

Justification for Locating Project in the Forest Area

Reliance Industries Limited - Hazira Manufacturing Division (RIL-HMD) is a multiproduct, fully integrated Petrochemical & Fibers Complex which produces **wide range of polymers, fiber intermediates, elastomers, chemicals and polyesters** having investment of Rs. 37,800++ Crores which have been set up on 398 Ha land at Vill. : Mora in Hazira Industrial Notified Area, primarily due to logistics' considerations.

The land of RIL - HMD is fully utilized and there is no scope of expansion of the Hazira complex. Hence, there is a need to have additional land in the vicinity for expansion of existing manufacturing division. Alongwith the expansion, there would be need for associated facilities like Tank Farm, Warehousing, etc. to cater to Adani Port based logistics needs for solid and liquid handling of feed-stocks & finished products

Hence, we are planning to expand our existing RIL Hazira Manufacturing Division along with associated facilities such as Tank Farm, Warehousing, etc. in close proximity to plant and port which also has direct access from National Highway. Proximity to port will ensure minimal dependency of road infrastructure and also avoid noise & air pollution, congestion and accidents on roads.

Moreover, several options were also examined e.g. Govt. Land, GIDC Land in vicinity based on above criteria. However, Hazira area is peninsula i.e water locked from three sides and no open Land is available for the aforesaid purpose except forest land. So that we have selected proposed forest location & site within forest land having least density of the forest and enough care is taken to minimize the impact on the natural environment including forest.

Further, considering the above mentioned factors and careful study of the area for connectivity till Hazira port, the proposed site adjoining to the NH#6 is suitable, as it is in between Hazira Port at Village: Hazira & M/s RIL-HMD at Village: Mora of Taluka: Choryasi of District: Surat.

For, Reliance Industries Limited

(Jayesh Gajjar)

Authorised Signatory



Place : Surat

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