal under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.



*[Signature]*  
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- b. No complaints exist from the local people with regards to the Namchik R.F.
- c. That no illegal payment of land compensation or tea garden in the reserved forests has been given by M/s Geo Enpro Petroleum Ltd to the encroachers.
- d. That there are no legal complications from the local people as evident from the public memorandum submitted by the local people as per.
- e. The proposed forest area for re-grant of the Mining Lease must be depicted in a map alone with compartment numbers.
- (ix) Approval under section 2(ii) for the 30 wells drilled without prior approval under FC Act 1980 shall be obtained.
- (x) Prior approval of Central Government under section 2 (iii) of FC Act, 1980 shall be subject to payment of admissible NPV
- (xi) Demarcation of mining lease area will be done on the ground at project cost using 4 feet high concrete pillars with serial numbers, bearing, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates;
- (xii) At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;
- (xiii) All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred on line to Ad-hoc CAMPA in the Saving Bank Account pertaining to the State concerned;
- (xiv) State Government shall, within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, realize from the user agency, NPV @2% of the entire forest land allowed to be assigned on mining lease, in case NPV of such forest land has not already been realised. In case State Government fails to realize admissible NPV from the user agency within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, this approval in respect of such mining lease, shall be kept in abeyance, till such time, the NPV of such forest land is realised by the State Government;
- (xv) No physical diversion of forest land will be allowed and no breaking up of forest land to be permitted without approval under section 2(ii) of FC Act.
- (xvi) The grant of permission under section 2(iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 will not confer any right on the project proponent for diversion under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980;
- (xvii) The forest department will be free to manage the forest area as per normal management practices and working plan prescriptions;
- (xviii) State Government shall ensure the complete compliance of the provision of FRA 2006 prior to executing/ granting forest area on lease;
- (xix) Grant of this approval does not in any manner, exonerate the concerned authorities in the State Government or in any other Authority, from the proceedings under Section 3A and 3B of the FC Act, liable to be initiated for violation, if any, of the FC Act committed by them by assigning such forest land on mining lease without obtaining prior approval of Central government under Section- 2 of the FC Act;
- (xx) The approval under section 2 (iii) of FC Act, 1980 shall be valid for a period of co-terminus with the period of PML in accordance with the provisions of P&NG Rules, 1959 made under Oil Field (Regulation % Development) Act, 1958 (ORDA 1958).

  
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- (xxi) The State Government and User Agency shall ensure compliance to all conditions stipulated above and also the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and National Green Tribunal Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

The State Government shall ensure the compliance of the above conditions before assigning the PMJ. to the User Agency. The permission under Section 2(iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to confirmation of deposit of NPV for the entire area and payment of penalty in the Compensatory Afforestation fund of Arunachal Pradesh managed by Ad-hoc CAMPA.

Yours faithfully,



(Sandeep Sharma) 27.8.17

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The Nodal Officer, Office of the PCCF, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. The Add. PCCF (Central) Regional Office, Shillong.
4. User agency.
5. Guard file.
6. Monitoring Cell.



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