

Ref. No. S&E/E/88(D)/911

## Safety & Environment Department

P.O. DULIAJAN-786602, ASSAM, INDIA

Phone: 0374-2800542 Fax: 0374-2801796 Email: safety@oilindia.in

Date: 30.05.2017

## PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

OIL has got approval of Government of India for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease(PML) for 195 Sq. km in Mechaki Area in the Tinsukia District of Assam vide letter No. 0-12012/99/2003-ONG/D-IV dated 8/04/2004. The project area is situated towards north-eastern part of Upper Assam basin and east of discovered Mechaki oil field. Mechaki structure was identified based on extensive Geo-scientific studies.

Oil India Limited intends to drill **Loc. MKD** in Mechaki reserve forest area which lies in the western boundary of Mechaki Reserve Forest. Once hydrocarbon is established in this area, it is expected to enhance the cumulative oil production of OIL adding to the national economy.

(A.K.Acharya)

General Manager (HSE)

&

Nodal Officer-OIL (EC/FC/NBWL)

For Resident Chief Executive