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To  
The Additional PCCF and Nodal Officer (F.C Act)  
O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forest  
And Head of Forest Force, Assam  
Rehabari, Guwahati-781008

Sub: Justification for locating the project area in side Dyang Reserve Forest Land for Diversion of Forest Land Measuring 3.63 Ha for Construction of Kasomarigaon EPS.

Sir,

It is to bring to your kind notice that ONGC proposes to build An EPS in Tarani chuk village inside Dyang Reserve Forest. The land for new EPS is proposed close to the existing KSAB well side. The proposed location is the best suitable location as it is the extension of existing KSAB Well side. The area inside existing KSAB well side can be utilised for some of the facilities of EPS. The well at Kasomarigaon (KSAB) falls inside the Dyang Reserve Forest and proposed EPS has to be acquired inside Dyang Reserve Forest and the forest area cannot be avoided.

Hence the EPS Project area has to be located inside Dyang Reserve Forest area.

Regards

(Prodip Hazarika)

Chief Geologist

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