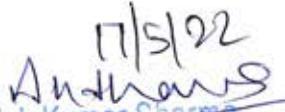


## Project Site Location Justification Note

Proposed Protected Forest Land to be diverted for Entry/Exit approach to **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited** Retail Outlet on **Lucknow-Gorakhpur Road NH-27 (Old NH-28)** in **Km. No. 152** (CH. No. 151.564, LHS) at **Khasra No. - 1159**, **Village:-** Shankarpur, **Tehsil:-** Harraiya, **District:-** Basti (U.P.). Required protected forest land for approach to exit/entry and middle of proposed HPCL retail outlet is **0.292076** Hectare. It is the minimum required area and there is no alternative of this protected forest land.

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