CIN: U11100DL2004PTC126494

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Date: 06 Feb2025

Ref No: RIPL/DFO/SIV/IPA-COMPLIANCE/24-25/022

To

The Divisional Forest Officer Sivasagar Division, Sivasagar

Subject: IPA Compliance Report

Sir,

With reference in Principal Approval, Ref No: 3 AS B 138/2022-GHY/3826-27dated 11th April 20232 please find the details of the compliances executed

The Present Status of the Compliance of the condition as brought out in the letter Ref.no.3. Prior to handing over of Forest land by the State Forest department. Are as under.

A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

Sl.	Conditions	Compliance
No.		
1	The user agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) in the revised rate of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in Writ petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 and File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 21.03.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned;	Complied. RIPL hereby confirms that the Net Present Value (NPV)for 3.06ha Payment of Rs 34,17,714/- as per the demand note rasied by DFO-Sivasagar,Assam, on dated 04.01.25.Amount has been transferred through RTGS Ref. no. PUNBR52025013117935871 on 31.01.25, to ASSAM CAMPA account'(Total amount paid Rs.1,18,39,983/-)Documents as-Annexure-I
2	The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with the State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	Complied. RIPL hereby confirms that the cost of maintaining CA amounting to Rs 56,14,846.00/- as per the demand note rasied by DFO- Sivasagar,Assam, on dated 04.01.25. Amount has been transferred through RTGSRef. no. PUNBR52025013117935871 on 31.01.25, to ASSAM CAMPA account' (Total amount paid Rs.1,18,39,983/-)Documents as - Annexure-I

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FOR RAMAYNA ISPAT PVT. LTD.

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3	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred deposited to CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	Complied. Noted and confirmed
4	The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or	Complied.Order By the Governor Notification vide there Memo No. ECF No. 566480-A dated 01.02.2025 Mutated in the Name of Forest department and Notification
	Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval;	as RF/PRF - Annexure-II
5	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Complied.
6	The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e- Green watch portal with all requisite details before submitting compliance report for seeking Stage II approval;	To be Complied. By Forest Department
7	The user agency shall deposit 2% of the total project cost into the account of CAMPA which will be utilized to prepare and implement for wildlife conservation & conflict management plan.	Complied. RIPL hereby confirm deposited 2% NPV of the total project cost amounting to Rs 60,00,000 As per demand note rised by Wildlife PCCF Guwahati dated 19.12.2024Amount has been transferred through RTGS Ref. no. YESBR52024122054223505.ON 20.12.2024 into the account of ASSAM CAMPA.Documents- Annexure-III
8	The State Govt. shall ensure that under no circumstances, implementation of such mitigating measures envisaged in wildlife conservation & conflict management plan should be delayed beyond a period of 2 years to ensure commencement of rejuvenation of ecosystem services lost from the forest area allowed for nonforestry use of forest land at the earliest possible	To be submitted by State Govt.

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The State Govt. shall submit wildlife conservation & conflict management plan approved by Chief	To be completed by State Govt.
Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Assam along with detail cost of its implementation.	,
The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector.	Complied. Certificate from District Collector attached. Annexure-IV
The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	Complied. Certificate of Environment Clearance attached. Annexure-V
The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Noted. Undertaking Submitted Annexure-VI We are waiting for the demand note. Once we receive it, we will make the payment and update the details accordingly
Any change in the diameter of borehole and number of bore holes will be reported to the concerned Integrated Regional Office in advance for consideration and recommendations to the Central Government;	Noted. Undertaking Submitted - Annexure-VII
Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019.	Noted. Undertaking Submitted- Annexure-VIII
	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector. The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. Any change in the diameter of borehole and number of bore holes will be reported to the concerned Integrated Regional Office in advance for consideration and recommendations to the Central Government; Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	Noted. Undertaking Submitted- Annexure-IX

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2	The compensatory afforestation shall be raised and	Complied by State Forest Department
	maintained by the State Forest Department over	
	5.65 ha of non forest land at Na-gaon Village in	
	Sivasagar District at the cost of the User Agency. As	
	far as practicable a mixture of local indigenous	
	species will be planted and monoculture of a	
_	species has to be avoided.	
3	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	(NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency	
	shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional	
	amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final	
	decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;	
4	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost,	
	as per the directions of the concerned Divisional	
	Forest Officer;	
5	The period of diversion of the said forest land under	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with	
	the period of the mining lease granted under the	
	Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation)	
	Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-	
	under;	
6	No labour camp shall be established on the forest	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	land;	
7	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff	
	working at the site so as to avoid any damage and	
	pressure on the nearby forest areas;	
8	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	no circumstances be transferred to any other	
	agency, department or person without prior	
	approval of the Central Government;	
9	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	area shall be caused;	
10	The layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	not be changed without the prior approval of the	*
	Central Government;	
11	The user agency shall not expand its occupation or	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	use surrounding forest/forest land in any manner	
	otherwise expressed in this clearance;	



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12	Land so diverted shall revert back to the Forest	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	Department in case it is not needed for the above	Trotted State Lating Submitted
	use after due restoration to its original status (as far	
	as possible and to the satisfaction of State Forest	
	Department).	
13	The user agency shall take all possible precautions	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
13	& care all the time not to impact adversely the	Noted. Olidertaking Submitted
	surround forests and forestland by their	
	actions/activities;	
14	Trees felling shall be done only when absolutely	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
14	unavoidable and such removal, if any, shall be done	Noted. Offder taking Submitted
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4 F	under the supervision of the Forest department;	To be Consulted by Consons Divisional Forest
15	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will	To be Complied by Concern Divisional Forest
	monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to	Officer
	ensure that there is no adverse impact on the	
1.0	forests in the surrounding area;	Natal Hadantalia Caladita J
16	The user agency shall undertake mining in a phase	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	manner after taking due care for reclamation of the	,
	mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan	
	as per the approved mining plan shall be executed	
	by the user agency from the very first year, and an	a control of the cont
	annual report on implementation thereof shall be	
	submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest	
	(Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State	
	Govt. and the concerned Integrated Regional Office	
	of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report	
	that the activities indicated in the concurrent	
	reclamation plan area not being executed by the	
	user agency, the Nodal Officer or the concerned	
	Integrated Regional Office may direct that the	
	mining activities shall remain suspended till such	
	time, reclamation activities are satisfactorily	
	executed;	
17	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	compliance report in respect of the above stated	
	conditions to the State Government, concerned	
	Integrated Regional Office and to this Ministry by	
	the end of March every year; and	,
18	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and	
	action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of	

For RAMAYNA ISPAT PLYT. LTD.

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	Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive	
	guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as	
	issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc	
	dated 28.03.2019.	
19	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble	
	Court Order(s) and NGT Order(s) pertaining to this	
	project, if any, for the time being in force, as	
	applicable to the project.	•
20	All other clearance /NOCs under different	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	applicable rules/regulations /local laws and under	
	Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act,	
	2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline	
	No.11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be	
	complied with.	
21	This approval may be revoked if the above	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	conditions of approval are not complied to the	<u> </u>
	satisfaction of the Integrated Regional Office,	
	Guwahati.	
22	Any other conditions that the Integrated Regional	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	Office, Guwahati, Ministry of Environment, Forest &	
	Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in	
	the interest of conservation, protection and	
	development of forests & wildlife. The state govt.	
	shall ensure compliance of all the above conditions;	
23	As per Ministry's letter No 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt	Noted. Undertaking Submitted
	14.9.2001, if the compliance of stipulated	0
	conditions is awaited from the State Govt. for more	
	than 5(five) years, the in-principle approval would	
	be summarily be revoked considering that the user	
	agency is no longer interested in the project.	
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With Regards
For RAMAYNA ISPAT PAT LTD
For Ramayna Ispat Private Limited

Director

Piyush Gupta- Director



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER:: SIVASAGAR DIVISION (1) SIVASAGAR

e-mail:dlo.t.sivasagar@gmail.com

Letter No. B/G/19/Ramayna Ispat/2024/ 60

Date: 04/01/2025

To

The Project Head, Ramayna Ispat Pvt. Ltd. Phukon Nagar, Dist:- Sivasagar

Sub:

Compliance of the conditions laid down "In -principle approval" forest proposal of 3.06 Ha. forest land for Development drilling wells and Testing of Hydrocarbons in Dipling Block-AA/ONDSF/DIPLING/2016 in Deroi Reserved Forest under Sivasagar Division in favour of Ramayna Ispat Pvt. Ltd.

Ref:

- i) The CCF & Nodal Officer, (FC Act) Assam's letter no. FG.27/FCA/Drilling Wells/ Ramayna/Sivasagar Divn/A, dtd. 13/04/2023.
- ii) The In-Principal Approval, letter No. 3 AS B 138/2022-GHY/3826-27. dtd. 11/04/2023.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I would like to inform you that the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati has conveyed the "In Principle Approval" for diversion of 3.06 ha. for Development drilling wells and Testing of Hydrocarbons in Dipling Block-AA/ONDSF/DIPLING/2016 in Deroi Reserved Forest under Sivasagar Division in favour of Ramayna Ispat Pvt. Ltd subject to the compliance of 23 nos. of stipulated conditions.

In this regards, you are hereby requested to deposit the item wise amount of compensatory levies such as cost of creation and maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation, Over Head Cost, Net Present Value (NAP) etc. to CAMPA account through the Ministry's web portal i.e. www.parivesh.nic.in and also requested to submit the compliance report against the conditions stipulated in the "In Principal Approval" within 15 days from the date of issue of this letter.

SI. No.	Items	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Net Present value @ Rs. 11,16,900.00 per ha. for 3.06 ha.	Rs. 34,17,714/-
2	Compensatory Afforestation (CA) cost.	Rs. 56,14,846/-
3	50 % Over Head Cost	Rs. 28,07,423/-
	Total	Rs. 1,18,39,983/-

(Rupees One crores eighteen lakhs thirty-nine thousand nine hundred eighty-three) only.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Enclosed:- As stated above.

Yours faithfully me.

Divisional Forest Officer Sivasagar Division (T), Sivasagar

Date:-

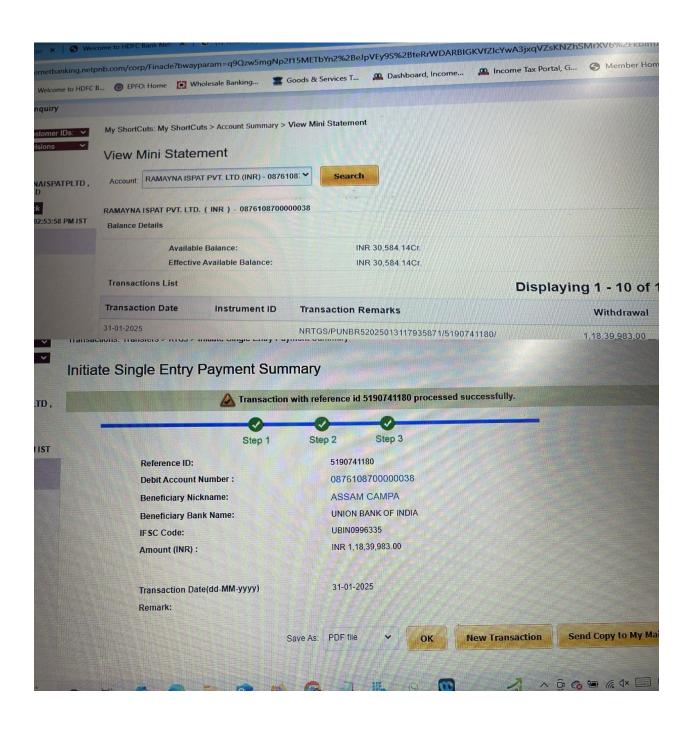
Memo No. A/G/19/Ramayna Ispat/2024/

Copy for favour of kind information and necessary action to:-

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

The Conservator of Forests, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat.

Divisional Forest Officer Sivasagar Division (T), Sivasagar



ANNEXURE-II

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ENVIRONMENT &FOREST DEPARTMENT DISPUR ::: GUWAHATI

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR NOTIFICATION

DatedFebruary, 2025

ECF No. 566480/: In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Assam Forest Regulation of 1891 (VII of 1891), the Governor of Assam is pleased to declare that the land described in the schedule annexed here to is proposed to be constituted as a Reserve Forest and appoints the Addl. Secretary, Revenue, Sivasagar, to be the Forest Settlement Officer to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over land comprised within such limits and described in the Schedule annexed here to and deal with same as provided in Chapter-II of the above Regulation.

Under the provisions of Section 5, Sub-Section (2) of the aforesaid Assam Forest Regulation, the Governor of Assam is pleased to appoint the Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar(T) Division, Sivasagar to assist the Forest Settlement Officer, in the inquires prescribed in Chapter-II of the Regulation in connection with the proposed reservation.

Under the provisions of Section 15 of the said Regulation, the Governor of Assam appoints the Director of Land Record, Assam to hear appeals on the order of the Forest settlement Officer.

SCHEDULE "A"

PROPOSED RESERVED FOREST AT Na-gaon Village, PO-Santak, Dhopabar Mouza, Revenue Circle Nazira, District – Sivasagar, Assam

1. **Situation** (a) District (Civil): Sivasagar District

(b) Forest Division: Sivasagar Forest Division (T)

(c) Forest Range: Sivasagar (d) Revenue Circle: Nazira

(e) Name: Na-gaon Village, PO-Santak, Dhopabar Mouza,

(f) Area: 5.65 Ha

2. Boundaries:

North: Land of Sri Rengta Maji

South: Land of Sri Chandra Barman

East: Land of Sri Charan Sai

West: Land of Sri Romesh Chandra Deka

3.Location, Perimeter, Area along with GPS Co-ordinates of Compensatory Afforestation land.

GPS			Area	Name of Location
POINT	Latitude	Longitude		
1	26° 52' 57.31"N	94° 48' 6.91" E		
2	26° 52' 57.11"N	94° 48' 8.12" E		
3	26° 52' 58.87"N	94° 48′ 9.11″ E		
4	26° 52'58.59"N	94° 48' 10.35" E		
5	26° 52' 50.19"N	94° 48' 8.51" E		
6	26° 52' 50.26"N	94° 48' 2.26" E		
7	26° 52' 49.11"N	94° 48′ 1.31″ E		
8	26° 52' 47.07"N	94° 48' 0.66" E		Village: Na-Gaon, P.O.: Santak, P.S.: Nazira, Revenue Circle: Nazira, Dist.: Sivasagar
9	26° 52' 46.40"N	94° 48' 3.42" E		
10	26° 52' 43.15"N	94° 48' 2.51" E	5.65Hact C	
11	26° 52' 44.88"N	94° 47' 56.41" E		
12	26° 52' 47.37"N	94° 47' 56.78" E		
13	26° 52' 47.36"N	94° 47' 52.93" E		
14	26° 52' 47.76"N	94° 47' 53.00" E		
15	26° 52' 47.87"N	94° 47' 56.11" E		
16	26° 52' 50.02"N	94° 47' 58.28" E		
17	26° 52' 51.30"N	94° 48' 1.54" E		
18	26° 52' 51.37"N	94° 48' 3.98" E		
19	26° 52' 51.96"N	94° 48' 5.15" E		

4. Boundary Description Along with GPS Co-ordinates.

North: The Northern boundary starts from GPS Point No.1 to GPS Point no. 4

GPS POINT	Latitude	Longitude
1	26° 52' 57.31"N	94° 48' 6.91" E
2	26° 52' 57.11"N	94° 48' 8.12" E
3	26° 52' 58.87"N	94° 48' 9.11" E
4	26° 52'58.59"N	94° 48' 10.35" E

East: The Eastern boundary starts from GPS Point No. 4 to GPS Point no. 10

GPS POINT	Latitude	Longitude
4	26° 52'58.59"N	94° 48' 10.35" E
5	26° 52' 50.19"N	94° 48' 8.51" E
6	26° 52' 50.26"N	94° 48' 2.26" E
7	26° 52' 49.11"N	94° 48' 1.31" E
8	26° 52' 47.07"N	94° 48' 0.66" E
9	26° 52' 46.40"N	94° 48' 3.42" E
10	26° 52' 43.15"N	94° 48' 2.51" E

South: The Southern boundary starts from GPS Point No. 10 to GPS Point no. 13

GPS POINT	Latitude	Longitude
10	26° 52' 43.15"N	94° 48' 2.51" E
11	26° 52' 44.88"N	94° 47' 56.41" E
12	26° 52' 47.37"N	94° 47' 56.78" E
13	26° 52' 47.36"N	94° 47' 52.93" E

West: The Western boundary starts from GPS Point No. 13 to GPS Point no. 19

GPS POINT	Latitude	Longitude
13	26° 52' 47.36"N	94° 47' 52.93" E
14	26° 52' 47.76"N	94° 47' 53.00" E
15	26° 52' 47.87"N	94° 47' 56.11" E
16	26° 52' 50.02"N	94° 47' 58.28" E
17	26° 52' 51.30"N	94° 48' 1.54" E
18	26° 52' 51.37"N	94° 48' 3.98" E
19	26° 52' 51.96"N	94° 48' 5.15" E

SCHEDUL"B"

- 1. Valuation of the Forest Area:- (In terms of quality of the forest and canopy density) The valuation of the forest area in terms of quality of the forest and canopy density is Rs. 40,00,000.00 (Rupees forty lacs) only.
- 2. Description of Soil:- Agriculture land.
- 3. Description of Forest:- (Giving details types of species present) NA
- 4. Wildlife:- NA
- 5. Medicinal Plants:- Not found.
- 6. List of Surroundings, North: Agriculture land.

South: Agriculture land.

East: Agriculture land.

West: Agriculture land.

7. Area of the proposed Reserved Forest:- 5.65 ha

- 1. Revenue Circle, Nazira vide this Memo No. SVRK/Misc/06/2021/70, dtd. Nazira, the 24th June 2024 has allotted/transferred and mutated 5.65 Ha. of land in the name of State Forest Department for raising of plantation as Compensatory Afforestation towards the "In Principal Approval/Stage-I Forest Clearance" accorded by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide its letter No. F. No. 3 AS B 138/2022-GHY/3826-27 dtd. 06th April, 2023, for diversion of Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of RamaynaIspat Pvt. Ltd. for development of drilling wells and testing hydrocarbons in Dipling Block -AA/ONDSF/Dipling/2016 in Deroi Reserved Forest under Sivasagar Division.
- 2. To conserve the afforestation, the land for Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified as Reserve Forest by the State Government as per the conditions of Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980/Amendment Act, 2023.

Signed by Mahendra Kumar Yadava Date: 01-02-2025 12:22:09

Special Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Environment & Forest Department

Memo No. ECF No. 566480/-A Copy to:

Dated Dispur, the ... February, 2025 $\,$

- 1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Environment & Forests, Assam, for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
- 2. The Secretary, Co-ordination to the Chief Secretary, Assam, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam, Guwahati.
- 4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Assam, Guwahati.
- 5. The Director of Land Record, Assam, Rajah Bhawan, Rupnagar, Guwahati.
- 6. The District Commissioner, Sivasagar
- 7. The Divisional Forest Officers, Sivasagar
- 8. The Deputy Director, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-2l, for publication of the notification in the Assam Gazette extra ordinary and to send 100 copies to this department.

By Orders etc.,

Sd/-

Special Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Environment & Forest Department



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE) AND CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, ASSAM::PANJABARI::GUWAHATI-37

Email Id: pccf.wl.assam@gmail.com

No. WL/FG.35/Drilling Wells/Ramayana/Sivasagar Divn/B/2023

Date: 19.12.2024

To,

The M/s Ramayana Ispat Private Ltd., A-48, 1st Floor, Wazipur, Industrial Area, Delhi-110052.

Sub: Deposition of 2% project cost for Human Elephant/Wildlife Conflict Mitigation & Wildlife Conservation Purpose for diversion proposal of 3.06 Ha. forest land for development drilling wells and testing of hydrocarbons in Dipling Block-AA/ONDSF/Dipling/2016 in Deroi Reserved Forest under Sivasagar Division by Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd.

Ref: 1. Govt. of India, MoEF & CC letter F. No. 3 AS B 138/2022-GHY/3826-27, dated 11.04.2023.

- 2. PCCF & HoFF office's letter No. FG.27/FCA/Drilling Wells/Ramayna/Sivasagar Divn/B, dated 13.04.2023
- This office letter No. WL/FG.35/Drilling Wells/Ramayana/Sivasagar Divn/B/2023, dated 31.05.2023.
- 4. Your office letter No. RIPL/Wildlife/GHY/Assam/019, dated 04.12.2024.

Sir,

Pursuant to the condition No. A.7 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC's letter dated 11.04.2023 (ref-Sl No. 1) and with reference to the letter quoted under reference 2 & 3, it is requested to deposit 2 % of the total project cost amounting to Rs 60,00,000/- (Sixty Lakhs only) to the account of CAMPA.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Vinay Gupta, IFS),

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam.

Copy to CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Assam, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam for information and necessary action.

Principal Chief Conservator & Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam.

Copy to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for kind information.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam.

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CAMPA-JASOLA
1:18 pm



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FORM-II (for projects other than linear projects)

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE-IV

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, CHARAIDEO DISTRICT

No. B/E/123/Ramayana/9413 / 4412

Dated:19/12/2018

TO WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 (FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 3.06 Ha. of Forest land under Deroi Reserve Forest of Mahmora Circle proposed to be diverted in Charaideo District for project for Proposed Development Drilling Wells and Testing of Hydrocarbons in Dipling Block AA/ONDSF/DIPLING/2016 in Charaideo district falls within jurisdiction of Helaiguri, Jelukani, Ghugulani and Deroi Na- Goon village(s) of Mahmora Circle.

It is further certified that:

- (a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 3.06 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure III & IV.
- (b) the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/ local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forestdwellers, who eligible under the FRA held on 15/09/2018 at Deroi Beat Office.
- (c) the each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities/processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the gram sabha of Helaiguri, Jelukani, Ghugulani and Deroi Na- Gaon village(s) is enclosed as Annexure III & IV.
- (d) the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present;
- (e) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- (f) the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3 (1) (e) of the FRA.

Encis.: As above.

Signature

(Vivekananda Phookan, ACS) Deputy Commissioner, Charaideo



File No: IA-J-11011 /564/2017-IA-II(I)

Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change IA Division



Date 03/11/2023



To,

PIYUSH GUPTA

M/s. RAMAYANA ISPAT PVT LTD

M-163, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, GK-II, NEW DELHI-110048, Delhi, SOUTH, DELHI, Defence

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(vii) Name of Project

Subject:

Development Drilling and Testing of Hydrocarbons in 5 wells in Dipling (10.14 sq km area) and 4 wells in Sapekhati (9.44 sq km area) in Charaideo (previously known as Sivsagar) district, Assam by M/s. Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd - Consideration of Environmental Clearance reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to MoEF&CC vide proposal numbers IA/AS/IND2/71519/2017 & IA/AS/IND2/436170/2023 dated 11th July, 2023 for grant of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below:

(i) EC Identification No. EC23A0303AS5439821N (ii) File No. IA-J-11011 /564/2017-IA-II(I)

(iii) Clearance Type Fresh EC

(iv) Category A

(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.

development and production

(vi) Sector Industrial Projects - 2

Development Drilling and Testing of Hydrocarbons in 5 wells in Dipling (10.14 sq km area) and 4 wells in Sapekhati (9.44 sq km area) in Charaideo (previously known as Sivsagar) district, Assam

(viii) Name of Company/Organization RAMAYANA ISPAT PVT LTD

(ix) Location of Project (District, State) CHARAIDEO, ASSAM

(x) Issuing Authority MoEF&CC

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3.The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has examined the proposal seeking environmental clearance for **Development Drilling and Testing of Hydrocarbons in 5 wells in Dipling (10.14 sq km area) and 4 wells in Sapekhati (9.44 sq km area) in Charaideo (previously known as Sivsagar) district, Assam by M/s. Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd.**

4.All Offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & Production are listed at S.N. 1(b) Of Schedule of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification under Category 'A' and are appraised at Central Level by Expect Appraisal Committee (EAC).

5. The details of products and location of proposed Well Co-Ordinates are placed at Annexure-III.

6.Standard Terms of Reference have been obtained vide IA-J-11011/564/2017-IA-II (I) dated 25th January 2018. It was informed that no litigation pending against the project. The initial scope of project is for 15 onshore developmental wells and testing in Dipling, Sarojini and Sapekhati Block in in Charaideo (previously known as Sivsagar) District, & Dibrugarh district, Assam. However, the final proposal stands only for development drilling of 9 wells in Dipling and Sapekhati Field falling in Charaideo District and Testing of Hydrocarbons in Two fields Dipling (10.14 sq km area) and Sapekhati (9.44 sq km area) in Charaideo (previously known as Sivsagar) district, Assam by M/s. Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd.

7.Public Hearing for the proposed project has been conducted by the Assam Pollution Control Board on 08/08/2018 at Sapekhati Tai Cultural Centre, Sapekhati, Dist-Charaideo, Assam. The public hearing was chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Charaideo District. The main issues raised during the public hearing and their action plan are placed at Annexure-IV.

8.Total land area required is 27.5 hectares (2.5 ha/well). Greenbelt will be developed for GGS and EPS in total area of 1.1979 hectares i.e., 33% of total project area. The estimated project cost is Rs. 625 Crores. Capital cost of EMP would be Rs. 3.52 Crores and recurring cost for EMP would be Rs. 1.21 Crores per annum. Industry proposes to allocate Rs. 1.4 Crores towards Extended EMP (Corporate Environment Responsibility). Total Employment will be 310 persons as direct & indirect.

9. PP informed that there are no national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Tiger/Elephant Reserves, Wildlife Corridors etc. within 10 km distance. Two reserve forests, Dayang Reserve Forest, and Nambor Reserve Forest, are present within 10 km boundary of the PML blocks. Forest clearance is already obtained for 2 wells. Nambar wildlife sanctuary is present towards northwest direction of the block. The nearest PMLs are Kasomarigaon PML (additional area III) and East Lakhibari PML, which are 11.86 km and 10.55 km in Northwest from the ESZ boundary of the Nambar WLS respectively. The Nambar wildlife Sanctuary is located at a distance of 13 Km in Northwest direction from the nearest well (ELDD). ESZ notification for same is still not published. No activity is planned within the default ESZ of 10 km of Number wildlife sanctuary. Dhansiri river flows in the western side of all the PMLs, from south to north direction. The nearest PML is Golaghat District PML (Cluster 1), which is almost 4 km from the Dhansiri river. Dayang River and Rengma River, a tributary of Dayang River through are the main rivers flowing through PML area, while two other minor rivers, Ghiladhari and Sesapani runs within the PML area.

PP has also clarified that there were originally 5 wells in Forest area of the Dipling Block. Out of the 5 wells, 3 well locations were changed to non-forest area by PP. Further, out of the 3 well locations in Forest area for Dipling Block and 1 well location in Forest area of Sapekhati Block, it was decided to drop one well locations of Dipling Block and one well location of Sapekhati Block. Accordingly revised Form 1 is attached herewith for above mentioned 5 locations in Dipling block and 4 locations in Sapekhati Block. The revised proposal was placed in EAC meeting held on 04.09.2023.

- 10. Ambient air quality monitoring was carried out at 13 (thirteen) locations during 5th December 2022 to 27th February 2023 and the baseline data indicates the ranges of concentrations as: PM10 (43.8-62.1 g/m3), PM2.5 (19.1-36.7 g/m3), SO2 (5.6-9.8 g/m3) and NO2 (17.5-28.4 g/m3). AAQ modelling study for point source emissions indicates that the maximum incremental GLCs after the proposed project would be 0.03 g/m3, 0.058 μ g/m3 and 0.0.117 g/m3 with respect to PM10, SO2 and NOx. The resultant concentrations are within the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
- 11. Total fresh water requirement is 25 KLD per well of which will be met from tube-wells to be drilled at the drill site or by transporting water from nearby sources. Effluent of 4.5KLD per well will be treated through Mobile Effluent Treatment Plant of capacity 10 KLD. Domestic waste water is being/will be treated in STP (Capacity of STP in KLD/MLD) (Domestic waste water generated during drilling (about 4 KLD) will be treated through septic tanks followed by soak pits). The plant will be based on Zero Liquid discharge system and no effluent/treated water will be discharged outside.
- **12.** Power requirement will be 4.3 MW and will be met from proposed Diesel Generator sets (4x1430KVA) and during well testing/flaring one auxiliary 250 KVA DG Set will be in operation. DG set will be used as standby during power failure and stack height (16 m) will be provided as per CPCB norms to the proposed DG sets.

13.Details of Processemissions generation and its management:

The emission would be generated from activities such as flaring, functioning of DG sets, etc. The management of emission is given in the following points

- All vehicles used for transportation of raw material and personnel would have valid Pollution under Control
 Certificate (PUC). Vehicular exhaust would be complying with the CPCB specified emission norms for
 vehicular Emission.
- Adequate stack height would be provided to DG sets in accordance with CPCB standards.
- Exhausts of diesel/Gas generators would be positioned at a sufficient height to ensure dispersal of exhaust emissions; engines would not be left running.
- Preventive maintenance of GEG/DG sets would be undertaken;
- Flaring would be undertaken in accordance with the CPCB Guidelines for Gaseous Emissions for Oil & Gas.

14. Details of solidwaste/Hazardous waste generation and its management:

- Hazardous waste will be generated from Drilling operations are
- Sludge containing oil (Generation is dependent on type and duration of testing operations and well kick / blowout situations (10 m3)) Disposed to ASPCB/ CPCB registered waste oil reprocessor.
- Used/ spent oil (2-3 KL/well) -
- Wastes/ residues containing oil Disposed on-site in HDPE lined pits located on site as per S No. 72 C.1.a Schedule I Standards for Emission or Discharge of Environmental Pollutants from Oil Drilling and Gas Extraction Industry of CPCB as modified in 2005.
- Solid waste will be generated from Drilling operations are
- Drill cutting generated from Water based Mud, not contaminated with oil (80-250 m3/well) Drill cuttings

- will be disposed off in a well designed pit lined with impervious liner located on site as per S No. 72 C.1.a Schedule I Standards for Emission or Discharge of Environmental Pollutants from Oil Drilling and Gas Extraction Industry of CPCB as modified in 2005.
- Drilling mud (1500 m3/ well) Drilling mud will be analysed through MoEF&CC/ASPCB authorised laboratory and then disposed on-site in HDPE lined pits located on site as per S No. 72 C.1.a Schedule I Standards for Emission or Discharge of Environmental Pollutants from Oil Drilling and Gas Extraction Industry of CPCB as modified in 2005.
- Packaging wastes (250-500 kg/well) Proper segregation and storage of recyclable waste in designated bins onsite. Recyclables will be periodically sold to local waste recyclers.
- Kitchen waste (10-20 kg/day) will be stored in compost pits on a daily basis or disposed-off nearby municipal disposal site via local vendors.
- Recyclable waste like papers, plastics (150-200 Kg/well) Proper segregation and storage of recyclable waste in designated bins onsite. Recyclables will be periodically sold to local waste recyclers.
- Left over chemicals and materials, scrap metal, sludges etc. (250-300 Kg/well) Scrap metal and recoverable material to the salvages before dispose of balance material the registered vendors

15. Details of EMP are placed at Annexure-V.

16.The proposal was considered by the EAC (Ind-II) held during 25th – 27th February, 2020, on EAC meeting held on 26.06.2023, in EAC Ind-II meeting held on 18.07.2023 and (Meeting ID: EC/AGENDA/EAC/619956/8/2023) held on 04th September, 2023 in the Ministry, wherein the project proponent and the accredited Consultant ABC Technolabs India Pvt. Ltd, (NABET Certificate No. NABET/EIA/1922/RA0155 and validity 20th July 2023), presented the case. The Committee recommended the project for grant of environmental clearance.

17.The Committee noted that the EIA/EMP report is in compliance of the ToR issued for the project, reflecting the present environmental concerns and the projected scenario for all the environmental components. The Committee has found the baseline data is within NAAQ standards. The Committee has deliberated the action plan proposed by the project proponent to arrest the incremental GLC due to the project. The Committee has also deliberated on the CER plan and found to be addressing the issues in the study area. The EAC has deliberated the proposal and has made due diligence in the process as notified under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended from time to time and accordingly made the recommendations to the proposal. The Experts Members of the EAC have found the proposal in order and have **recommended** for grant of Environmental Clearance.

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19. The environmental clearance granted to the project/activity is strictly under the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments. It does not tantamount/construe to approvals/consent/ permissions etc. required to be obtained or standards/conditions to be followed under any other Acts/ Rules/ Subordinate legislations, etc., as may be applicable to the project. The project proponent shall obtain necessary permission as mandated under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, as applicable from time to time, from the State Pollution Control Board, prior to construction & operation of the project.

20.Based on the proposal submitted by the project proponent and recommendations of the EAC (Industry-2), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords environmental clearance for **Development Drilling and Testing of Hydrocarbons in 5 wells in Dipling (10.14 sq km area) and 4 wells in Sapekhati (9.44 sq km area) in Charaideo (previously known as Sivsagar) district, Assam by M/s. Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd, under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006, and the amendments therein, subject to compliance of the terms and conditions.**

- **21.**The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if found necessary at subsequent stages and the project proponent shall implement all the said conditions in a time bound manner. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the environmental clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not found satisfactory.
- **22.**Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 23. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
- **24.**The above conditions will be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 read with subsequent amendments therein.
- 25. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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- 1. The Secretary, Environment & Forest, H-Block, 2ndFloor, Janata Bhawan, Disupr, Guwahati 781006 (Assam)
- 2. The Regional Officer, Ministry of Env., Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, 4th Floor, HOUSEFED Building, G.S. Road Rukminigaon, Guwahati 781022
- 3. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Pariyesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi 32
- 4. The Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati 21 (Assam)
- 5. Monitoring Cell, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi 3
- 6. District Collector Golaghat, Assam
- 7. Guard File/Monitoring File/Parivesh Portal /Record File

Annexure 1

Additional EC Conditions

Specific Conditions:

- 1. As proposed by the Project Proponent, out of 15 wells, the proposal for drilling of 4 wells from EC application (where public hearing for Dibrugarh district was not conducted) in Saojini field in Dibrugarh District, Assam as well as one well location of Dipling Block and one well location of Sapekhati Block have been dropped. Now, PP has to apply separately for the consideration of environmental clearance for the remaining 4 wells located in Saojini field in Dibrugarh District and one well locations of Dipling Block and one well location of Sapekhati Block in Charaideo Distinct, in case, they want to drill the said wells. Hence, EC has been granted for 9 wells only in Dipling and Sapekhati Field falling in Charaideo District.
- 2.Implementation of Action Plan on the issues raised during the Public Hearing shall be ensured. The Project Proponent shall undertake all the tasks as per the Action Plan submitted with budgetary provisions during the Public Hearing.
- 3. The company shall comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the documents

submitted to the Ministry. All the recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project shall be implemented.

- 4.No pipelines or its part shall be laid in the Forest land/Protected Area without prior permission/approval from the Competent Authority.
- 5.Total fresh water requirement shall not exceed 25 CMD and will be met from surface water. Prior permission shall be obtained from the concerned regulatory authority.
- 6.The project proponent will treat and reuse the treated water within the drilling site and no waste or treated water shall be discharged outside the premises. Mobile ETP coupled with RO shall be installed to reuse the treated water in drilling system. Mobile STP shall also be installed. The size of the waste pit shall be equal to the hole volume+ volume of drill cutting and volume of discarded mud if any. Two feet free board may be left to accommodate rainwater. There shall be separate storm water channel and rainwater shall not be allowed to mix with wastewater. Level of the Drilling site shall be constructed in such a way that outside rainwater shall not enter into the drilling site. Alternatively, if possible, pit less drilling be practiced instead of above.
- 7.PP shall ensure the compliance of standards stipulated for flaring in the Environmental (Protection) Rules, 1986. In case of elevated flaring, the minimum stack height shall be 30 m. Height of stack shall be such that maximum GLC never exceeds the prescribed ambient air quality limit.
- 8. The company shall construct the garland drain to prevent runoff of any oil containing waste entering into the nearby water bodies. Separate drainage system shall be created for oil contaminated and non-oil contaminated wastes.
- 9.As proposed, produced formation water is stored in formation water tanks shall be disposed to the abandoned wells of ONGC after necessary treatment. Separated water from phase separation system will be treated in an ETP and will be reused. Treated effluent shall meet the water quality standards for re-injection well as per the CPCB/SPCB guidelines. PP shall monitor water quality of treated effluent regularly and maintain records.
- 10.During production, storage and handling, the fugitive emission of methane, if any, shall be monitored using Infra-red camera/ appropriate technology.
- 11. The project proponent also to ensure trapping/storing of the CO2 generated, if any, during the process and handling.
- 12. Approach road shall be made pucca to minimize generation of suspended dust.
- 13. The project proponent shall make all arrangements for control of noise from the drilling activity. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided for the DG sets along with the adequate stack height as per CPCB guidelines.
- 14.Drill cuttings separated from drilling fluid shall be adequately washed and disposed in HDPE lined pit. Waste mud shall be tested for hazardous contaminants and disposed according to HOW(M&TM) Rules, 2016. No effluent/drilling mud shall be discharged/disposed off into nearby surface water bodies. The company shall comply with the guidelines for disposal of solid waste, drill cutting and drilling fluids for onshore drilling operation notified vide GSR.546(E) dated 30th August, 2005.
- 15.Oil spillage prevention and mitigation scheme shall be prepared. In case of oil spillage/contamination, action plan shall be prepared to clean the site by adopting proven technology. The recyclable waste (oily sludge) and spent oil shall be disposed of to the authorized recyclers.
- 16. The project proponent shall take necessary measures to prevent fire hazards, containing oil spill and soil remediation as needed. At fixed installations or plants use of ground flare shall be explored.
- 17. The project proponent shall develop a contingency plan for H2S release including all necessary aspects from evacuation to resumption of normal operations. The workers shall be provided with personal H2S detectors in locations of high risk of exposure along with self-containing breathing apparatus.

18.Blow Out Preventer system shall be installed to prevent well blowouts during drilling operations.

19.On completion of the project, necessary measures shall be taken for safe plugging of wells with secured enclosures to restore the drilling site to the original condition. The same shall be confirmed by the concerned regulatory authority from environment safety angle. In case of hydrocarbon not found economically viable, a full abandonment plan shall be implemented for the drilling site in accordance with the applicable DGH / Indian Petroleum Regulations. After completion of drilling of any well, the owner or operator shall restore the well site, remove or fill all pits used to contain produced fluids or industrial waste and remove all drilling supplies and equipment not needed for production.

20.PP proposed to allocate Rs. 1.40 Crores towards Extended EMP (CER) which shall be spent as submitted in CER plan. Further, all the proposed activities under CER shall be completed within 2 years of commencement of project activities in consultation with District Administration.

- 21.End of life lead acid batteries shall be disposed in compliance with the rules specified in Battery Waste Management Rules.
- 22.Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be carried out as per the prevailing Acts and Rules. All workers & employees shall be provided with required safety kits/mask for personal protection.
- 23.Oil content in the drill cuttings shall be monitored and report & shall sent to the Ministry's Regional Office.
- 24. The project proponent shall prepare operating manual in respect of all activities, which would cover all safety & environment related issues and measures to be taken for protection. One set of environmental manual shall be made available at the drilling site/ project site. Awareness shall be created at each level of the management. All the schedules and results of environmental monitoring shall be available at the project site office. Remote monitoring of site should be done.
- 25.PP should establish in house (at project site) environment laboratory for measurement of environment parameter with respect to air quality and water (surface and ground. A dedicated team to oversee environment management shall be setup at site which should comprise of Environment Engineers, Laboratory chemist and staff for monitoring of air, water quality parameters on routine basis instead of engaging environment monitoring laboratories/consultants. Any non-compliance or infringement should be reported to the concerned authority
- 26. The Project Proponent shall undertake Occupational Health survey for initial and Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the Project and maintain records accordingly as per the provisions of the Mines Rules, 1955 and DGMS Circulars. Besides carrying out regular periodic health check-up of their workers, 20% of the workers engaged in active drilling operations shall be subjected to health check-up for occupational diseases and hearing impairment, if any.
- 27.Greenbelt will be developed for GGS and EPS in total area of 1.1979 hectares i.e., 33% of total project area with tree density @ 2500 trees per hectares, mainly along the plant periphery. Indigenous species shall only be developed as part of greenbelt and non-indigenous / alien species shall be replaced with native species. No invasive or alien or non-native tree species shall be selected for plantation. PP shall develop at least 20 variety of species as a part of greenbelt. Saplings 4-6 feet high shall be planted. Selection of plant species shall be as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation with the State Forest Department and native species shall be developed. Records of tree canopy shall be monitored through remote sensing map. Greenbelt development shall be completed before commissioning of the plant.
- 28.PP shall sensitize and create awareness among the people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of Single Use Plastic in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MOEFCC on 12th August, 2021. A report along with photographs on the measures taken shall also be included in the six-monthly compliance report being submitted to concerned authority.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

- 1. No further expansion or modifications in the plant, other than mentioned in the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments, shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/SEIAA, as applicable. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to this Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry/SEIAA, as applicable, to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.
- 2. The energy source for lighting purpose shall be preferably LED based, or advanced having preference in energy conservation and environment betterment.
- 3. The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (day time) and 70 dBA (night time).
- 4. The company shall undertake all relevant measures for improving the socio-economic conditions of the surrounding area. CER activities shall be undertaken by involving local villages and administration and shall be implemented. The company shall undertake eco-developmental measures including community welfare measures in the project area for the overall improvement of the environment.
- 5. The company shall earmark sufficient funds towards capital cost and recurring cost per annum to implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as well as the State Government along with the implementation schedule for all the conditions stipulated herein. The funds so earmarked for environment management/ pollution control measures shall not be diverted for any other purpose.
- 6. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the project proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zilla Parishad/Municipal Corporation, Urban local Body and the local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal.
- 7. The project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated Environmental Clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of MoEF&CC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and SPCB. A copy of Environmental Clearance and six monthly compliance status report shall be posted on the website of the company.
- 8. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated shall be submitted to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF&CC by e-mail.
- 9. The project proponent shall inform the public that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the Ministry and copies of the clearance letter are available with the SPCB/Committee and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry and at https://parivesh.nic.in/. This shall be advertised within seven days from the date of issue of the clearance letter, at least in two local newspapers that are widely circulated in the region of which one shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.
- 10. The project authorities shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of the project.
- 11. This Environmental clearance is granted subject to final outcome of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, if any, as may be applicable to this project.

The details of products and capacity as under:

SI.No.	Unit	Product/by- product	Existing quantity	Proposed quantity	Total Quantity
1	Nos.	Oil & Gas from Development Wells	NA	09	09

Co-ordinates of proposed wells:

Well Name	Forest/Non Forest area	FC Approval	North	East
DP-DA	Forest	Obtained	27°06'53.00"N	94°59'32.80"E
DP-DB	Forest	Obtained	27°06'53.97"N	9 <mark>4</mark> °59'32.68"E
DP-DD	Non Forest	Not Required	27° 6'20.13"N	9 <mark>4°</mark> 59'37.99"E
DP-D <mark>E</mark>	Non Forest	Not Required	27° 6'2.84"N	9 <mark>4°</mark> 59'0.54"E
DP-DF	Non Forest	Not Required	27° 6'50.69"N	95° 0'39.63"E

Well Name	Forest/Non Forest area	FC Approval	North	East
SK-DB	Non Forest	Not Required	27°07'26.3991"N	95°09'50.1925"E
SK-DC	Non Forest	Not Required	27°07'37.6665"N	95°10'32.3474"E
SK-DD	Non Forest	Not Required	27°07'12.9680" N	95°09'50.4752" E
SK-DE	Non Forest	Not Required	27°07'12.6697" N	95°09'28.6725" E

Annexure - IV

The main issues raised during the public hearing and their action plan are as follows:

Name of Participants	Issues Raised by Public	Action Plan by RIPL	Timeline	Budget for Action Plan (in Crore INR)
Shree Jiban Gogoi, Representative, Assam Jatiyatabadi Yuva Parishad	What kind of developmental activities to be undertaken by authority?	Govt. of India awarded 2 blocks under DSF 2016 round to RIPL. Now under present proposal RIPL will carry out developmental drilling activities within the awarded block area.	3 years after EC	-
Shree Diganta Changmai, Tai Ahom Student Union	How the company will solve unemployment problem and developmental activities	During developmental drilling phases company will identify local youth with appropriate skills for employment. Also indirect service related		
Sri S <mark>ailen Gogo</mark> i, ATASU	How future generation will be benefitted from these activities	business opportunities will be created due to project activities and local area will be developed due to improved road network etc.	3 years after EC	0.75
Sri Biju Gogoi, ATASU	Company should always find way to unemployment and under development of the area. Company should follow all the norms and Rules	RIPL will follow all the applicable rules and also will involve in social development within the project area.	3 years after EC	0.7
Sri Nilambar Das, Sapekhati	Company will have to give employment to local people	RIPL will identify local youth with appropriate skills for employment	2 years after EC	0.8
Sri Ramesh Sarma, Asom Juna Parishad	Whether the drilling activities will disturb the wildlife of nearby forest and also	Drilling activities will not disturb the local wildlife as the drilling site will be selected accordingly. Agricultural lands will be compensated accordingly.	1 years after EC	_

Name of Participants	Issues Raised by Public	Action Plan by RIPL	Timeline	Budget for Action Plan (in Crore INR)
Sri Prabin Gogoi, Sapekhati	sufficient remuneration should	RIPL will identify local youth with appropriate skills for employment and remuneration will be as per industry standards.	2 years after EC	_
	Local employment and without harming biodiversity	Local biodiversity will not be harmed.	-	0.25
Sri Parthajyoti Changmai, Student Organisaton	100% local employment	CAR	1 years after EC	-
Sri Bani Sangmai, Sapekhati	local organisations	RIPL will follow all the norms and will keep in account of the demands.	-	-
Total		5		2.5

Annexure - V

Details of Capital Cost and Recurring cost of EMP for each drilling well are given below:

SI. No.	Description	Capital Cost per well (Rs. In Lakhs)	Recurring Cost per well (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	Air quality management	5.0	2
2	Noise monitoring	1.0	0.5
3	Surface and Ground Water Quality	2.0	0.5
4	Soil Quality	1.0	0.5
5	Rent for Mobile ETP/treatment of water	17.0	4.5
6	Waste management	4.0	2
7	Occupational Safety	2 Ciamatura	1
	Total	32	Not Verified

Digitally Signed by . Dr Vi nal Kumar Hatwal EAC Member

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This is to inform that, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt of India, vide its letter no IA-J-11011 /564/2017-IA-II(I) dtd 03.11.2023, has accorded Environment Clearance (EC) to Ramayna Ispat Private Limited for Development Drilling of 9 wells and Testing of Hydrocarbons in Two fields Dipling (10.14 sq km area) and Sapekhati (9.44 sq km area) in Charaideo district, Assam for the AA/C NDSF/Dipling/ 2016 cluster on-shore PML block of total 28.3 sq km area. The copy of the EC letter is available in PARIVESH portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) at https:// parlvesh.nlc.in.This notice is issued in Stakeholder's interest.

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ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা জনোৱা যায় যে Ministry of Environmental, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF & CC) Govt. of India, ইয়াৰ পত্ৰ नः IA-J-11011/564/2017-IA-II(I)তাৰিখঃ 03-11-2023 Ramayna Ispat Private Limited লৈ দিখ্লিং আৰু সাপেখাটীত व है। शाम Drilling আৰু হাইদ্ৰাকাৰ্বন Drilling ৰ উন্নতিৰ বাবে পৰিবেশ চাফাই (EC) ত সন্মতি প্ৰদান কৰিছে। EC পত্ৰ Minsitry of Environment Forest of Climate Chage PARIVESH Portal পাৰিব। ল'ব **উ** निग्नारे Stakeholder's a Invest a বাবে এই লেটাৰ Issue কৰা হৈছে।

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Undertaking of Boundary demarcated on Ground

RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that the boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

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Undertaking for Change in Diameter of Bore hole

RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that any change in the diameter of borehole and number of bore holes will be reported to the concerned Integrated Regional Office in advance for consideration and recommendations to the Central Government;

For RAMAYNA ISPAT PVT. LTD.

Director



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Undertaking for Violation of any Condition

RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019.

For RAMAYNA ISPAT PVT. LTD.

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Undertaking by Ramayna Ispat Pvt Ltd, to comply the conditions of in Principle approval vide Ref No3 AS B 138/2022-GHY/3826-27dated 11th April 2023 For handing over of 3.06 Ha. forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department in favour of Ramayna Ispat Private Limited. The user agency hereby undertakes to strictly comply with the above conditions and submit regular compliance reports to the State Forest Department and other concerned authorities.

For RAMAYNA ISPAT PVT. LTD.

Director

- **1.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that Legal status of Forest land proposed for diversion will remain unchanged.
- 2. RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- **3.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that the boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at our project cost. The demarcation shall be done as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- **4.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that the forest land is used only for the purpose of mining activities during the validity period of the mining lease.
- **5.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes no labour camp shall be establish on the Forest Land.
- **6.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes to provide fuels preferably alternate to the labourers and staff working at site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest area.
- 7. RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- **8.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that no damages to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
- **9.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that the layout plan of the mining plan/proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- 10. RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that we shall not expand its occupation or use of the surrounding forest or forest land beyond the parameters set forth in the clearance document.
- **11.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that Before reverting the land, we shall restore it to its original status as far as possible and to the satisfaction of the State Forest Department.
- **12.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes to take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forests and forest land by their actions/activities.
- **13.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes Tree felling shall be done only when absolutely unavoidable. We ensure that all necessary permissions and approvals are obtained from the Forest Department prior to any tree felling
- **14.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that We shall undertake mining in a phased manner, ensuring that due care is taken for the reclamation of the mined-over area. We shall execute the concurrent reclamation plan, as per the approved mining plan, from the very first year of mining operations. We ensure that all activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are executed satisfactorily.
- **15.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes to submit an annual self-compliance report to the State Government, concerned Integrated Regional Office, and to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change by the end of March every year

For RAMAYNA ISPAT PVT. LTD.

Director

- **16.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes in case of any violation, we agree to abide by the action prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019.
- 17. RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes follow compliance with all applicable laws with all provisions of the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s), and National Green Tribunal (NGT) Order(s) pertaining to this project for the time being in force.
- **18.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes to obtain and comply with all other clearances/NOCs required under different applicable rules/regulations/local laws. We will adhere to the guidelines issued by the (MoEF), New Delhi, vide No.11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009.
- **19.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes to comply with all the conditions of approval to the satisfaction of the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati. We agree to abide by the decision of the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, in case of any non-compliance.
- **20.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes to comply with any additional conditions stipulated by the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, from time to time.
- **21.** RAMAYNA ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED hereby undertakes that the in-principle approval is conditional and subject to compliance with stipulated conditions. if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt. for more than 5 (five) years, the in-principle approval shall be summarily revoked. We understand that such revocation shall be deemed to be a consequence of our lack of interest in the project.

Ramayna Ispat Private Limited

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