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No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Oil Max Energy Pvt.Ltd./Digboi Divn.

Date: 12.06.2024

To

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam
Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub:

Compliance of the conditions laid down in the “In-Principle approval” for diversion proposal of 3.92 Ha. of forest land for development drilling wells and testing of Hydrocarbons in Duarmara Block in Upper Dehing Reserved Forest (East Block) under Digboi Division in favour of Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.

Ref:

Government of India letter No. 3 AS B 114/2022-GHY/4441-42 dated 29.08.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to submit herewith the report regarding compliance of the conditions enlisted in the Central Government’s “In-Principle Approval” issued vide letter No. 3 AS B 114/2022-GHY/4441-42 dated 29.08.2023 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

Condition No. A	Compliance Report/Remarks
1	The User Agency (Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 46,34,064/- for Net Present Value against forest land to be diverted.
2	The User Agency (Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 58,65,392/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation.
3	The User Agency (Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.) has deposited a total amount of Rs. 4,25,42,657/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF&CC on 04.12.2023 & 21.12.2023 (copy enclosed). The details are as follows: Net Present Value = Rs. 46,34,064/- Compensatory Afforestation = Rs. 58,65,392/- 2% NPV of the entire forest area involved in Duarmara PML = Rs. 2,60,43,201/- 2% of the total project cost for HEC Plan = Rs. 60,00,000/- Total Rs. 4,25,42,657/-
4	The notification declaring the non-forest land as RF/PRF is enclosed herewith.
5	The User Agency (Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 2,60,43,201/- for 2% NPV of the entire forest area involved in Duarmara PML.
6	Remedial measures will be taken as per the report.
7	The User Agency (Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.) has uploaded the compliance report on e-portal.
8	The KML file of proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area uploaded in e-Green watch Portal (copy enclosed).
9 & 10	The User Agency (Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 60,00,000/- for 2% of the total project cost into Ad-hoc CAMPA account on 21.12.2023 for wildlife mitigation plan to mitigate the Human Elephant Conflict and precautionary measures.
11	The DFO, Digboi Division has submitted the Wildlife Conservation and Conflict Mitigation Plan for Dihing Patkai Elephant Reserved duly approved by the PCCF, Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam (copy enclosed)
12	The User Agency (Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.) has submitted FRA-2006 certificate. (copy enclosed)
13	The User Agency (Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (13) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” (Copy enclosed)
14	The boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high RCC pillars, each inscribed with its serial number and GPS co-ordinates by the DFO, Digboi Division (Copy of Photographs enclosed herewith)
15	The User Agency (Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (15) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” (Copy enclosed)

16	The User Agency (Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (16) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
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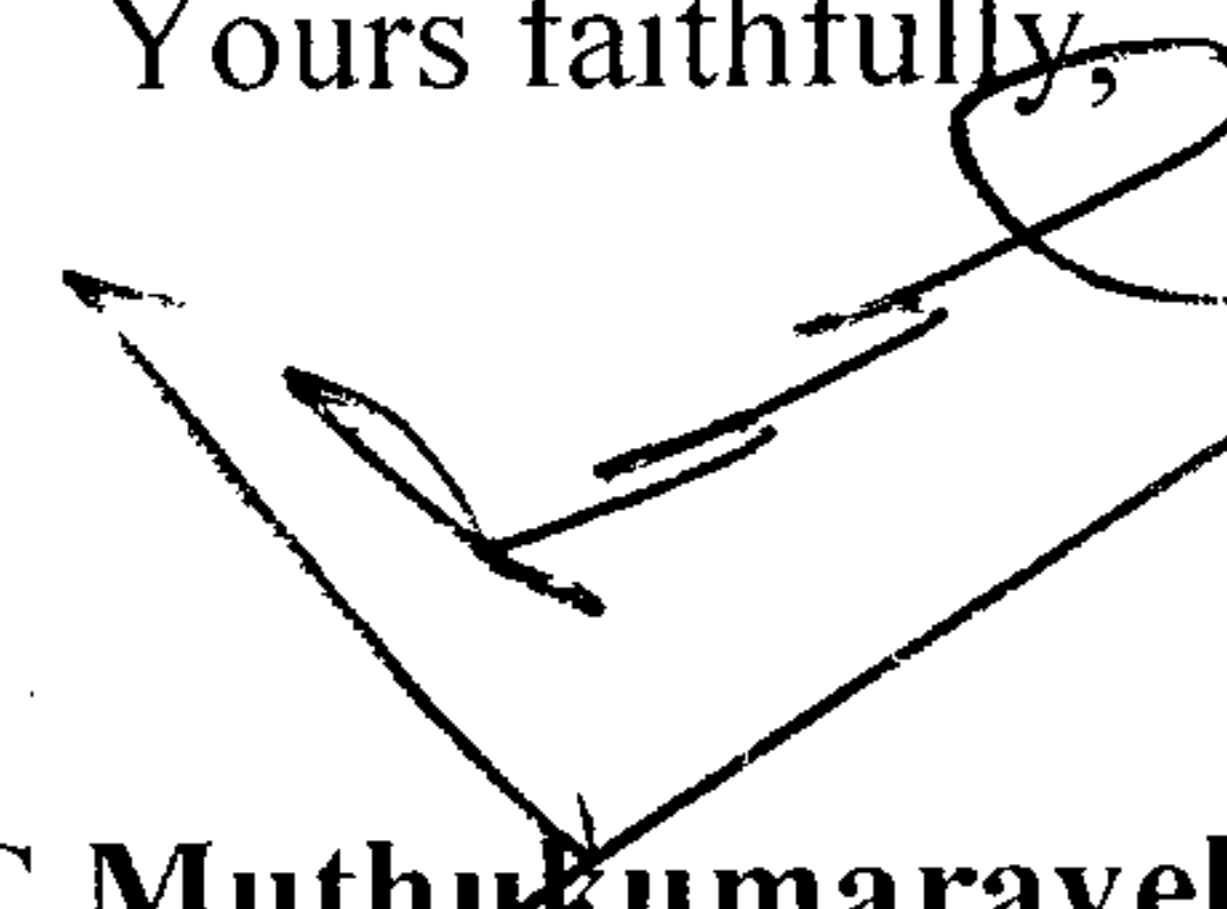
Condition No. B	Compliance Report/Remarks
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Therefore, you are requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Sub Office, Guwahati for issue of "Final Approval" for the forest diversion proposal.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)
Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

1. The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat for kind information.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Division, Digboi for information.
3. The President, Oil Max Energy Private Limited, 3-A, Omkar Esquare, Off Chunnabhatti Signal, Eastern Express Highway, Sion East, Mumbai (Suburban) Pin-400022 for information.



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