

CHECKLIST SERIAL NUMBER-10

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

The proposal is for diversion of notified forest land along the ROU's required for the laying of 8" and 4" Diameter Natural gas Pipeline along the roads within existing ROW i.e. laying of 8"/4"/125 mm Dia natural gas pipeline along NHAI/Irrigation roads in the existing ROW only. The proposed gas pipeline will be laid on NH-34 from Adhauli Village to Sukhlalpur Village. The forest department has grown trees on both sides of the road in the Govt/PWD/Irrigation/NHAI Department land which was notified as Protected Forest vide MoEFCC F No. 11-09/98-FC Dated 07.11.2014, the ministry allows the laying of Natural Gas pipeline along the road on the ROW without felling of trees. Further via File No. FC-11/165/2019-FC dated 27.07.2020 clarification was received from MoEF&CC regarding diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose. Since, no other alternative route is possible, the pipe has to be laid along the road. This project is a sub part of the City Gas Distribution for Bulandshahr Geographical Area comprising of Bulandshahr District. This project is of beneficial in environmental aspects as Natural gas is one of the cleanest fuel available in the world, if compared to other conventional fuels like petrol, diesel, furnace oil and LPG.

The bare minimum land is proposed for laying of the pipeline in the existing ROU's of state, National and other major roads. No alternate pipeline route is available for laying of the pipeline.

Employment shall be generated during construction activities for the local population and afterwards during operation and maintenance of the facilities in the Uttar Pradesh State.

Place: Bulandshahr

Date:



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