



# इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड

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### Note containing justification for locating the project in Forest Land

**Introduction:** Indian Oil Corporation Limited (A Government of India Undertaking) was incorporated for smooth implementation of City Gas Distribution (CGD) projects. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has been granted an authorization by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) laying, building, operating and expanding City Gas Distribution Network and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) outlets in an authorized Geographical Area of Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Saran and Vaishali Districts vide authorization dated 17.03.2020.

Indian Oil Corporation Limited is implementing CGD projects in Geographical area of Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Saran and Vaishali Districts along with various other cities of country under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Network) Regulation, 2008.

**Justification:** This Being a City Gas Distribution Project, the natural gas pipeline network will connect major demand centre in city for domestic connection and to CNG retail outlets in the City Gas Natural Gas Pipelines has to be laid along the roads in the city. The network is starting from City Gate station and has to reach the city via shortest routes along the roads. In this particular case as roads are notified and also proposed pipeline is falling in that route. Various section of pipeline comes under protected forest in Samastipur the said proposal is required to be applied for. There is no other alternative to this section in city for reaching the city and residential colony.

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For and On Behalf of IOCL

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