

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND**  
**HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM**  
**ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37**

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No. FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/OIL/DHD

Date: 10.05.2025

To,

The Special Chief Secretary (Forest) to the Government of Assam,  
Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department,  
Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub: Compliance of the conditions stipulated in the "In-Principle Approval" for diversion proposal of 2.696 Hectare of forest land for drilling location DHD in Upper Dehing Reserved Forest (West Block) under Digboi Division in favour of Oil India Limited reg.

Ref: Government of India letter No. 3 AN B 112/2020-SHI/4231-32 dated 28.07.2023.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject and letter cited above. In this context, the undersigned is 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 AN B 112/2020-SHI/4231-32 dated 28.07.2023 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

Condition No. A	Compliance Report/Remarks
1	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 36,33,719/- for Net Present Value in the revised rate of the forest land to be diverted.
2	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 87,21,125/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation.
3	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has deposited a total amount of Rs. 1,83,54,844/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal ( <a href="http://www.parivesh.nic.in">www.parivesh.nic.in</a> ) of MoEF&CC on 12.03.2024 & 21.05.2024 (copy enclosed). The details are as follows: Net Present Value = Rs. 36,33,719/- Compensatory Afforestation = Rs. 87,21,125/- <u>2% of the total project cost for HEC Mitigation Plan</u> = Rs. 60,00,000/- <b>Total Rs. 1,83,54,844/-</b>
4	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has uploaded the compliance report on e-portal.
5	The KML file of proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area uploaded in e-Green watch Portal (copy enclosed).
6	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 60,00,000/- for 2% of the total project cost into Ad-hoc CAMPA account on 21.05.2024 for wildlife mitigation plan to mitigate the Human Elephant Conflict and precautionary measures.
7	The DFO, Digboi Division has intimated that the Human Elephant / wildlife conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan implemented within the stipulated time period of 2 years vide letter No. A/G-8(a)/Drilling location DHD/2025/885-89 dated 03.04.2025 (copy enclosed).
8	The preparation of Human Elephant / wildlife conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan is under process. However, 2% of the total project cost has been already deposited in the account of CAMPA. As per Ministry's Guideline dated 07.06.2022, in case there is a delay in preparation of such plan 2% of the total project cost shall be charged from user agency for obtaining approval under FC Act, 1980.
9	The DFO, Digboi Division has intimated that the location falls within the deemed Eco Sensitive Zone of Dihing Patkai National Park and outside proposed Eco Sensitive Zone of Dihing Patkai National Park. The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has moved a wildlife proposal number WL/AS/Others/488173/2024 and the proposal has been approved in SBWL meeting held on 26.03.2025 and is being processed for submission to NBWL vide letter No.

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	A/G-8(a)/Drilling location DHD/2025/885-89 dated 03.04.2025 (copy enclosed).
10	The DFO, Digboi Division has stated that the Civil Appeal No. 9710-9711 of 2018 titled Dr. Kashmira Kakti Vs Union of India & Ors is subjudice in the Hon'ble NGT for consideration. Golai corridor has been included in the proposed Eco Sensitive Zone of Dihing Patkai National Park and proposal has been moved for upgrading Bogapani corridor into a conservation reserve. Further, the User Agency has been asked to prepare a comprehensive wildlife management plan to mitigate the impacts of their operation.
11	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has submitted FRA-2006 certificate (copy enclosed).
12	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has agreed to submit Environmental Clearance.
13	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (13) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed).
14	The DFO, Digboi Division has intimated that the User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has been instructed to stop flow of effluents into forest area and to cover all pits in area and accordingly the User Agency has taken action. Also, bioremediation was taken up by the User Agency to treat the sludge and it has been completed as reported.
15	The DFO, Digboi Division has intimated that the Golai corridor has been included in the proposed Eco Sensitive Zone of Dihing Patkai National Park and proposal has been moved for upgrading Bogapani corridor into a conservation reserve vide letter No. A/G-8(a)/Drilling location DHD/2025/885-89 dated 03.04.2025 (copy enclosed).
16	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (16) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed).
17	The DFO, Digboi Division has intimated that the User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has been instructed to stop flow of effluents into forest area and to cover all pits in area and accordingly the User Agency has taken action. Also, bioremediation was taken up by the User Agency to treat the sludge and it has been completed as reported.
18	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (18) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed).

Condition No. B	Compliance Report/Remarks
1	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (1) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
2	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (2) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
3	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (3) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
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24	The User Agency (Oil India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (24) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)

It is requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Sub Office, Guwahati, for further processing of the proposal.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,  
**Rajendra G Garawad**  
Approved  
Digitally signed by  
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2. The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Division, Digboi.
4. The Chief General Manager (HSE) & Nodal Officer (EC, FC & NBWL), Oil India Limited for Resident Chief Executive, Safety & Environment Department, P.O. Duliajan.