## F. No.8-118/2006-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aligang, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi-110003. Dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

To

The Principle Secretary (Forest), Government of Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section – 2(iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for grant of petroleum mining lease (PML) over 427.058 Sq. Km. (Orginally proposed for 540.0668 Sq Km (5400668 Ha.)) of forest land in favour of Chief Engineer, Oil India Limited, Duliajan in Ningru extension Block, Changlang District in the State of Arunachal Pradesh..

Sir.

Kindly refer to your letter no. FOR. 14-8/Cons/2003 Pt./1011-13 dated 04.08.2017. It is clarified that the Ministry had issued guidelines F. No. 8-118/2006-FC dated 24.06.2015 for collection of NPV and other issues related to petroleum mining lease.

It has been specifically mention in para 2 (iii) (b) that in case of petroleum mining lease (PML), the NPV shall be 2 per cent of the lease area.

Therefore, it is clarified that the condition no. (ii), (vii) and (viii) stipulated in the approval letter no. 8-118/2006-FC dated 26.07.2017 related to NPV shall be read as 2 per cent of the NPV of the entire PML area.

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