



GUJARAT GAS

No. GGL/DNH GA/FCA/0.5029 ha/Formal Approval/2020

Date: 27/10/2020

To,
Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer,
Secretariat,
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu,
Daman.

Sub.: Diversion of **0.5029 Hectare** Protected Forest land for laying 8" dia Steel natural gas pipeline parallel & across to Road/Canal/Field Channel side strip plantation declared as Protected Forest for Samarvarni – Saily – Athola & Khanvel village Surrounding Area of Dadra and Nagar Haveli (U/T). in favour of Gujarat Gas Limited - **Compliance of In-principle approval and request for Formal Approval.**

Ref.: (1) Online Proposal no. FP/DN/Pipeline/44305/2020, dated 30.01.2020
(2) GGL Application letter no.: GGL/DNH GA/0.5029 He./FCA/Per/2020, dated 12.02.2020
(3) In-principle approval letter no. 7-5/3-FD/636/59, dated 12.10.2020

Respected Sir,

We sincerely thank you for your kind support and co-operation for granting In-principle approval against Diversion of 0.5029 ha. Protected Forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline parallel & across to Road/Canal/Field Channel side strip plantation declared as Protected Forest in favour of Gujarat Gas Limited, Ahmedabad for DNH GA PNG Gas Distribution Network.

As per the In-principle approval cum demand letter it has been informed to deposit the amount of Rs. 12,24,798/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight Only) towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value (NPV) and also informed that the formal order will be issued after compliance of the conditions mentioned in the In-principle approval. We have complied the same for your kind consideration and the compliance are as following.

Sl. No.	Conditions of In-principle Approval Letter	Compliance of GGL
i.	The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged i.e. shall remain Reserve/Protected/Village / other types of forests / forest as the case may be.	Agreed
ii.	No felling of tree shall be involved in the implementation of the proposal.	Agreed
iii.	The maximum size of the trench shall not be more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width	Agreed

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iv.	The pipeline shall be along the road within existing right of way not falling in National parks and Wildlife sanctuaries.	Agreed
v.	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department at the cost of the user agency and the same shall be maintained for 10 years. Only indigenous forest tree species shall be used for such plantations. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the Forest Department, DNH	Agreed
vi	The User agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time.	Agreed
vii	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert committee shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Gujarat Gas Ltd is ready to pay additional amount of the NPV of diverted forest land, if any becoming due after finalization and the undertaking for the same is submitting herewith.
viii	The User Agency shall seek permission from Forest Department, DNH for carrying out any maintenance;	Agreed
ix	The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora / fauna in the surroundings and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.	Agreed
x	All statutory provisions under various Acts, Rule there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.	Agreed
xi	It will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage forest flora and fauna.	Agreed
xii	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstance be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government	Agreed
xiii	Proposed labour camps outside the forest area to be dismantled and removed. The labourers shall be sent back immediately after the completion of work.	Agreed
xiv	All the fund received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (http://forestclearance.nic.in)	Agreed

