Specific Recommendation

The proposal No. FP/AS/MIN/22288/ 2016 for development of drilling site KHDE which is located inside Rengma Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division. On the direction of the undersigned it was inspected by Smti Sayambrita Dutta, AFS, DCF, O/o the Conservator of Forests, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat on behalf of the undersigned along with the Range Forest Officer, Uriamghat Range and User Agency authorized official Smti Niva Tamuly, GM, Head HSE, ONGC, Jorhat on 28-02-2023.

The proposed diversion area is 2.22 Ha. During the inspection of the site it was observed that it is an open forest where the forest density is NIL and will not require the felling of tree operations.

The proposed site does not fall under Eco-Sensitive Zone of any protected area and is free from any Wildlife movement. The area has no importance from protected archeological point of view and no heritage site, defence establishment or any important movement was found along the area.

The proposal is a non-linear project. The project aims to develop and drill new oil and gas well as per the proposal within the boundary of this area.

The proposal is recommended subject to the condition that necessary biodiversity and management interventions as directed by the forest department will be strictly implemented so as to cause minimal disturbance to the wildlife and to mitigate man animal conflict and to conserve biodiversity around the proposed area.

Circle in charge Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

Date: 02-03-2023 Place: Jorhat