

ऑयल एण्ड नेचुरल गैस कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED

कार्यालय: भूविज्ञान संचालन के प्रधान OFFICE OF HEAD FORWARD BASE असम अराकान वलित पट्टी अन्वेषण परिसम्पत्ति ,सिलचर AAFB Exploratory Asset, SILCHAR

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From: Head Forward Base, AAFB EA, Silchar

Sub: Justification of the proposal for which the forest land is required for location LGM

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, a National Oil company of India is engaged in exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbon. The company has got approval from Government of India for grant of Petroleum Exploration License for 148 sq. km Adamtila Extension PML Block vide Government of India letter F/NO.O-32011/15/2012/ONGC-II dated 04.03.2022 for 63 sq. km and No. O-320011//15/20120NG-I1 dated 11.02.2024 for 85 sq. km, and Government of Assam vide letter PEM.29/2015/33 dated 06.07.2016. The validity of PML Block is from 30.03.2012 to 02.03.2032. The location LGM (Lat: 24° 15′ 13.09″ N & Long: 92° 14′ 29.16″ E) falls in Ankapaipunji Pt.I, Ph. Protapgarh area under Karimganj District of Assam.

The location LGM is required to be drilled in light of the exploration lead for sub-surface Renji, Lower Bhuban and Middle Bhuban geological formations. The location LGM is based on Geo scientific studies deliberated at length by competent authority and has been decided for drilling to probe the hydrocarbon in Longai subsurface structure. After drilling the location, if the hydrocarbon find is economically viable, then the area can be further developed for mining, for which statutory approvals will be taken from competent authorities.

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