Justification for locating the project in forest area to be submitted by user Agency and countersigned by DCF

### JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT

# (a) For Thangadh Taluka

The pipeline will be laid by Gujarat Gas Limited, through feasible shortest route to transport the Natural Gas.

Gujarat Gas Limited free from all encumbrance. The route is finalized. The route Along / Across State Highway Thangadh-Chotila (SH-119) as said herein above to provide gas to Altra Ceramics, R. K. Ceramics and Akshar Ceramics Connectivity

Gujarat Gas Limited has requested concerned Authority Executive Engineer, R&B Div Surendranagar, to grant permission to lay Natural Gas pipeline to the said Along / Across State Highway Thangadh-Chotila (SH-119) & the same will be received shortly.

The pipeline will be laid at 1.65 Mtr. below ground level, as per the requirement of the authority.

The pipeline will be passing through forest land about 398.40 sq. mtr. i.e. hectors 0.0398 of land as per enclosed Annexure -7(A)

#### (b) For Lakhtar Taluka

The MDPE Gas Pipeline will be laid the Across State Highway WADHWAN-LAKHTAR-VIRAMGAM SH-17 at Dist. Surendranagar as said herein above, at 1.65 mtrs below the ground level and these area are declared as protected forest under the Forest Act.

The area of 12.00 Sq.Mt (0.0012 Hector) for the laying MDPE Gas pipeline is the basic minimum requirements. And considering the safety of pipeline to be laid on other facilities, minimum land width is proposed to use in the forest area, as the pipeline the Across WADHWAN-LAKHTAR-VIRAMGAM SH-17 which is under forest area.

The area required for the laying of the Gas pipeline is minimum and is a part the protected forest.

Place: Gandhinagar

Date: 05.06.2015

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# Certificate for the minimum use of Forest Land and justification for locating the Project on Forest Land.

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