

ऑयल इंडिया लिमिटेड Oil India Limited Frontier Basin Project Duliajan, Dibrugarh, 786602, Assam email- frontierbasin@oilindia.in

Ref No. FB:/01/5/KNEB/1265/2023

Date: 11.12.2023

To, The Divisional Forest Officer Karbi Anglong West Division Diphu-782460

Sub:- Submission of Stage-I Compliance Report against forest diversion proposal of 5.6 Ha
of forest land for oil & gas well drilling including approach road at location KNEB in
Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division in favour of Oil India
Limited, Duliajan

Ref: i) IRO Guwahati's IPA grant letter: F No. 3-AS C 115/2022-GHY/4135-36 dated 07th July 2023

ii) DFO Letter No. B/KAW/CA/Proposal/OIL/2023-24/1501-1505 dated 03.08.2023

Sir,

Reference above, please find below the compliance for proposed diversion of 5.6 Ha forest land for oil & gas well drilling location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division in favour of Oil India Limited as per your advice. OIL assures that, OIL will fulfill the conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department. The Compliance conditions are mentioned below.

i) Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department: Relevant clauses: (A-1) to (A-14) of IPA

SI No.	Clause no of IPA	Stipulated Condition in the IPA	Stage-I Compliances Status
1	A (1)	The user agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) in the revised rate of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the 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 as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 and File	Complied. Amount deposited. Rs. 80,45,352/- in CAMPA fund vide Challan /Application no 5851724639 dated 21.08.2023 and UTR No. SBINR52023082267925249 towards payable NPV in compliance to MoEF&CC's guideline dtd 19.01.2022 Copy enclosed as Annex-1 (KNEB) along with relevant enclosures.



		No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 21.03.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned.	
2	A (2)	The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with the State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	Complied. Amount deposited. Rs. 1,31,51,610/- In CAMPA fund vide Challan/Application No. 5851724639 dated 21.08.2023 and UTR No. SBINR52023082267925249 towards cost of Raising and Maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation. Copy enclosed as Annex-2 (KNEB) along with relevant payment details.
3	A (3)	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance:	Complied. User Agency deposited the fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in). Further an Undertaking submitted as Annex-3 (KNEB) declaring that, all payable funds are deposited in compliance to IPA granted for the project.
4	A (4)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Will be uploaded. Undertaking submitted vide Annex-4 (KNEB).
5	A (5)		Stipulated condition pertains to the State Forest Department and CA land details was furnished by the State Govt during processing the proposal for grant of IPA.
6	A (6)	The user agency shall deposit 2% of the total project cost into the account of CAMPA which will be utilized to prepare and implement elephant centric wildlife mitigation plan to mitigate the Human Elephant Conflict and precautionary measures to ensure free movement of the elephants in the landscape.	Complied. Amount deposited. Rs. 1 Crore (2% of project cost) in CAMPA fund vide Challan/Application No. 5851724922 dated 05.12.2023 and UTR No. 405824303 towards wildlife mitigation plan to mitigate the Human Elephant Conflict and precautionary measures. Copy enclosed as Annex-5 (KNEB) along with relevant payment details.



7	A (7)	The State Govt shall ensure that under no circumstances, implementation of such mitigating measures envisaged in Human Elephant/wildlife Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan should be delayed beyond a period of 2 years to ensure commencement of rejuvenation of ecosystem services lost from the forest area allowed for non-forestry use of forest land at the earliest possible time.	Stipulated condition pertains to the State Forest Department, Govt of Assam.
8	A (8)	The State Govt shall submit Human Elephant/wildlife Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan approved by Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt of Assam along with detail cost of its implementation.	Stipulated condition pertains to the State Forest Department, Govt of Assam. (Copy enclosed herewith)
9	A (9)	An elephant specific mitigation plan shall be prepared scientifically with the help of reputed research institution and to be approved by the CWLW and to be implemented in order to minimize the impact of the project on the elephant movements for the elephant corridor connecting Assam and Nagaland.	Stipulated condition pertains to the State Forest Department, Govt of Assam. (Copy enclosed herewith)
10	A (10)	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector;	Complied. Copy enclosed as Annex-6 (KNEB) with VLC meeting document.
11	A (11)	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	Undertaking submitted vide Annex- 7 (KNEB) declaring that, mandatory Environment Clearance (EC) will be obtained as per the provision of Environment (Protection), 1986, prior to start of Oil & Gas Exploration and Production activities.



12	A (12)	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	The boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high RCC pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from the pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates by the O/o DFO, Karbi Anglong West Division. Copy of Photographs are enclosed as Annex -8 (KNEB)
13	A (13)	Any change in the diameter of borehole and number of bore holes will be reported to the concerned Integrated Regional Office in advance for consideration and recommendations to the Central Government;	Undertaking submitted vide Annex- 9 (KNEB) declaring that, OIL will not change in diameter of the borehole and number of bore holes against the FC proposal. If required, OIL, will report to IRO, Shillong in advance for consideration and recommendations to the Central Government through State Forest Department.
± 14	A (14)	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019.	Undertaking submitted vide Annex- 10 (KNEB) declaring that, Violation of any of the conditions stipulated in the FC will amount to violation of FCA,1980 and action may be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of FCA, 1980 as issued by MoEF&CC vide letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.
	В	need to be strictly complied on fie	er item No. B of IPA (B1 to B25). which eld after handing over the forest land to ent but the compliance in form of ior to Stage-II Approval.

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Undertaking of Oil India Limited (OIL) to comply the conditions of In Principle Approval vide letter No. F No. 3-AS C 115/2022-GHY/4135-36 dated 07.07.2023 for diversion of 5.6 ha of forest land for exploratory drilling location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division in the state of Assam.

- 1. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that the Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged. The forest land will only be used for the drilling of exploratory location.
- 2. Oil India Limited hereby gives undertaking to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation raise over 11.2 ha degraded forest land at Dhansiri Block, Central Diphu Range in Karbi Anglong West Division of Karbi Anglong District of Assam at the cost of the User Agency. OIL has already deposited CA expenditure. (Enclosed copy of CA payment as Annex-11 (KNEB).

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3. In case of any discrepancy please inform the Competent Authority

The authenticity of this Stamp certificate should be verified at 'www.shoilestamp.com' or using e-Stamp Mobile App of Stock Holding Any discrepancy in the details on this Certificate and as available on the website / Mobile App renders it invalid.
 The onus of checking the legitimacy is on the users of the certificate.

- 3. Oil India Limited hereby gives undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 4. Oil India Limited hereby gives undertaking that the boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer and has been completed **Annex-12 (KNEB)**.
- 5. Oil India Limited hereby gives undertaking that the period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under.
- 6. Oil India Limited hereby gives undertaking that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- 7. Oil India Limited hereby gives undertaking that OIL shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
- 8. Oil India Limited hereby gives undertaking that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- 9. Oil India Limited hereby gives undertaking that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
- 10. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that the layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- 11. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that OIL shall not expand its occupation or use surrounding forest/forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in this clearance.
- 12. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that land so diverted shall revert back to the Forest Department in case it is not needed for the above use after due restoration to its original status (as far as possible and to the satisfaction of State Forest Department).
- 13. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that OIL shall return the proposed 0.21 ha temporary accommodation area after 120 days to State Forest Department and apply for change in land use in case of successful exploratory discovery as per F(C) Act, 1980 rules and guideline.
- 14. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that the permission for exploratory drilling or prospection would not ipso facto imply any commitment on the part of Central Govt for diversion of forest land even if minerals/oil/hydrocarbons are struck for mining.
- 15. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that OIL shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surround forests and forestland by their actions/activities.

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- 16. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that trees felling shall be done only when absolutely unavoidable and such removal, if any, shall be done under the supervision of the Forest department.
- 17. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that the concerned Divisional Forest Officer, shall monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
- 18. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that OIL shall undertake mining in a phase manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the user agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation)Act, 1980, in the concerned State Govt and the concerned Integrated Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan area not being executed by the user agency, the Nodal Officer or the concerned Integrated Regional Office may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, reclamation activities are satisfactorily executed.
- 19. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that OIL shall submit the annual self -compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Integrated Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year; and
- 20. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action may be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019.
- 21. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that OIL shall comply all the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and NGT Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- 22. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that all other clearance /NOCs under different applicable rules/regulations /local laws and under Forest Dwellers [Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF&CC, New Delhi guideline No.11-9/1998-FC (pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with (Enclosed FRA Certificate as Annex-13 (KNEB)].
- 23. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that this approval may be revoked if the above conditions of approval are not complied to the satisfaction of the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.
- 24. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that any other conditions that the Regional Office of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection, and development of forests & wildlife. The state govt shall ensure compliance of all the above conditions.



25. Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that as per Ministry's letter No 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt 14.9.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt for more than 5(five) years, the in-principal approval would summarily be revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.

On the basis of compliance of the stipulated conditions in Stage-I FC, as detailed above, we request you to forward the recommendations on the compliance report of Stage-I FC conditions to the CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA) for obtaining Stage-II FC/Final Approval from Sub Office Guwahati, Regional Office Shillong.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, OIL INDIA LIMITED

(Rajendra Singh Garbyal)

Chief General Manager (HSE Officer ECIFCINEWL)

Nodal Officer

(FC/FC)

(EC/FC/WL Clearances)

Oil India Limited Duliajan

Encl.: As above.

Copy: CCF, Nodal (FCA)

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Ref No. FB:/01/5/KNEB/1266/2023

Date: 11.12.2023

Annex-1(KNEB)

Certificate in respect of payment of NPV in connection with FC

[In Compliance to Condition A(1) as Stipulated in IPA]

Oil India Limited hereby certifies that, we have transferred/ deposited the payable Net Present Value (NPV) amounting to Rs. 80,45,352.00 for the 5.6 ha forest land being diverted under this proposal as per the latest guidelines of MoEF&CC dated 07.07.2023. The said amount has been deposited in the account of CAMPA (ASSAM CAMPA) through online portal vide NEFT/ RTGS Challan No. 5851724639 dated 21.08.2023 (Deposition/ Transaction related copies enclosed)

This is deposited in compliance to the condition No.(A-1), as stipulated in the IPA granted by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Guwahati, Gol, vide letter dtd. 07.07.2023, in connection with the Forest Clearance under purview of section 2(ii) of FCA, 1980 for the drilling location KNEB and construction of approach road up to the drilling location involving diversion of 5.6 ha forest land.

(Rajendra Singh Garbya)

Chief General Manager (HSE &

Nodal Officer (EC/FC/WL Clearances)

Oil India Limited Duliajan

Encl.: Demand letter from DFO, Transaction/ Money Deposition copies





KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL, OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER:: KARBI ANGLONG WEST DIVISION.

No. B/KAW/C.A./Proposal/OIL/2023-24//501-/505 Dated: 03/08/2023.

Shri J. N. Rongpi, AFS Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu

E-mail: dfo.t.karbiwest@gmail.com

To,

The CGM & Nodal Officer, (EC/FC/NBWL Clearances) Oil India Limited, Duliajan, Assam-786602.

Sub:

Estimate for proposal for diversion of 5.6 ha of forest land for construction of oil and gas well drilling including approach road at location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong (West Division), Diphu by Oil India Limited in favour of Oil India Limited

Ref:

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- ii) MoEF&CC letter No. F.No.3 AS C 115/2022-GHY/4135-36 dated 07th July, 2023.
- ii) Nodal (FCA) letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/OIL/Karbi Anglong West Divn dated 20th July, 2023.

Sir,

The MoEF & CC, Shillong has conveyed the "In-Principle/Stage-I Approval" for diversion of 5.6 ha of forest land for construction of oil & gas well drilling including approach road at location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu by Oil India Limited subject to certain conditions stipulated vide letter F.No.3 AS C 115/2022-GHY/4135-36 dated 07th July, 2023.

- 2. As per the stipulations made by the Central Government, the total estimated cost for Rs. 2,11,96,962/- (Rupees Two crore eleven lakh ninety six thousand nine hundred sixty two) only towards the cost of Net Present Value & cost for raising compensatory afforestation in compliance of conditions at Sl. No. A (1) & (2). The estimate is enclosed as Annexure-A.
- 3. The above mentioned fund is required to be transferred by the User agency through online system to CAMPA Account No 31588634936 IFSC Code. SBIN0001170 only through eportal. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
- 4. The User Agency will submit the original certified money receipt in compliance with the conditions as mentioned in para-2 above.
- 5. The User Agency shall furnish certificates/ undertakings in compliance of condition at Sl. No. A. 1 to A. 14 & B. 1 to B. 25 in the IPA.
- 6. The necessary steps can be taken for final approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on receipt of the same.

Enclosed: As stated above

Yours faithfully,

J N Rongpi, IFS]

Divisional Forest Officer

Karbi Anglong West Division, KAAC

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KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL, OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :: KARBI ANGLONG WEST DIVISION.

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Estimated Cost/ Proforma Bill

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Net Present Value for diversion of proposed 5.6 ha of forest land @ Rs. 14,36,670/- per ha as per revised rate of MoEF&CC guidelines dated 06.01.2022 and 21.03.2022.	Rs. 80,45,352.00
2	Cost of Compensatory Afforestation over 11.2 ha of double degraded forest land including overhead cost increase for works schedule for subsequent years.	Rs. 1,31,51,610.00
	Total	Rs. 2,11,96,962.00

(Rupees Two crore eleven lakh ninety six thousand nine hundred sixty two) only.

[J N Rongpi, IFS]

Divisional Forest Officer Karbi Anglong West Division, KAAC

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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 21-08-2023

Agency Name.	OIL INDIA LIMITED
Application No.	5851724639
MoEF/SG File No.	3-AS-C-115/2022-GHY
Location.	ASSAM
Address.	OIL INDIA LIMITED DULIAJAN District : DibrugarhDibrugarh
Amount(in Rs)	21196962/-

Amount in Words :Two Crore Eleven Lakh Ninety-Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	ASSAM CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	150615851724639 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre,21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

 This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only









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Ref No. FB:/01/5/KNEB/1267/2023

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Date: 11.12.2023

Annex-2 (KNEB)

<u>Certificate in respect of Payment towards Cost of Raising and</u> <u>Maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation in connection with FC</u>

[In Compliance to Condition A(2) as Stipulated in IPA]

Oil India Limited hereby certifies that, we have transferred/ deposited the payable cost towards Raising and Maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation amounting to Rs. 1,31,51,610/- for the 5.6 ha forest land being diverted under this proposal as per demand raised by the Forest Department, Govt of Assam (copy of the State Govt's demand letter enclosed). The said amount has been deposited in the account of CAMPA of the Assam State Govt online portal vide NEFT/ RTGS Challan No. 5851724639 dated 21.08.2023 (Deposition/ Transaction related copies enclosed).

This is deposited in compliance to the condition No.(A-2), as stipulated in the IPA granted by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Guwahati, GoI, vide letter dtd 07.07.2023. in connection with the Forest Clearance under purview of section 2(ii) of FCA, 1980 for the drilling location KNEB and construction of approach road up to the drilling location involving diversion of 5.6 ha forest land.

(Rajendra Singh Garbyal)

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6. The necessary steps can be taken for final approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on receipt of the same.

Enclosed: As stated above

Yours faithfully,

[J N Rongpi, IFS]

Divisional Forest Officer

Karbi Anglong West Division, KAAC

KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL, OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :: KARBI ANGLONG WEST DIVISION. D I P H U

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Ref No. FB:/01/5/KNEB/1268/2023

Date: 11.12.2023

Annex-3 (KNEB)

Undertaking in respect of payment of All Funds under the Project Transferred/ Deposited to CAMPA Account through e-Portal

[in Compliance to Condition A(3) as Stipulated in IPA]

Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that all the funds under the project are Transferred/ Deposited to CAMPA account of Assam State though e portal (https://parivesh.nic.in) in compliance to the condition No.(A-3), as stipulated in the IPA granted by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Guwahati, GoI, vide letter dtd 07.07.2023, in connection with the Forest Clearance under purview of section 2(ii) of FCA, 1980 for the drilling location KNEB and construction of approach road up to the drilling location involving diversion of 5.6 ha forest land.

(Rajendra Singh Garbyal) (Notal Officer

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Ref No. FB:/01/5/KNEB/1269/2023

Date: 11.12.2023

Annex-4 (KNEB)

Undertaking in respect of Uploading Stage-I Compliance Report in e-Portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)

[in Compliance to Condition A(4) as Stipulated in IPA]

Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that, the Stage-I compliance report against the FC proposal will be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) at the earliest.

This is in compliance to the condition No.(A-4), as stipulated in the IPA granted by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Guwahati, Gol, vide letter dtd 07.07.2023, in connection with the Forest Clearance under purview of section 2(ii) of FCA, 1980 for the drilling location KNEB and construction of approach road up to the drilling location involving diversion of 5.6 ha forest land.

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Chief General Manager (HSE & **Nodal Officer**

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Ref No: FB:/01/5/KNEB/1270/2023

Date: 11.12.2023

Annex-5 (KNEB)

<u>Certificate of payment in respect of 2% project cost into the CAMPA</u> <u>account towards Human elephant mitigation & precautionary measures</u>

[In Compliance to Condition A(6) as Stipulated in IPA]

Oil India Limited hereby certifies that, we have transferred/ deposited an amount of Rs. 1 Crore (Rupees One Crore) to CAMPA account of Assam State through e portal (https://parivesh.nic.in) in compliance to the condition No.(A-6), as stipulated in the IPA granted by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Guwahati, GoI, vide letter dtd 07.07.2023, in connection with the Forest Clearance under purview of section 2(ii) of FCA, 1980 for the drilling location KNEB and construction of approach road up to the drilling location involving diversion of 5.6 ha forest lands.

(Rajendra Singh Garbya)

Chief General Manager (HSE &

Nodal Officer (EC/FC/WL Clearances)

Oil India Limited

Duliajan

Enclo: Demand letter from the PCCF & CWLW, Govt of Assam and the Transaction/ Money Deposition



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE) AND CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, ASSAM::PANJABARI::GUWAHATI-37

No.WL/FG.35/Proposal/OIL/Karbi Anglong West Divn.

Date: 28/11/2023

To,

The General Manager & Block Manager (FB) Frontier Basin Project, Oil India Limited, Duliajan, Assam-786602 Email: safety@oilindia.in

Deposition of 2% Project cost for Human Elephant Conflict Mitigation & Wildlife Conservation purpose against diversion proposal of 5.6 Ha. Forest land for Oil & Gas well drilling location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu in favour of Oil India Ltd. and regarding.

Ref:

- 1. MoEF & CC, Govt of India's letter F.No.3 AS C 115/2022-GHY/4135-36, dated 07.07.23
- 2. CCF & Nodal Officer (FC Act) letter No.FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Oil/Karbi Anglong West Divn., dated 01.08.2023 & 11.10.2023

Sir.

Pursuant to the MoEF & CC, Govt of India's letter F.No.3 AS C 115/2022-GHY/4135-36, dated 07.07.23 (ref. Sl. No.1) granting "In Principle Approval/Stage-I" for diversion proposal of 5.6 Ha. Forest land for Oil & Gas well drilling location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu in favour of Oil India Ltd and with reference to letters quoted under reference SI. No. 2, it is requested to deposit 2% of the estimated project cost to the CAMPA account.

- (a) Area of forest land proposed for diversion = 5.6 Ha.
- (b) Estimated cost of the project = Rs. 50,00,00,000
- (c) 2% of total project cost = $0.02 \times 50,00,00,000 = \text{Rs. } 1,00,00,000$

The Bank Account details are furnished below:

Account No.: 520101263743434

IFS code: UBIN0903710

Bank Name: Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi-110003.

The above mentioned amount of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) may be deposited to the account of CAMPA of the IPA accorded by the ministry for the proposal.

This is for favor of your kind information and early necessary action.

Enclo: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar, IFS) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam



NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 05-12-2023

Agency Name. OIL INDIA LIMITE		
Application No.	5851724922	
MoEF/SG File No.	3-AS-C-115/2022-GHY	
Location.	ASSAM	
Address.	OfL INDIA LIMITED DULIAJAN District : DibrugarhDibrugarh	
Amount(in Rs)	10000000/-	

Amount in Words : One Crore Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details:

Beneficiary Name:	ASSAM CAMPA	
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335	
Pay to Account No.	150615851724922 Valid only for this challan amount.	
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre,21/1, III Floor, Jelltta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027	

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Ref No. FB:/01/5/KNEB/1271/2023

Date: 11.12.2023

Annex-6 (KNEB)

Certificate in respect of Complete Compliance of FRA, 2006

[In Compliance to Condition A(10) as Stipulated in IPA]

Oil India Limited hereby certifies that, the complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 has been ensured at all levels and obtained final RoFR Certificate in the prescribed format from District Commissioner.

This is in compliance to the condition No.(A-10), as stipulated in the IPA granted by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Guwahati, GoI, vide letter dtd 07.07.2023, in connection with the Forest Clearance under purview of section 2(ii) of FCA, 1980 for the drilling location KNEB and construction of approach road up to the drilling location involving diversion of 5.6 ha forest lands.

(Rajendra Singh Garbyal)

Chief General Manager (HSE &

Nodal Officer (EC/FC/WL Clearances)

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Enclo: RoFR Certificate from DC, Karbi Anglong District and relevant documents related to FRA, 2006 compliances



Government of Assam Office of the Deputy Commissioner Karbi Anglong, Diphu Dated: 03rd January,2023

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests(MoEF&CC), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF&CC 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 Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA, for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 5.6 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN for Exploratory Drilling in Karbi Anglong District falls within the Dhansiri Reserve Forest near Daldali in Diphu tehsil.

It is further certified that

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 5.6 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Right Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure I to Annexure II.
- b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.
- C) The each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities/processes under the FRA have been carried out and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and the details of proposed diversion.
- d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present.
- e) 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 Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- f) The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specially safeguarded as per Section 3(2) of the FRA.

Encl: As above.



(Madhumita Bhagwati, ACS)

Deputy Commissioner, Karbi Anglong, Diphu Deputy Commissioner
Karbi Anglong, Diphu

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER::KARBI ANGLONG ::DIPHU DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Minutes of meeting held in the Conference hall of Deputy Commissioner's office, Karbi Anglong on 03rd January, 2023 at 11.AM towards the approval of Forest Right Act (FRA) Certificate for Drilling location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest near Daldali of Oil India Limited (OIL)

Member Presents: As per Annexure-I

The Meeting was chaired by Smt. Madhumita Bhagwati, ACS, Deputy Commissioner, Karbi Anglong, Diphu. Welcoming all the members present, She explained the objective of the meeting. After that the following points were discussed.

- 1) OIL presented (PPT) of the project in Karbi Anglong.
- 2) OIL requested FRA certificate for drilling exploratory location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest against forest division proposal of 5.6 Ha.
- 3) After receiving the recommendation of Village level committee (VLC) held on 6th December,2022 and in the interests of the Nation, the District Level FRA Committee recommended the FRA Certificate.
- 4) The OIL project (KNEB) is expected to offer a social upliftment of the region.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

Deputy Commissioner, Karbi Anglong, Diphu

Memo No. KA/FRA-529/2022/13-A Copy to :- Dated, Diphu 03rd January, 2023.

- 1. All Members Concerned.
- 2. Shri Khanin Buragohain, GM & Block Manager(FB), For Executive Director (FB) OIL, Duliajan

Deputy Commissioner,
Karbi Anglong, Diphu
Deputy Commissioner
Karbi Anglong, Diphu

Attendance Sheet

Officials present at the Conference Hall of DC's Office regarding meeting on District Level Committee meeting on Scheduled Tribe & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006/2008 in connection with FRA Certification of Drilling location at Dhansiri Reserve Forest at 11.A.M.

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Signature	What's App/Contact No.
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MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE LEVEL COMMITTEE MEETING FRA CERTIFICATION OF DRILLING LOCATION KNEB FOR DALDALI, DHANSIRI RESERVE FOREST, KARBI ANGLONG

DALDALI FOREST BEAT OFFICE, DHANSIRI RESERVE FOREST VENUE !

7/12/2022 DATE :

TIME: 11:00 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT : ANNEXURE - I

The Runger, Lentral Runge, Dhansiki Reserve Forest, Karbi Anglong West Division presided over the meeting.

He wiscomed all the members present in the meeting and requested their co-experation throughout the discussion.

G.M & Block Manager, Frontier Boun, Oil India Limited and his team represented Oil India Limited. He briefed about the upcoming project (Emplokatoly duilling at location KNEB) to all the members present in the meeting.

After elaborate discussion the jollowing points were agreed upon:

- 1 The Range Officer, emplained the ongoing and juture project in Dhansiti R.F for the Enploratoly Drilling location KNEB in from of tourism, construction of roots, business appartunities (both small & medium scale) for, etc for the native people. He expressed his seelings that the project will bring development and prospectly to the area.
- 2) The Range Officer, encouraged all the members present to haise issues, if any, so that the pame can be communicated to the Higher Authorities.
- (3) The members present expressed their sometim regarding heretration of employments, business opportunities etc.
- @ The GM & B.M, F.B on behalf of Oil India Limited explained that OIL being a fout. PSV, cannot arrive permanent employment. However, he emplained the proposed project will provide temporasy employment to many unskilled and semi-skilled laborrers in the nearby villages during the construction phase and skilled workers the operational phase of the phoject (Euploratory dulling)

In case of commercial establishment of hydrocarbons in the location KNEB, considerable number of people will be benefied by provision of services to the resolutes in form of employment opportunities, thus direct and indirect employment agreement agreement by this project.

(3) finally, the Village level committee passed the resolution to allow for FRA Certificate for the Shelling of the exploratory should well KNEB The meeting ended with a rest clother tracks from the Range Officer. Parke Forest Officer Control Range Chiphunu . Hilland B O'L INDIALTO
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Ref No. FB:/01/5/KNEB/1272/2023

Date: 11.12.2023

Annex-7 (KNEB)

<u>Undertaking in respect of Obtaining Mandatory Environment Clearance</u> **Under provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**

[In Compliance to Condition A (11) as Stipulated in IPA]

Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that, the mandatory Environment Clearance (EC) will be obtained as per the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 prior to start of drilling operation activities.

This is in compliance to the condition No.(A-11), as stipulated in the IPA granted by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Guwahati, GoI, vide letter dtd 07.07.2023, in connection with the Forest Clearance under purview of section 2(ii) of FCA, 1980 for the drilling location KNEB and construction of approach road up to the drilling location involving diversion of 5.6 ha forest land.

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(EC/FC/WL Clearances)

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Ref No. FB:/01/5/KNEB/1272/2023

Date: 11.12.2023

Annex-8 (KNEB)

Certificate in respect of Demarcation of the Boundary of the Diverted Forest Land on ground at the project cost

[In Compliance to Condition A(12) as Stipulated in IPA]

Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that the boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated on ground at the project cost by the O/o DFO, Karbi Anglong West Forest Division, by erecting four feet high RCC pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from the pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.

However, the necessary Photographs showing permanent boundary pillars with GPS co-ordinates are enclosed with Certificate as Annexure -8 (KNEB).

This is in compliance to the condition No.(A-12), as stipulated in the IPA granted by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Guwahati, Gol, vide letter dtd 07.07.2023, in connection with the Forest Clearance under purview of section 2(ii) of FCA, 1980 for the drilling location KNEB and construction of approach road up to the drilling location involving diversion of 5.6 ha forest land.

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Chief General Manager (HSE &

Nodal Officer

(EC/FC/WL Clearances)

Oil India Limited Duliajan

Enclo: Photographs showing permanent boundary pillars and necessary Certificate. from DFO, Karbi Anglong.

KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL OFFICE OF THE DIVISINAL FOREST OFFICER KARBI ANGLONG WEST DIVISION:: DIPHU

Letter No. A/ KAW/Oil /2023-24/ /009_/0

Dtd. 24 / / /2023

From:

Sri J.N. Rongpi, IFS (Retd.)O.S.D. Divisional Forest Officer(Council Sector) Karbi Anglon West Division,

E-mail dfo.t.karbiwest@amail.com

The Chief Conservator of Forests

And

Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Assam, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari Guwahati -37.

Sub:-

Submission of Compliance Report of Demarcation by RCC Pillars against diversion of 5.6 Ha. of Forest Land for construction of Oil & Gas Well drilling including approach road at location KNEB under DFO, Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu.

Ref;-

ACF, i/c Central Range, Diphu vide Memo No. CR/121/Oil/2023-24/448

Dtd. 03/11/2023.

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, I am sending herewith demarcation report alongwith photographs as submitted by the Asstt. Conservator of Forests, i/c Central Range, Diphu vide Memo No. CR/121/Oil/2023-24/448 dtd. 03/11/2023 details of GPS Coordinates and pillars as given below:

Sl.No.	Pillars	Latitude	Longitude
1	2	3	4
1	P1	93 ⁹ 31′00.393″	25 ⁰ 48'13.598"
2	P2	93 ⁰ 31′00.199″	25 ⁰ 48′07.094″
3	P6	93 ⁰ 30′53.373″	25 ⁰ 48′07.259″
4	P7	93 ⁰ 30′53.566″	25 ⁰ 48′13.765″

This is for favour of your kind information and needful action Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(J.N. Rongpi, IFS (Retd.) OSD, Divisional Forest Officer (Council Sector) Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu

Copy to:-

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests-cum- Council Head of the Department (Forests), Karbi Anglong, diphu for favour of kind information.

Encl: As stated above.

Divisional Forest Officer (Council Sector)
Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu

: OFFICE OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, CENTRAL RANGE DIPHU:

Memo No. CR/121 /OIL/2023-23/ 4/48

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The Divisional Forest Officer.
Karbi Anglong West Division Dipnir

Sub-Submission of completion report installation of R.C.C Boundary Pillar at Loc. KA-2 NELP Karbi Anglong Block (AA-ONN-2010/2) inside Dhansiri RF under Karbi Anglong West Division.

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With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to submit herewith the report of demarcation and installation of R.C.C Boundary Pillars work has been completed in the presence of users Agency Oil India Limited, against the diversion of Forest land of KNEB under Dhansiri RF of Karbi Anglong West Division, at the above mention GPS co-ordinates point at Loc. KA-2 NELP Karbi Anglong Block (AA-ONN-2010/2) on 01/11/2023

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action

Enclosed-

1 Photos along with GPS co-ordinate.

Yours faithfully

Asst Conservator of Forest Central Forest Range District Karbi Anglopg West Division Diph.

INSTALLATION OF BOUNDARY PILLAR AT Loc. KA-2 NELP Karbi Anglong Block (AA-ONN-2010/2)









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Ref No. FB:/01/5/KNEB/1273/2023

Date: 06.12.2023

Annex-9 (KNEB)

<u>Undertaking in respect of Not Changing the</u> Diameter and Number of Bore Holes against the FC Proposal

[In Compliance to Condition A(13) as Stipulated in IPA]

Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that, the diameter of the borehole and number of bore hole will not be changed in any case against the FC proposal. If necessity arises in future, Oil India Limited, will report to IRO, Guwahati in advance for consideration and recommendations to the Central Government through State Forest Department.

This is in compliance to the condition No.(A-13), as stipulated in the IPA granted by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Guwahati, GoI, vide letter dtd 07.07.2023, in connection with the Forest Clearance under purview of section 2(ii) of FCA, 1980 for the drilling location KNEB and construction of approach road up to the drilling location involving diversion of 5.6 ha forest land.

(Rajendra Singh Garbyat)

Chief General Manager (HSE &

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Ref No. FB:/01/5/KNEB/1273/2023

Date: 11.12.2023

Annex-10 (KNEB)

Undertaking in respect of Violation of any of the FC Conditions will Amount to Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

[in Compliance to Condition A (14) as Stipulated in IPA]

Oil India Limited hereby undertakes that, violation of any of the conditions stipulated in the FC will amount to violation of FCA,1980 and action may be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by MoEF&CC vide letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

This is in compliance to the condition No.(A-14), as stipulated in the IPA granted by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Guwahati, Gol, vide letter dtd 07.07.2023, in connection with the Forest Clearance under purview of section 2(ii) of FCA, 1980 for the drilling location KNEB and construction of approach road up to the drilling location involving diversion of 5.6 ha forest land.

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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 21-08-2023

Agency Name.	OIL INDIA LIMITED		
Application No.	5851724639		
MoEF/SG File No.	3-AS-C-115/2022-GHY		
Location.	ASSAM		
Address.	OIL INDIA LIMITED DULIAJAN District : DibrugarhDibrugarh		
Amount(in Rs)	21196962/-		

Amount in Words: Two Crore Eleven Lakh, Ninety-Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

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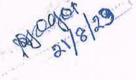
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KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL, OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :: KARBI ANGLONG WEST DIVISION.

No. B/KAW/C.A./Proposal/OIL/2023-24//501-/505 Dated: 03/08/2023.

From:

Shri J. N. Rongpi, AFS Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu

E-mail: dfo.t.karbiwest@gmail.com

To,

The CGM & Nodal Officer, (EC/FC/NBWL Clearances)

Oil India Limited, Duliajan, Assam-786602.

Sub:

Estimate for proposal for diversion of 5.6 ha of forest land for construction of oil and gas well drilling including approach road at location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong (West Division), Diphu by Oil India Limited in favour of Oil India Limited

Ref:

- i) Letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/OIL/Karbi Anglong West Divn. Dtd.
- ii) MoEF&CC letter No. F.No.3 AS C 115/2022-GHY/4135-36 dated 07th July,
- ii) Nodal (FCA) letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/OIL/Karbi Anglong West Divn dated 20th July, 2023.

Sir,

The MoEF & CC, Shillong has conveyed the "In-Principle/Stage-I Approval" for diversion of 5.6 ha of forest land for construction of oil & gas well drilling including approach road at location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu by Oil India Limited subject to certain conditions stipulated vide letter F.No.3 AS C 115/2022-GHY/4135-36 dated 07th July, 2023.

- 2. As per the stipulations made by the Central Government, the total estimated cost for Rs. 2,11,96,962/- (Rupees Two crore eleven lakh ninety six thousand nine hundred sixty two) only towards the cost of Net Present Value & cost for raising compensatory afforestation in compliance of conditions at Sl. No, A (1) & (2). The estimate is enclosed as Annexure-A.
- 3. The above mentioned fund is required to be transferred by the User agency through online system to CAMPA Account No 31588634936 IFSC Code. SBIN0001170 only through eportal. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
- 4. The User Agency will submit the original certified money receipt in compliance with the conditions as mentioned in para-2 above.
- 5. The User Agency shall furnish certificates/ undertakings in compliance of condition at Sl. No. A. 1 to A. 14 & B. 1 to B. 25 in the IPA.
- 6. The necessary steps can be taken for final approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on receipt of the same.

Enclosed: As stated above Yours faithfully,

[J N Rongpi, IFS] Divisional Forest Officer Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphillitt

KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL, OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :: KARBI ANGLONG WEST DIVISION. D I P H U

Estimate for proposal for diversion of 5.6 ha of forest land for construction of oil and gas well drilling including approach road at location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu by Oil India Limited under Karbi Anglong District, KAAC in favour of Oil India Limited.

Estimated Cost/ Proforma Bill

S1. No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Net Present Value for diversion of proposed 5.6 ha of forest land @ Rs. 14,36,670/- per ha as per revised rate of MoEF&CC guidelines dated 06.01.2022 and 21.03.2022.	Rs. 80,45,352.00
2	Cost of Compensatory Afforestation over 11.2 ha of double degraded forest land including overhead cost increase for works schedule for subsequent years.	Rs. 1,31,51,610.00
	Total	Rs. 2,11,96,962.00

(Rupees Two crore eleven lakh ninety six thousand nine hundred sixty two) only.

[J N Rongpi, IFS]

Divisional Forest Officer Karbi Anglong West Division, KAAC

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संदर्भ सं./Ref. No.: FB:01/5/KNEB/1222/2023

दिनांक/Date: 17.11,2023

To The Divisional Forest Officer Karbi Anglong West Division, KAAC Diphu, Assam

Subject: Intimation of Payment made by Oil India Limited for diversion of 5.6 Ha of forest land towards tree felling and demarcation of RCC "T" Pillars for construction of oil and gas well drilling site including approach road at Loc. KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu

Ref: Letter from your good office Ref. No.: B/KAW/C.A./Proposal/OIL/2023-24/460 dated 27.07.2023

Sir.

Reference above letter from your good office, we are submitting herewith the receipt copy of payment for an amount of Rs. 27,01,992/- (Rupees Twenty Seven lakh One thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two only) dated 15.11.2023 deposited for diversion of 5.6 Ha of forest land towards tree felling and demarcation of RCC "T" Pillars for construction of oil and gas well drilling site including approach road at Loc. KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu.

Name of Account Holder	Bank & Branch	IFSC Code	Account No.	Amount (Rs.)/ UTR No.
Divisional Forest Office, Karbi Anglong, West Division	SBI Head Branch	SBIN0001170	40620897880	Rs. 27,01,992.00 HDFCR52023111554125426

View above, we humbly request your good office for transferring and/or allowing the afforested land for being used for non-forestry purpose for construction of oil and gas well drilling including approach road at Loc. KNEB after Stage-II Clearance.

Thanking you,

(Khanin Buragohain) GM & Block Manager Frontier Basin Project

Oil India Limited

copy of payment from HDFC Bank



KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :: KARBI ANGLONG WEST DIVISION.

No. B/KAW/C.A./Proposal/OIL/2023-24/

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Dated: 27/07/2023.

From: Shri J. N. Rongpi, AFS Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu

E-mail: dfo.t.karbiwest@gmail.com

The CGM & Nodal Officer, (EC/FC/NBWL Clearances)

Oil India Limited, Duliajan, Assam-786602.

Sub:

Estimate for proposal for diversion of 5.6 ha of forest land towards tree felling and demarcation of RCC pillars for construction of oil and gas well drilling including approach road at location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu in favour of Oil India Limited

Ref:

- i) MoEF&CC letter No. F.No.3 AS C 115/2022-GHY/4135-36 dated 07th July, 2023.
- ii) Nodal (FCA) letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/OIL/Karbi Anglong West Division dated 20th July, 2023.

Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject, I am submitting herewith the estimate proposal for diversion of 5.6 ha of forest land towards tree felling and demarcation of RCC 'T' pillars for construction of oil & gas well drilling including approach road at location KNEB in Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu. The details estimate for extraction of trees, erection of RCC T pillar are enclosed herewith.

Therefore, you are requested to deposit the total amount of Rs. 27,01,992/- (Rupees Twenty seven lakhs one thousand nine hundred ninety two) only in favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu SBI Head Branch A/c No. 40620897880, IFSC Code: SBIN0001170 through RTG/NEFT.

This is for your favour of your kind information and needful please.

Enclosed:

As stated above

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Karbi Anglong West Division, KAAC Diphu.

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Letter No. A/ KAW/Oil /2023-24/ /009_/0

Dtd. 24/// /2023

From:

Sri J.N. Rongpi, IFS (Retd.)O.S.D.

Divisional Forest Officer (Council Sector)

Karbi Anglon West Division,

E-mail dfo.t.karbiwest@gmail.com

The Chief Conservator of Forests

And

Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Assam, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari Guwahati -37.

Sub:-

Submission of Compliance Report of Demarcation by RCC Pillars against diversion of 5.6 Ha. of Forest Land for construction of Oil & Gas Well drilling including approach road at location KNEB under DFO, Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu.

Ref;-

ACF, i/c Central Range, Diphu vide Memo No. CR/121/Oil/2023-24/448

Dtd. 03/11/2023.

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, I am sending herewith demarcation report alongwith photographs as submitted by the Asstt. Conservator of Forests, i/c Central Range, Diphu vide Memo No. CR/121/Oil/2023-24/448 dtd. 03/11/2023 details of GPS Coordinates and pillars as given below:

Sl.No.	Pillars	Latitude	Longitude		
1	2	3	4		
1	P1	93 ⁰ 31'00.393"	25 ⁰ 48'13.598"		
2	P2	93 ⁰ 31'00.199"	25 ⁰ 48′07.094″		
3	P6	93 ⁰ 30′53.373″	25 ⁰ 48′07.259″		
4	P7	93 ⁰ 30′53.566″	25 ⁰ 48'13.765"		

This is for favour of your kind information and needful action Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(J.N. Rongpi, IFS (Retd.) OSD,

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Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu

Copy to:-

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests-cum- Council Head of the Department(Forests), Karbi Anglong, diphu for favour of kind information.

Encl: As stated above.

Divisional Forest Officer (Council Sector)
Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu

COFFICE OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, CENTRAL RANGE DIPHU:

Memo No. CR/121 /OIL/2023-23/ 448

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To.

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Karbi Anglong West Division Dippur

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Submission of completion report installation of R.C.C Boundary Pillar at Loc. KA-2 NELP Karbi Anglong Block (AA-ONN-2010/2) inside Dhansiri RF under Karbi Anglong West Division.

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With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to submit herewith the report of demarcation and installation of R.C.C Boundary Pillars work has been completed in the presence of users Agency Oil India Limited, against the diversion of Forest land of KNE8 under Dhansin RF of Karbi Anglong West Division, at the above mention GPS co-ordinates point at Loc. KA-2 NELP Karbi Anglong Block (AA-ONN-2010/2) on 01/11/2023.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action

Enclosed-

1 Photos along with GPS co-ordinate

Yours faithfully

Asst Conservator of Foraster Central Forest Range District

Karbi Anglong-West Division Cliph

INSTALLATION OF BOUNDARY PILLAR AT LOC. KA-2 NELP Karbi Anglong Block (AA-OWN 2016/2)











Government of Assam Office of the Deputy Commissioner Karbi Anglong, Diphu

Dated: 03rd January, 2023

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests(MoEF&CC), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF&CC 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 Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA, for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 5.6 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN for Exploratory Drilling in Karbi Anglong District falls within the Dhansiri Reserve Forest near Daldali in Diphu tehsil.

It is further certified that

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 5.6 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Right Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure I to Annexure II.
- b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forestdwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.
- C) The each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities/processes under the FRA have been carried out and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and the details of proposed diversion.
- The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a guorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present.
- 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 Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specially safeguarded as per Section 3(2) of the FRA.

Encl : As above.



(Madhumita Bhagwati, ACS)

Deputy Commissioner, Karbi Anglong, Diphu Deputy Commissioner Karbi Anglong, Diphu

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Human-Elephant Conflict Mitigation and Wildlife Conservation Plan for Location KNEB

Project Proponent: Oil India Limited (OIL), Duliajan

Project Name: Diversion of 5.6 ha Forest land for the proposed Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration and Testing of well at Location KNEB located in Dhansiri RF in 396 Sq. km NELP Block- AA-ONN- 2010/2 in Karbi Anglong District, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council in the State of Assam

Project Category: B2 under schedule 1(b) of EIA Notification, 2006

<u>Diversion of Forestland in Dhansiri RF</u>: 5.6 ha (Plinth: 3.81 ha, Approach Road: 1.73 ha and Flare Pit: 0.06 ha)

FC proposal Number: FP/AS/MIN/51724/2020

Project Cost: Rs. 50 Crore

Project Life Span: 5 years

(Prepared by)

Divisional Forest Officer

Karbi Anglong West Division (Recommended by)

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(Approved by)

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2.2 Specific Conservation Plan for OIL's Project in AA-ONN-2010/2 Block:

The Conservation Plan is prepared for the project with the objective to mitigate the Human-Elephant conflict management and conservation of the Indian Elephants and preservation of their corridors & habitations by enrichment plantation and restoration of Elephant Corridors.

This Human-Elephant Conflict Management and Conservation plan has been prepared as part of the compliance report against the grant of IPA, which need to be submitted to MoEF&CC for grant of Stage II Final Forest Clearance for the proposed drilling location KNEB involving diversion of 5.6 ha forestland in northern part of Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong West Forest Division. The corresponding FC proposal Number is FP/AS/MIN/51724/2020. The location is about 15 km from NH-36, connecting Diphu town with Dimapur and 2 km south of Daldali Railway Station.

This Human-Elephant Conflict Mitigation and Wildlife Conservation Plan covers the well location KNEB located within the forest area.

3.0) Latitude and longitude details and Map of Location KNEB is given in Table 1 below:

OIL proposes to drill Exploratory well at location KNEB within the block boundary of AA-ONN-2010/2. The proposed well site was selected based primarily on the geological consideration and environmental sensitivities, viz: presence of sensitive ecological habitats, settlements, schools/ hospitals, water bodies etc. Care had been taken to locate the well distantly from these receptors. Proper environmental and safety measures would be adopted to minimize footprints on these receptors.

Table-1: Coordinate details of Drilling Location KNEB

Drilling Location	Latitude	Longitude
Loc. KNEB	25° 48' 10.13" N	93° 30' 56.66" E

^{*}Reference Survey of India Toposheet Nos. 83G/5, 83G/6, 83G/9 and 83G/10





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4.0) Environmental Setting of the Block AA-ONN-2010/2:

The AA-ONN-2010/2 block falls under the humid sub-tropical climate zone with warm seasons and the area is having undulating plains to low hills, which are part of Karbi plateau.



- No Wildlife Sanctuary, National Park or any PAs are located within 10 kilometres from the location KNEB (located in Dhansiri Reserve Forest, under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division).
- Distances of the location KNEB from the PAs are- Assam's (Marat Longri Sanctuary is 26.47 Km away, Garampani WLS is 74.8 Km away, East Karbi Anglong WLS is 76.8 Km away & North Karbi Anglong WLS is 86 Km away) and Nagaland's (Rangapahar WLS is 22 Km away & Ntangki NP is 86 Km away).
- Dhansiri-Lumding Elephant Reserve, notified in 2003, is falling within the 396
 Sq. km block area of AA-ONN-2010/2.
- Two RFs- Dhansiri RF and Daldali RF falls within the block. Daldali RF covers northern part of the block and Dhansiri RF towards southern part of the block. These are Tropical Moist Deciduous and Tropical Semi-evergreen type forests (Choudhury 1993a).
- The project involves diversion of 5.6 ha forestland in Dhansiri RF and there is no requirement of non-forestlands.
- Land use and land cover in the total 396 Sq. km area of AA-ONN-2010/2 Block: Reserve Forest (67.39%), Unclassified Forest (17.87%), Open scrub (7.44%), Settlements (4.56%), Agricultural lands (2.26%), Road network (0.29%), River (0.11%), Water body (0.19%). Some patches of jhum cultivation are observed at the central part of the block.
- It does not involve any cutting of matured trees or clearance of vegetation while executing the project, however, clearance of herbs and shrubs would be involved in small patches.
- There is no industrial activity within the Block and the surrounding areas. Major settlement areas are located at the Western and Eastern part of the Block.

5.0) Project Cost:

OIL has planned to carry out the proposed project activities in the AA-ONN-2010/2 Block over a period of five (5) years. Total project cost for the exploration and testing at the proposed well location KNEB has been estimated at about INR 50 Crore.

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7.0 Conservation Plan for Indian Elephants (Elephas Maximus Indicus)

7.1) General Information on Indian Elephants:

Indian elephants may spend up to 19 hours a day feeding, and they can produce about 220 pounds of dung per day while wandering over an area that can cover up to 125 square miles. This helps to disperse germinating seeds. They feed mainly on grasses, but large amounts of tree bark, roots, leaves and small stems are also eaten. Cultivated crops such as bananas, rice, and sugarcane are favoured foods as well. Since they need to drink at least once a day, these elephants are always close to a source of freshwater.

7.2) Classification:

Kingdom	Animalia
Phylum	Chordata
Class	Mammalia
Order	Proboscidea
Family	Elephantidae
Genus	Elephas
Species	maximus
Subspecies	E. m. indicus

7.3) Physical Description:

Elephas maximus is one of the largest terrestrial organisms. However, Asian elephants are smaller than African elephants and they have the highest body point on the head. Asian elephants have grey skin that is covered with hair. In adults, this hair is sparse, while calves have thicker brown hair. The body length ranges from 550 to 640 cm. The trunk is a distinctive feature of the elephant family (Elephantidae). There is a large degree of sexual dimorphism in elephants. The males are much larger than the females. Males have a height of 240 to 300 cm with a body mass of 3,500 to 6,000 kg. Females are 195 to 240 cm in height with a body mass of 2,000 to 3,500 kg. Males have tusks which are an elongation of the second upper incisors, while females lack tusks. Asian elephants have one finger-like projection at the tip of the trunk and have large flat ears. They have four hooves on the hindfoot (Sukumar 2006; Daniel 1998).

7.4) Habitat:

Asian elephants live in a variety of habitats in the tropical region, including grasslands, tropical evergreen forests, moist deciduous forests, and scrub forests. They typically live in elevations from sea level to 3,000 meters, but elephants that live near the Himalaya Mountains sometimes move up higher than this range in hot weather.

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10 to 15 years old, but this can vary greatly depending on the environment. In general, well-nourished individuals become sexually active at an earlier age. Males become sexually active at around the same age as females, i.e. 10 to 15 years old.

7.9) Present Threats:

- 1. Habitat fragmentation and habitat degradation due to encroachment of forest areas for non-forest activities, settlements etc.
- 2. Habitat loss/ alteration of forest area due to increase of agricultural activities.
- 3. Expansion and development of the existing road & rail networks endangers the movement of the elephants through the designated corridors/ passage
- 4. Illegal poaching and wildlife trading are also a significant factor in contributing the decline of the species.
- 5. Loss of genetic viability resulting from small, isolated population increases higher risk of becoming wiped out due to disasters, diseases, inbreeding etc.

The consequences of above-mentioned threats ultimately give rises to humanelephant conflict, which is one of the most challenging problems in terms of future survival of elephants, elephant management and conservation.

8.0) Action Plan for the Conservation of Elephant in association with OIL's Project in AA-ONN-2010/2 Block

The following actions plans should be taken as a priority for future survival and conservation of Indian/Asian Elephants.

- 1. Providing Solar Fencing, Trenches, Stone Walling, Trip Alarm, Chilli Fences and Early Warning System etc. in the depredation prone localities as well as around the well pad site and campsite of the project to arrest Human-Elephant conflicts and to prevent elephants getting trapped at project site/other places
- Regular vigilance by the Staff of the Forest Department over the movement of elephants and early warnings to human settlement area is very much essential in conflict prone areas. Kunki elephants may be used in driving away the wild elephants from human settlement areas and crop fields
- Infrastructure improvement in Elephant Reserves for effective management of elephant population and providing VHF communication system to the forest officials

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9.0) Estimated Budget of Rs 1 cr to be spent over 5 years towards Implementation of Human-Elephant Conflict Mitigation and Wildlife Conservation Plan

A budgetary estimate has been proposed for Wildlife Conservation Plan for drilling of well at location KNEB for a total life span of the project of 5 years under the following heads:

Estimated Budget for Rs 1 Cr: Location KNEB in AA-ONN-2010/2 Block of OIL

SI			Year wise Financial Budget for 5 years (Rs. IN Lakh.)					
No	Budget Head	1 st year	2 nd year	3rd year	4 th year	5 th year	Tota	
	Food Management							
1	Forest Habitat enrichment with plantation of Fodder and Fruit bearing plants and construction of Salt Licks	2	2	2	1.6	1.6	9.2	
	Water Management							
2	Renovation, Maintenance and Construction of Water Bodies, Ponds, Solar power borewells etc within the forest area	2.4	2.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	8.8	
	Habitat Management							
3	Removal of Invasive Species, Weeds and Protection of the Grassland	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.8	
	Plantation for Shelter of Elephant	2	2	2	1.6	1.6	9.2	
	Controlled Forest Fire and Fire Protection	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.0	
_	Conflict Mitigation Management							
4	Regular Patrolling and monitoring elephant movements in and around the project area as well as depredation prone villages (providing vehicles for patrolling by the Anti depredation squads, Antipoaching squads and Trekkers)	4	4	4	4	4	20	
	Maintenance/Construction of Watch Towers in nearby villages	0.8	0.8	0.8	8.0	0.8	4.0	
	Site Specific Mitigation measures (i.e., construction of Fencing, Stone walling, Trenches etc)	2	2	2	2	2	10	
	Training and Awareness Programme							
	Regular Awareness programme in School and Local Villages	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	8.0	
5	Training programme to the local communities for Strengthening people's participation in Human-Elephant conflict mitigation and Wildlife conservation program through Rallies, Competitions among Students, Community meetings and arranging workshops etc	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.0	
	Eco Development of Conflict Prone Villages							
6	Renovation, Maintenance of Pond, Dam, check Gates/Points etc.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	8.0	
	Installation of Solar Streetlights in depredation prone villages	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.0	
	Total	21.2	21.2	20	18.8	18.8	100	

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