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No. C/FCA/9/222-21/2016-17
Office of the Deputy Conservator
of Forest, Social Forestry Division
Banaskantha - Palanpur
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To,
Chief Manager (Projects),
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited,
Vadodara Retails Regional Office, HPCL Petrol Pump,
1st Floor, Ambalal Park, Karelilbaug,
Vadodara- 390 018

Sub.: Diversion of 0.0060 Hect. of Protected Forest land (Road side strip land) in favour of HPCL for laying 18"dia Petroleum Product Pipeline in Banaskantha District Gujarat State.

Ref.: 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/ 1013/15/SF-83F, Dt.04.02.2016.
2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/ 1013/15/SF-83F, Dt. 03.05.2016.
3. HPCL letter No. HPCL/PVPL/PF-Banaskantha/01/2016-2017, dtd.28.05.2016.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter no. HPCL letter No. HPCL/PVPL/PF-Banaskantha/01/2016-2017, dtd.28.05.2016 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section-2 of the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following.

Sl. No	Roads Declared as Protected Forest	HPCL Pipeline Chainage in Km	Location	Area of proposed Crossing			
				Length (m) X 2 sides	Width of crossing (m)	Area of crossing (Sq. Mtr)	Area in Hectare
1	Chadotar-Garh Road	5.243	In village Vedancha	10X 2	1	20	0.0020
2	Sidhpur-Palanpur Road (SH-41)	20.216	Near Village Bharkawada	10X 2	1	20	0.0020
3	Chhapi - Vadgam Road	22.861	Near Village Chhapi	10X 2	1	20	0.0020
Total Area in Hect.							0.0060

Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under reference has delegated powers under "General Approval" to the concerned divisional forest officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) act, 1980 for laying of underground optical fibre cables, telephone lines, drinking water, electric lines, CNG/PNG pipeline and Petroleum pipeline along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks

and Wildlife sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of the trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width subject to certain conditions.

AND whereas, the user agency, while applying and through the documents submitted, has confirmed that its FCA proposal, falls along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and Wildlife sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of the trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width and hence fulfils all the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at ref (1) & (2) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "general; approval".

AND whereas having verified on the site that above facts are corrected and fulfils the above specific conditions of "general; approval", the following order is issued.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey its "in principle" approval for diversion of 0.0060 ha. of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited's proposal subject to following conditions:-

1. This permission is granted only for use of the forest land for the purpose specified in the proposal. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The cost of NPV, Registration Fees, Processing Fee etc. as per Demand Note attached herewith shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority.
3. The User Agencies shall generate challan through OSMFWC portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMFWC portal by the User Agency.
4. In future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or Compensator Afforestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favour of Deputy Conservator of Forest.
5. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
6. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
7. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
8. The user agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
9. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
10. The line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.2 meter and width of 1 meter in between rows of road side plantation.
11. The User Agency shall submit the details regarding compliance of MoEF's guideline dated 03.08.2009 and 05.02.2013 with regard to the Scheduled Tribe & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
12. The additional conditions under chapter-5 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat's Resolution No. FCA-1013/11-

10/11/SF-24/F, dated 12.06.2015. The user agency shall comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolution.

13. Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCA)/the State Government may stipulate from time to time.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of condition no. (2), (3), (5) & (12) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

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Copy Submitted to:

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- Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Mehsana
- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Banaskantha-Palanpur
- Range Forest Officer, Extension Range Palanpur and Vadgam for information and necessary action.