

EOGEPL/CBM-RG (E)/CA/2023/4477  
February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer  
Department of Forest, Government of West Bengal  
Aranya Bhaban,  
Kolkata - 700106  
West Bengal

**Sub: Submission of compliance report in connection with diversion of 13.54 Ha. ( 9.32 ha in Burdwan Division + 4.22 ha. In Durgapur Division) forest land for laying of Pipeline & construction of access road to CBM well Sites for production of Coal Bed Methane at Raniganj Block, by M/S Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd (Proposal No FP/WB/OTHERS/7248/2014)**

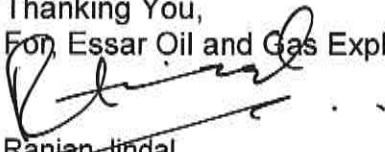
**Ref No: 11446/L&LT/2M-63 /2022 dated 09.02.2023**

**Respected Madam,**

In reference to the above mentioned subject please find enclosed herewith para-wise compliance report as stipulated in the Stage –I approval conditions.

I would also request you for further processing for Final/Stage II approval for the same.

Thanking You,  
For Essar Oil and Gas Exploration & Production Ltd

  
Ranjan Jindal  
Chief Finance Officer



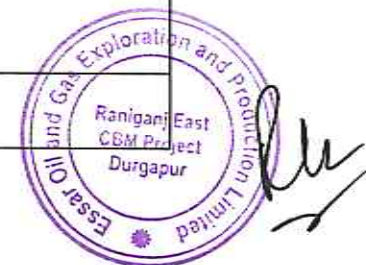
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1. The PCCF & CEO, WB CAMPA
2. The CCF, South- East Circle, West Bengal
3. The CCF, Central Circle, West Bengal
4. The DFO, Burdwan Forest Division
5. The DFO, Durgapur Forest Division

**Compliance Report of Stage I of Forest Diversion Proposal of 13.54 ha (4.22 ha under Durgapur Forest Division + 9.32 ha under Burdwan Forest Division) of Forest land in favour of the M/s Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd. for laying of Pipeline and construction of access road to CBM well Sites for production of Coal Bed methane at Raniganj CBM Block**

Ref: Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change , Eastern Regional office, A/3 Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar 751023 vide File No. 5-WBC087/2015-BHU dated 28th August 2017

S.No	Stage I FDP Clearance Condition	Compliance Status
1	The legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged	Complied. Status of land remain unchanged. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure I</b> .
2	The state Govt. shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of Forest area proposed to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency at the rates as per the orders of 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 the guidance issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard	The payment of NPV cost of Rs <b>10,872,620/-</b> made on 3rd March 2017. The payment acknowledgement enclosed as <b>Annexure II</b> .
3	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present 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.	Undertaking for the payment of incremental NPV for the proposal is attached herewith as <b>Annexure III</b> .
4	Compensatory afforestation over 13.54 ha of non-forest land identified in Plot No. 364, 365, 407 & 407 of Mouza Mukutidihi JL No 118 under Indpur Range of Bankura (South) Forest Division vide against the area of forest land proposed to diverted shall be raised and maintained by State .Forest Department at the cost of the user agency	EOGEPL purchased 41.62 ha (102.81 acres) of land in Bankura solely for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation was subsequently vested by Govt. of West Bengal, being beyond stipulated ceiling of 24.22 acres as prescribed under Land Ceiling Act. EOGEPL, thereafter applied to L&LR Dept. for transfer of 13.54 ha of land to Forest Department against which Order for Inter Departmental Transfer was issued on <b>Sep 26 2022</b> (copy enclosed as <b>Annexure IV</b> ). The Land was handed over by BLLRO , Indpur, Bankura to ADFO, Bankura (South) Division, Forest department on dated Feb 6th 2013 ( The copy of the Handover of Possession of Land enclosed as <b>Annexure IV</b> ).The Payment for Compensatory Afforestation has already made on 3th March 2017.
5	The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation for 10 years, at the current wage rate, to the State Forest Department.	The payment of Rs <b>1,404,000/-</b> against cost for Compensatory Afforestation made on 3rd March 2017 along with NPV cost.
6	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred to the ad-hoc CAMPA in concerned Saving Bank Account of Ad-hoc CAMPA in Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003	Complied. The online generated challan of Ad-hos CAMPA enclosed as <b>Annexure V</b> .
7	No Serious damage be done by the user agency to the forest road during construction and subsequent maintenance of the said pipeline.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure VI</b> .





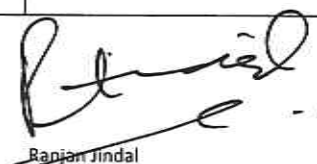
S.No	Stage I FDP Clearance Condition	Compliance Status
8	Methane gas is hazardous. Hence, all precautionary measures may be taken by the user agency, for human safety	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure VII</b> .
9	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the user agency shall undertake state afforestation measures along the pipeline within the area diverted under this proposal, in consultation with the State Forest Department at Project cost.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure VIII</b>
10	The user agency shall ensure that no damage to flora and fauna found in the adjoining area will be caused during the execution of the project and also after the project becomes operational. Any damage done in this respect shall be assessed by the concerned DFO and will be compensated at the project cost.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure IX</b>
11	The user agency shall prepare a fire protection scheme in consultation with the Forest Department to protect the wildlife and forest during execution/operation of pipe line at the project cost.	Complied. The Fire protection scheme is a part of Disaster Management Plan (DMP) of the Raniganj CBM Project and the same has already been submitted to The District Magistrate, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. Regular Mock Drills are conducted with District Authority i.e. Sub-Divisional Disaster Management Cell (DDMC), Durgapur. Copy of the of DMP submitted to DFOs.
12	Physical impact of the project shall be monitored regularly and any adverse impact on the area shall be reported immediately with immediate stoppage of activities related to the project.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure X</b> .
13	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	Local labour appointed. Hence, complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure XI</b> .
14	The user agency shall provided firewood, preferably alternate fuel, to labourers working at the site to avoid damage / tree felling.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure XII</b> .
15	No earth or any construction material shall be borrowed from outside nor any debris resulting during construction shall be disposed off in the adjoining forest area.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure XIII</b> .
16	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure XIV</b> .
17	The user agency while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure XV</b> .
18	The boundary of the forest land being diverted shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, DGPS coordinates, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar	Complied. Some of the pillars has already been erected (Photograph of few erected pillars enclosed as <b>Annexure XVI</b> ) and an undertaking is also enclosed for any further necessary action as and when instructed by Forest Dept ( <b>Annexure XVI</b> )



S.No	Stage I FDP Clearance Condition	Compliance Status
19	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department of person without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure XVII</b> .
20	The state Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in its letter No. 11-9/1998-FC (pt.) dated 03.08.2009 read with letter No 11-9/1998-FC (pt.) dated 05.02.2013, in support thereof.	Necessary clearance under FRA issued by DM, Burdwan is enclosed herewith. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>Annexure XVIII</b> .
21	Any other conditions that Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife shall be complied by the user agency.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure XIX</b> .
22	The user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure XX</b> .

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Chief Finance Officer

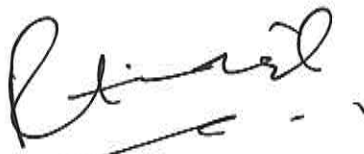
For Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd



## Annexure-I

### Undertaking for legal status of the Forest land

We undertake that the legal status of Forest Land of **13.54 ha** proposed for diversion will remain unchanged.



Ranjan Jindal  
Chief Finance Officer  
For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023  
Place: Durgapur



**Ray, Sukanta - EOL - E&P - Durgapur**

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**From:** Vilas S. Tawde - EOL-E&P - MUM  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Email Alert of CL Payment

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**Transaction Acknowledgement**

Thank you. Your payment has been successfully deposited with the following details. Please quote your transaction reference number for any queries relating to this request.

Proposal No	FP/WB/Others/7248/2014
Application No	OTHERS72482014845
Proposal Name	Raniganj Coal Bed Methane Project
Category	Others
Submission Date	20 Sep 2014
Area Applied	18.4321
Transaction Status	Transaction Successful

Transaction Reference Number	AXISF17062062055
Transaction Date	04 Mar 2017
Payment Amount(in Rs.)	12276620/-
Bank	Corporation Bank
Payment Mode	NEFT/RTGS (Challan)

Funds Demand Details

Compensatory Afforestation	: Rs. 1404000/-
Additional Compensatory Afforestation	: Rs. 0/-
Penal Compensatory Afforestation	: Rs. 0/-
Catchment Area Treatment	: Rs. 0/-
Safety Zone	: Rs. 0/-
Additional Charges for protected area	: Rs. 0/-
Net Present Value	: Rs. 10872620/-
Total Amount	: Rs. 12276620/-

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## Annexure-III

### Undertaking to paying incremental Net Present Value

We do undertake to pay the **incremental Net Present Value (NPV)** for diversion of **13.54 ha** (4.22 ha under Durgapur Forest Division + 9.32 ha under Burdwan Forest Division) of Forest land in favour of the M/s Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd. for laying of Pipeline and construction of access road to CBM well Sites for production of Coal Bed methane at Raniganj CBM Block, if so determined, as per the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.



Ranjan Jindal  
Chief Finance Officer  
For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023  
Place: Durgapur





**Government of West Bengal**  
**Office of the Block Land and Land Reforms Officer**  
**Indpur, Bankura**



No : 132

Dated : the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023

**Handover of Possession of Land**

In accordance with Memo No 4286-GE(M)/3M-96/12 Pt-IV, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022 of the Department of Land and Land Reforms and Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation, GE(M)/LRA-III Branch, Nabanna and read with Memo No 6175, dated the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022 of the Additional District Magistrate and District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Bankura, the possession of land scheduled below is hereby handed over to the authorized person of the Forest Department, Government of West Bengal, for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation under Indpur Block in the district of Bankura in lieu of utilization of forest land for oil exploration and production by Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd.

District	Police Station	Mouza	J.L. No	LR Plot No	Area (in acre)
Bankura	Indpur	Mukhutidi	118	364	20.94
				365	4.00
				407	2.50
				425	6.02
				Total Area	33.46

**Possession handed over by**

*Shuvendu S. Ghosh*  
 (Shri Shuvendu Shekhar Ghosh) 06/02/23  
 Block Land and Land Reforms Officer  
 Indpur, Bankura

Block Land & Land Reforms Officer  
 Indpur, Bankura

Memo No : 132/1(4)

Copy forwarded to the –

- (1) ADM and DLLRO, Bankura for information
- (2) DFO, Bankura (South) Division for information
- (3) SDLLRO, Khatra, for information
- (4) Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd. for information

**Possession taken over by**

*Madhur Milan Ghosh*  
 (Shri Madhur Milan Ghosh)  
 Asst. Divisional Forest Officer  
 Bankura (South) Division  
 Asst. Div. Forest Officer  
 Bankura (South) Division

Dated : the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023

*Shuvendu S. Ghosh*  
 Block Land and Land Reforms Officer  
 Indpur, Bankura 06/02/23  
 Block Land & Land Reforms Officer  
 Indpur, Bankura

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND & LAND REFORMS AND REFUGEE RELIEF & REHABILITATION  
GE(M)/LRA-III BRANCH, NABANNA, 325, SARAT CHATTERJEE ROAD,  
P.O. SHIBPUR, HOWRAH-711 102

Memo No. 4286-GE(M)/3M-96/12 Pt-IV

Date : 26.09.2022.

From: The Deputy Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal.

To : The District Magistrate & Collector, Bankura,  
Dist. – Bankura.

Subject : *Inter-Departmental Transfer of Govt. land in favour of the Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation under Indpur Block in the district of Bankura in lieu of utilization of forest land for oil exploration and production by M/s Essar Oil and Gas Production Limited.*

With reference to the above, the undersigned is directed to say that the Governor is hereby pleased to accord sanction to the following inter-departmental transfer of Govt. land in favour of the *Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation under Indpur Block in the district of Bankura in lieu of utilization of forest land for oil exploration and production by M/s Essar Oil and Gas Production Limited* as per land schedule below:

Schedule

District	P.S.	Mouza	J.L. No.	LR Plot No.	Area (in acre)
Bankura	Indpur	Mukutdihi	118	364	20.94
				365	4.00
				407	2.50
				425	6.02

Total Area – 33.46 acres

2. The *Forest Department* Government of West Bengal will hold the land as sanctioned on the following terms and conditions:

(i) The land will be reverted to the Land and Land Reforms Department when no longer required by the *Forest Department* Government of West Bengal.

(ii) If it is found that the land has not been utilized for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of taking over possession, the Land & Land Reforms Department may resume such quantum of land from the *Forest Department*, Government of West Bengal.

(iii) The *Forest Department*, Government of West Bengal will not alienate the land.

(iv) The *Forest Department*, Government of West Bengal will not lease out or let out or transfer any portion or whole of the land at all.

(v) If any portion of the land so sanctioned is found surplus to the requirements at any stage for the purpose afore mentioned, the said portion of land shall be reverted to the Land and Land Reforms Department.

(vi) If, it is subsequently found that the subject land is involved in any Court Case in any Hon'ble Court of Law including WBLRTT, then all concerned shall abide by the orders as may be passed by such Hon'ble Court or WBLRTT.

(vii) The *Forest Department*, Government of West Bengal will not utilize the land for commercial purpose.

(viii) If it is detected subsequently that land is being used for commercial purpose then the *Forest Department*, Government of West Bengal will be liable to pay full market value of the land as to be assessed on the date of such detection.

3. It is accordingly requested to hand over possession of land so sanctioned to the authorized representative of the *Forest Department*, Government of West Bengal immediately and report compliance thereof to this Department early. A copy of the possession certificate should also have to be furnished to this Department.

4. This has the approval of the Cabinet held on 19.09.2022. vide Cabinet Secretariat U/O. No. CAB(D)-410, dated 20.09.2022.

Sd/-

Deputy Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal

Memo No. 4286/1(7)-GE(M)

Date : 26.09.2022.

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1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,  
Forest Department,  
Aranya Bhavan, 10A, LA Block, Sector - III,  
Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700098.
2. The Finance Department of this Government,  
Nabanna, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Howrah - 711102.
3. The Director of Land Records & Survey, WB  
35, Gopalnagar Road, Alipore, Kol - 700027.
4. The ADM & DL & LRO, Bankura,  
Dist. - Bankura.
- ✓ 5. M/s Essar Oil and Gas Production Limited,  
AN 81B, Sector - 2B, Martin Luther King Road,  
Bidhannagar, Durgapur, PIN - 713212.
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Deputy Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal



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Date : 03-03-2017	
Agency Name.	ESSAR OIL LIMITED
Application No.	OTHERS72482014845
Location.	WEST BENGAL
Address.	WEBEL IT Park, Surya Sen Sarani, Near Gandhi MoreBurdwan
Amount(in Rs)	12276620/-
Amount in Words :One Crore Twenty-Two Lakh Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Rupees Only	
<b>NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;</b>	
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## **Annexure-VI**

### **Undertaking all precautionary measure for no serious damage to the Forest Road.**

We herewith undertake to take all precautionary measures for no serious damage to Forest Road related to 13.54 ha forest diversion project during construction and subsequent maintenance of the pipeline.



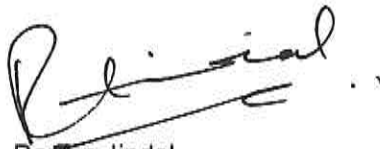
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For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023  
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## **Annexure-VII**

### **Undertaking all precautionary measure may be taken by the for human safety.**

We herewith undertake to take all precautionary measures for human safety related to 13.54 ha forest diversion project.



Ranjan Jindal  
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Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023  
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## **Annexure-VIII**

### **Undertaking state afforestation measures along the pipeline within the area diverted under this proposal at Project cost.**

Wherever possible and technically feasible, EOGEL will undertake to conduct afforestation measures along the pipeline within the area diverted under this 13.54 ha forest diversion proposal, in consultation with State Forest Department.



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## **Annexure-IX**

### **Undertaking for no damage to flora and fauna during the execution of the project and also after the project becomes operational**

We undertake to ensure that no damage to flora and fauna found in the adjoining area will be caused during the execution of the project and also after the project becomes operational in **13.54 ha** (4.22 ha under Durgapur Forest Division + 9.32 ha under Burdwan Forest Division) of Forest land for laying of Pipeline and construction of access road to CBM well Sites for production of Coal Bed methane at Raniganj CBM Block by Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd (EOGEPL).

We further confirm that, damage if any, caused by EOGEPL, Shall be compensated, as assessed by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.



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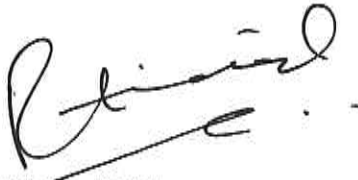




## Annexure-X

### Undertaking to monitor adverse impact and immediate Stoppage of activities.

We herewith undertake for regular monitoring of physical impact of project activities and adverse impact on the area related to 13.54 ha forest diversion project will be reported immediately with immediate stoppage of activities.



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## Annexure-XI

### Undertaking for no labour camp on the Forest land.

We herewith undertake no labour camp will be established for the 13.54 ha forest diversion project on the Forest land.



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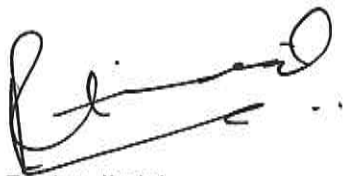
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## **Annexure-XII**

### **Undertaking for no damage/ tree felling.**

We herewith undertake No labour camp will be established and No damage/ tree felling will be done for labourers working at site for the 13.54 ha forest diversion project.



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For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023  
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## **Annexure-XIII**

### **Undertaking for not borrowing of earth or any construction material from outside and not disposal off construction debris in the adjoining forest area.**

We herewith undertake no earth or any construction material will borrowed from outside and nor any debris resulting during construction will be disposed off in the adjoining forest area for the 13.54 ha forest diversion project.



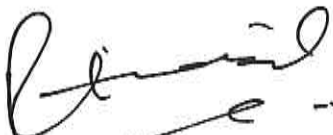
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## **Annexure-XIV**

### **Undertaking for No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.**

We herewith undertake no additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the 13.54 ha forest diversion project.



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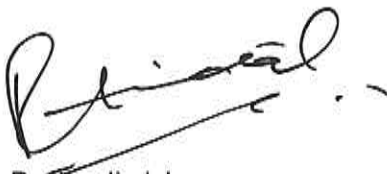
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## **Annexure-XV**

### **Undertaking for not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area.**

We herewith undertake not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area related to the 13.54 ha forest diversion project.



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For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023  
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## Annexure-XVI

### Undertaking for erection of reinforced cement concrete pillars in the boundary of the forest.

We herewith undertake for the boundary of the forest land being diverted will be demarcated on ground by erection of reinforced cement concrete pillars for the 13.54 ha forest diversion project as and when required by Forest Department.



Ranjan Jindal  
Chief Finance Officer  
For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited  
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## Photograph of Demarcation Pillar with DGPS Coordinates



Pillar At EDI 070 Entry



Pillar at EDI 038 Entry



Pillar at GGS 2 – EDH 044 Entry



Pillar at EDI 042 Entry



Pillar at EDI 041 entry





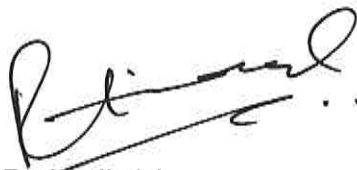
Sl.No	Mouza	Location	Length (m)	Pillar 1 ( near Well pad gate)		Pillar 2 ( at Road entry)	
				Lat	Long	Lat	Long
1	Dhabani	EDH-058-Entry	239	23°35'15.278"	87°22'05.301"	23°35'12.943"	87°22'10.608"
2	Akandhara	GGs2-EDH-44	339	23°34'45.396"	87°22'43.543"	23°34'40.917"	87°22'37.923"
3	Bishtupur	EDE-001-Entry	248	23°36'34.377"	87°23'19.878"	23°36'39.622"	87°23'22.843"
4	Bishtupur	EDE-001-EDE-043	597	23°36'19.144"	87°23'20.709"	23°36'35.736"	87°23'21.165"
5	Bishtupur, Saraswatiganj	EDI-070-Entry	28	23°34'43.028"	87°24'24.205"		
6	Bishtupur, Saraswatiganj	EDI-038- Entry	37	23°35'17.111"	87°24'09.284"		
7	Bishtupur	EDI-041-Entry	6	23°35'04.204"	87°24'18.494"		
8	Saraswatiganj	EDI-040-Entry	8	23°35'07.570"	87°24'53.479"		
9	Bishtupur	EDI-042-Entry	5	23°34'47.653"	87°24'46.740"		
10	Bishtupur, Hariki	EDI-120-Entry	24	23°34'17.156"	87°24'48.496"		



## **Annexure-XVII**

**Undertaking for not be used for any purpose other purpose  
and not transferred to any other user agency, department  
without prior approval.**

We herewith undertake the forest land of 13.54 ha will not be used for any other purpose other than the specified in the proposal and under no circumstances will be transferred to any other agency, department of person without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change, GOI.



Ranjan Jindal  
Chief Finance Officer  
For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023  
Place: Durgapur



FORM-I  
(for linear projects)

Government of West Bengal

Office of the District Magistrate and Collector  
Paschim Bardhaman  
Kanyapur, Asansol

No. 30/SHGZSE/Paschim Bardhaman

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Dated 22/02/2018

To WHOMSOEVER 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 13.54 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Essar Oil Limited (Presently Known as Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Limited) for laying of pipeline and Access road to CBM Well Site in Paschim Burdwan district falls within jurisdiction of Akandara, Arrah, Bamunara, Bandra, Bhagabanpur, Bishtupur, Chua, Domra, Garadaha, Gopalpur, Hariki, Ijjatganj, Jambon, Jamdoba, Jatgoria, Kandorkona, Keshabpur, Kuldiha, Malandighi, Paschim Gangarampur, Pathardiha, Piwariganj, Rajkusum, Rupganj, Sadhumara, Saraswatiganj, Sundiara, Trilokchandrapur villages in Kanksha Block and Bargaria, Chackgopaldebpur, Chakhabani, Dhabani, Goalara, Gopendanga, Haribazar, Hetedoba, Jemua, Kamalpur, Kantaberia, Paranganj, Pardai, Parulia, Pratappur villages in Durgapur-Faridpur Block.

It is further certified that:

- the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 13.54 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 .....to ..... annexure..... **Not Applicable**
- 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 Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it; **-Not Applicable**
- the proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.- **Not Applicable**

Encls.: As above.



*(Signature)*

Signature


(Full name and official seal of the District Collector

(SHASHANT SETHI)

## Annexure-XIX

### Undertaking for compliance of any other condition may stipulated by MOEF&CC.

We herewith undertake that any other conditions that MOEF&CC may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife will be complied by EOGEP for area related to the 13.54 ha forest diversion project.



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## **Annexure-XX**

### **Undertaking for compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, as applicable.**

We herewith undertake that EOGEP L will ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts Rules, regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the 13.54 ha forest diversion project.



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