

### PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forest (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of <del>of</del> inspection note to be enclosed.	:	Yes inspected by the Conservator of Forests on 02.01.2013. Inspection notes is enclosed.
15	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part –B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	:	Yes.
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	:	<p>Recommended for acceptance because the Project increases the natural gas availability of our country subject to fulfillment of the following conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.The user agency should comply all the provisions of Forest (Conservations) Act-1980 and it's further amended rules.</li> <li>2 The existing mangrove flora in the adjacent area and fauna shall not be disturbed.</li> <li>3. Environmental impact assessment of the project should be submitted and measures to conserve this marine ecology and fragile ecosystem of mangroves should be followed.</li> </ol>

		<p>4 .A contingent fund as decided by the A.P. Forest Department may be kept with the department for taking welfare measures of the VSS community of this area in order to prevent damage to coastal eco-system of this area.</p> <p>5. No violation of any Forests Acts and Rules including Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 and the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and Biological Diversity Act-2002 etc. should be done by the user Agency.</p>
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Signature :

Name :

Office Seal :

*K. Ranga Rao*  
14/3/13  
**CDR. K. SURYANARAYANA**  
**Conservator of Forests,**  
**Rajahmundry Circle,**  
**Rajahmundry.** (IFS)

Date :

Place :


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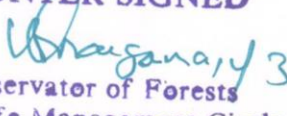
(To be completed by the Officer-in-Charge of the National Park/Sanctuary and submitted to the Chief Wildlife Warden or Officer authorized by him in this behalf within 30 days of the receipt of PART-II)

1	Date of receipt of PART-II	:	10.01.2013								
2	Total Area (Ha.) of National Park/Sanctuary.	:	23,570 Ha. (or) 235.70 Sq.kms Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary.								
3	Total area (Ha.) diverted from the National Park/ Wildlife Sanctuary.	:	12.28 ha.in Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary for M/s. GSPC for laying their subsea pipeline system, one effluent disposal pipeline and one optical fibre cable for their Deen Dayal (W) Development Project.								
4	List of the past projects and the area (ha.) diverted. a) Name of the Project: b) Area diverted: c) Year of Diversion	:	No such area diverted.								
5	Positive impacts due to the diversion of area for projects referred to in column 4 above Name of the Projects, Positive impact Scientific Basis of Assessment (Attach separate document, if required)	:	Does not arise								
6	Negative impacts due to the diversion of area for the projects referred to in column 4 above. a) Name of the Projects b) Negative impact c) Scientific Basis of Assessment.	:	Does not arise.								
7	Management Plan period	:	10 years ie from 2003-04 to 2012-13								
8	List Management actions taken/proposed to be taken in the whole Block/Zone in which the proposed area is located.	:	12.28 ha. of land is under inundated in water. There is no vegetation existing at present. Hence no actions taken/proposed except protection.								
9	Type of forest in which the proposed area falls.	:	Mangrove Forest. The proposed area is in Water body of Coringa Wildlife Sancatuary.								
10	Location of the proposed area w.r.t. the critical/intensive wildlife management areas/ wildlife habitats (attach map to scale)	:	<table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">S. No.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Area in ha.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">201</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.58</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">207</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Total :</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12.28</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The above two S.nos fall in inundated water body of Coringa Extension R.F. which is a part of Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary area. Area assessment map is attached to the proposal.</p>	S. No.	Area in ha.	201	0.58	207	11.70	Total :	12.28
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11	List the likely POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE impacts of the proposed project giving scientific and technical	:	<p><b><u>Negative impacts:</u></b></p> <p>If the user agency takes up work for laying of pipe line inside the wildlife sanctuary, that</p>								

	justification for each impact.		<p>portion of marine eco-system of Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary will be effected for a temporary period during laying of pipeline.</p> <p>Because of the movement of vessels in the back waters of Bay for pipe line laying works, marine fauna will be disturbed/damaged during the laying period, which may effect lively hood of fishermen of adjoining villages.</p> <p><b>Positive impacts:</b> The hidden treasure of Natural resources ie., petroleum and natural gas can be unearthed and will be used for the prosperity of the Nation.</p>
12	Provide COMPREHENSIVE details of the impact of the proposal in terms of sections 29 and/or section 35(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as the case may be.	:	Olive ridley turtles ( <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i> ) which are endangered are likely to be effected unknowingly because of the machinery of the vessels beneath the water which attracts section 29 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
13	Whether the project authorities have ever committed violation of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 or Forest Conservation Act, 1980. If yes, provide the EXHAUSTIVE details of the offence and the present status of the case.  (Concealing or misrepresenting the facts will lead to rejection of the case in addition to any other penalty as prescribed under Law)	:	No violations noticed so far.
14	Have you examined the Project Appraisal document and the alternatives as provided in PART-II.	:	Yes examined. The Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited, a public sector undertaking of Govt. of Gujarat is the operator of KG-OSN-2001/3 Offshore Block New Exploration and Licensing Policy (NELP). The area, where pipeline system is to be laid is inundated with water and consists of no vegetation.
15	Have you examined the Bio-diversity Impact Assessment Report.	:	Not submitted by the Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited, since diversion of forest land is less than 50 hectares in Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary.
16	If yes, please give your comments on the recommendations given in the report.	:	Does not arise.
17	Dates and duration of your field visits in the proposed site	:	Date of Inspection : 02.01.2013
18	Do you agree that the present proposal of diversion of NP/WLS area is the best or only option and is viable.	:	Agreed since the area is inundated with water and consists of no vegetation.

19	Any other information that you would bring to the notice of the State Board, National Board or its Committee that may be relevant and assist in decision making.	<p>As per the guidelines of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, the areas inside the sanctuary should be avoided receiving for non-forestry purposes. The State Government advised first to get consent from the Indian board of Wildlife for getting approval of the state legislature for denotification of the area as sanctuary. Only after receiving the clearance from the concerned board, the proposal under F.C.Act, 1980 may be submitted to Central Government for consideration.</p> <p>Apart from this 25 villages with mostly fishermen community get their livelihood by fishing activity in the rivers, creeks and back waters of the Sea and mangrove forest of Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary. If the area inside the sanctuary is diverted for above project, marine fauna of the sanctuary will be affected because of the pollutions ensuing in the back waters in the bay and because of the movement of vessels in back waters. These aspects are to be considered while taking decision.</p> <p>A contingent fund as decided by AP Forest Department may be kept with the Department for taking welfare measures of the fishermen community of these area in order to prevent damage to coastal ecosystem of the area.</p>
20	Do you recommend the project?	Permission may be granted subject to conditions stipulated by Government of India as deemed fit.

  
 Signed by Officer incharge of Sanctuary  
 Divisional Forest Officer,  
 Wildlife Management,  
 Rajahmundry.

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 Conservator of Forests  
 Wild Life Management Circle  
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