



GUJARAT GAS

No.: GGL/DNH GA/FCA\_Silvassa/0.6969 ha/Compliance/2017

Date: 23.02.2017

To,  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Nodal Office, Secretarial,  
(Dadra and Nagar Haveli)  
Silvassa

**Sub.:** Gujarat Gas Limited: Diversion of 0.6969 ha. Protected Forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline parallel & across to Roads and Canals side of strip plantation declared as Protected Forest in Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT) – **Submission of Compliances against In-Principle approval**

**Ref.:** 1) Proposal No. FP/DN/Others/16736/2015 & Application No. OTHERS167362015598  
2) In-principle approval letter no. 7-5/3-FD/562/52 dtd.16.09.2016

Respected Sir,

We sincerely thank you for your kind support and co-operation for granting In-principle approval against Diversion of 0.6969 ha. Protected Forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline parallel & across to various Roads/Canals 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. Rs.19,57,449/- ( Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine 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
iv.	The pipeline shall be along the road within existing right of way not falling in National parks and Wildlife sanctuaries.	P/L is not falling in National parks and Wildlife sanctuaries.
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 State Forest Department.	Agreed. Payment towards C.A has been transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA account
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

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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 undertaking for the same is submitting herewith.
viii.	The User Agency shall seek permission from local Forest Department 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.	Best possible measures to conserve the flora / fauna shall be taken during construction
x.	The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance before issue the formal order.	The Environmental Clearance is not required for CGD network.
xi.	All statutory provisions under various Acts, Rule there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.	Agreed
xii.	All the fund received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc Compensatory afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency (CAMPA)	Agreed. The payment already transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA account
xiii.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Agreed


Further, we wish to inform that, confirmation of demand notes towards NPV & CA through web portal obtained (generating challan on dated 08.02.2017) the total payment of Rs.19,57,449/- (C.A amount of Rs.13,03,060/- and NPV amount of Rs. 6,54,389/-) has been transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA account no. **15065OTHERS167362015598 (DADAR NAGARAM CAMPA)** on dtd. 18.02.2017 through NEFT/RTGS vide transaction reference no. **4440U17049139954**. The payment deposition confirmation received through E-portal on dated 20.02.2017 is attached herewith for your ready reference & needful action.

Hope above compliance are in order to you.

Considering above facts we request you to kindly do the needful for issuing formal approval at the earliest possible please.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,  
  
Vipul Patel  
Sr. Officer (ROU)



Encl.: As above

Copy to: Dy. Conservator of Forest (T), Forest Division, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa – for your kind information.

**UNDERTAKING (NPV)**

Gujarat Gas Limited, Ahmedabad is willing to pay the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.6969 Hect. Of land to be diverted for the said non forestry purpose as per the Hon. Supreme Court's order Dt. 12.11.2002.

The revision of rate of NPV is under consideration of the expert committee appointed by the Hon. Supreme Court. Therefore the user agency mentioned above, also undertake to pay the difference if any in case of upward revision of the NPV.

For Gujarat Gas Limited



Vipul Patel  
Sr. Officer (ROU)