## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The Site Inspection for the proposal for Diversion of Forest Land for the purpose of laying Underground Gas Pipeline by Oil India Ltd., for Dirok Field Development Project in Digboi RF (West Block) and Upper Dehing RF (West Block) under Digboi Forest Division was carried out by the undersigned on 03.08.2016. During the inspection, it was found that the Forest Land required by the User Agency is 4.8444 Ha. [ 4.116 Ha in Digboi RF (West Block) and 0.7284 Ha. in Upper Dehing RF (West Block)]. The proposed Underground Gas Pipeline is selected along the periphery of the Reserve Forest where the density of the Forest is low and thereby requiring minimum felling of trees and disturbance to the Wildlife will be low. The requirement of the Forest land is unavoidable and barest minimum for the Project. The area proposed for diversion does not form part of any Wildlife Sanctuary and the distance of the Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary is about 9 kms. The area has no importance from protected archaeological point of view and there is no heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important 03.08.16 monument along the area proposed for Diversion.

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