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To  
The DFO Katghora  
Katghora Division

**SUB:** Submission of Stage I compliance Report against Diversion of 94.293 ha. Revenue Forest Land for Non forestry purpose in respect of SECL Gevra OCP. |  
**Online proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/41389/2019**

**REF:** MoEF&CC Clearance L.No. 8-41/2017 (Vol.) FC dated 09.02.2024


Dear Sir

Please find enclosed herewith the Stage I compliance Report against Diversion of 94.293 ha. Revenue Forest Land for Non forestry purpose in respect of SECL Gevra OCP.

Submitted for kind information & necessary action please.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully

  
19/8/24  
General Manager  
SECL Gevra Area

Copy to

1. APCCF (LM), Raipur
2. CCF Bilaspur

94.293 Ha. Stage I / In-principle Approval  
MoEF&CC Clearance L.No. 8-41/2017 (Vol.) FC dated 09.02.2024

S. No.	Condition	Compliance
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	Agreed. Legal status of the diverted forest land will remain unchanged. Vachan Patra Annex 1
2	<p><b>Compensatory Afforestation</b></p> <p>a. As per the provisions of rule (13) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, the Compensatory Afforestation shall be carried over non-forest land equal in extent to the forest area proposed. The State shall submit relevant documents/ certificates/ maps/KML file for suitable non-forest land so identified. The suitable non-forest land for the compensatory afforestation shall be identified as per the extant guidelines on the matter and approval for the same will be taken from the Ministry before going for notification as forest under Indian Forest Act or other relevant Act;</p> <p>b. The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation as per the approved CA Scheme at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal;</p> <p>c. The land to be identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF under Section-4 or PF under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act. 1927 or under the relevant Section (s) of the local Forest Act, as the case may be, before the Stage-II approval;</p> <p>d. The cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the identified CA land, shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The CA will be maintained for 10</p>	<p>A Non Forest Land covering an area of 94.293 Ha. has been identified at Dugga OC. The pillaring of the proposed site has been completed &amp; DGPS report has been submitted to DFO Surajpur vide letter no. 169 dt:12.08.2024 Annex 2</p> <p>Vachan Patra enclosed as Annex 3</p>

years. The scheme may include afforestation of indigenous species with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;

- e. The compensatory afforestation over non-forest land, equal in extent to the forest land being diverted i.e. 94.293 ha, shall be raised by the State Forest Department at the project cost within three years from the date of grant of Stage - II approval;
- f. User agency either himself or through the State Forest Department shall undertake gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40), if any, located in the area within 100 meter from outer perimeter of the mining lease. The plan for plantation and SMC activities will be prepared and submitted to MoEF &CC before Stage-II Clearance;
- g. 25% of the CA cost additionally will be spent towards soil and moisture conservation activities in the proposed CA area as per site requirement and deposited in CAF;

3 NPV

- a. The User Agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency 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 the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 06.01.2022 read with 22.03.2022 through online portal of CAMPA account of the State Concerned;
- b. At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional

NPV Payment of Rs.99207246/- has been made on dt: 02.07.2024 vide UTBR no. 72024070200015870.

Vachan Patra for "fund transfer towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted & to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined" is enclosed as Annex 4

	amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;	
4	A Wildlife management with small cats as one of the focus areas shall be prepared and got approved from the Chief Wildlife Warden. The wildlife plan for the small cats will be subset of the integrated wildlife plan for which money has been deposited and work has to be started. The additional funds required for the 'small cat' plan shall be deposited by the User Agency and State will start the work of wildlife conservation without further delay;	Wildlife Conservation Plan including alternative habitat development plan for affected avifauna & Human Elephant Conflict Management was prepared through State Forest Research & Training Institute (SFRTI), Raipur. An amount of Rs. 100892517/- was deposited in CAMPA (after generating Challan through MoEFCC site) vide UTR No. SBINR52022053186644010 on dt: 31.05.2022. Work order has been issued to SFRTI Raipur vide no. 70 dt: 08.05.2024 for the preparation of Integrated Wildlife Management plan including management plan for small cats. The final plan will be submitted by Oct 2024. Annex 5
5	The State Government shall ensure the preparation of R&R plan and its implementation shall be done in accordance with the provisions of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (RFCTLARR, 2013) and the R&R plan will be shown to Ministry at the time of the compliance of the Stage-I;	Resettlement & Rehabilitation works are done as per CIL R&R policy 2012 & Land compensation in accordance with CG Policy 2007.  The R & R details as on 31.03.2024 are as under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Total Employment: 2965 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Employment given till date: 2889</li> <li>b. Balance Employment to be given: 739</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ PAFs: 3466 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. At Rehabilitation Site: 850</li> <li>b. Cash Grant: 1054</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Balance families to be settled: 1142 Copy of Status of R&R enclosed as Annex 6
6	The biological reclamation shall be done keeping in mind the seral stages of the species. Monoculture of species should be avoided. Attempts should be made to develop multi-storeyed forest with ground flora. Species like Sal may be promoted with special nursery to augment the supply sources;	The Various species of plantation are as below <b>Fruit Bearing:</b> Jamun, Imli, Ganag Imli, Bel, Mango, Sitaphal etc <b>Medicinal/Herbal Plants:</b> Neem, Kranj, Amla, Arjun etc <b>Timber Value Trees:</b> Teak, Shivam/Ghamar, Sal Sisso, Kala Sirus, Safed Sirus, Bamboo, Peltaforam, Babool etc <b>Ornamental/Avenue Plants:</b> Gulmohar, Kachnar, Amaltas, Peepal, Jharul, patranjiva etc  The selection of species are in such a way that the crown composition will be in 3 tiered

nature i.e combination of tall trees with medium height trees & low height Trees. It is also ensured that a particular species shall not constitute more than 30% of the total plantation in the particular area.

For the redevelopment of Sal Forest a Sal Nursery of 25000 saplings has been established near water treatment plant of SECL Gevra OCP.

Apart from the above, the a Sal Nursery of 10 Ha. Has been established through CGRVVN. The total cost of the project is Rs. 56849047.45/-.

Details of Sal saplings Planted within the lease area is below

Year	Area in Ha.	No. of saplings planted
2023	0.768	1920
2022	2	5000
2021	2.4	6000
2019	0.4	1000
2018	1.2	3000

In addition to the above, it is proposed to take up plantation of 200 ha Sal forest through Katghora Forest division due to non-availability of 200 Ha. area within the Mine lease of Gevra OCP for plantation.

A Request letter was made to DFO Katghora for the same, accordingly the proposal was submitted by DFO Katghora on dt 31.05.2024. Following which additional data was sought from DFO Katghora on dt: 26.06.2024 Annex 7

7 Mined out forest areas which are already reclaimed by the User Agency, shall be handed over back to the State Forest Department for management and control. The UA shall prepare a land surrender schedule for surrender of the mined out and biologically reclaimed forest land;

Mined out forest area reclaimed by the User Agency, will be handed over back to the State Forest Department by 2038-39 after Final Mine closure activities (As per the Calender programme for excavation of coal in approval 70 MTY PR of Gevra OCP)

8 The UA shall undertake extensive greening

Vachan Patra enclosed as Annex 8  
Under Comprehensive greening in the villages

programme in the surrounding area and improve its environmental and ecological health. Mixed plantation of local species should be encouraged. The User Agency shall maintain nursery of local species and fruit trees and distribute to locals every year as an additional means to enrich vegetation;

fruit bearing saplings are being distributed every year in the nearby villages

Year	Saplings Distributed
2019	4000
2020	2500
2021	3000
2022	1000
Sept 2023	900

Apart from the above, plantation along villages & transportation route with broad leaves outside mine lease area has been taken up through DFO Katghora.

1. 50,000 teak saplings covering an area of 20 Ha. in Dihipara Village Kasaipali. The total cost of the plantation work is Rs. 1.08 crore which includes maintenance for 4 years & this amount has been deposited in the DFO Account initially on dt: 27.07.2021 & additional amount on 05.04.2022.
2. 100,000 teak saplings covering an area of 40 Ha. in Dipka OA 787 & OA776. The total cost of the plantation work was Rs. 2.452 crore which included maintenance for 4 years & this amount has been deposited in the DFO Account on dt: 12.06.2023
3. 50000 teak saplings covering an area of 20 Ha. OA 787 Dipka. The total cost of the plantation work is Rs. 1.21 crore which included maintenance for 4 years & this amount has been deposited in the DFO Account on dt: 07.05.2024

A Nursery of 2 Ha. exists within the ML area of SECL Gevra OCP for local species & fruit trees the species include

**Fruit Bearing:** Jamun, Imli, Ganag Imli, Bel, Mango, Sitaphal etc

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<p>9 The top-soil shall be preserved for better growth of plants in the OB dumps/reclaimed areas;</p>	<p>etc. As mining progresses the top 1.5 m (approx.) depth soil is excavated and temporarily stored at earmarked site (Internal Dump no. 4 &amp; 8) and subsequently spread on the technically reclaimed dump before biological reclamation.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="816 364 1424 718"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Top Soil Removed in CUM</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2023-24</td> <td>120326</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td> <td>164058</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td>157530</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020-21</td> <td>73206.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019-20</td> <td>217500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Top Soil Removed in CUM	2023-24	120326	2022-23	164058	2021-22	157530	2020-21	73206.50	2019-20	217500								
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<p>11 The KML files of diverted area, the CA areas, the proposed SMC treatment area and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage-II approval;</p>	<p>The KML files of diverted area, the CA areas, the proposed SMC treatment area and the WLMP hereby enclosed as Annex 10 to be uploaded on e-Green watch portal.</p>																				
<p>12 The following activities, as per approved plan / schemes, shall be undertaken in the lease area by the User Agency under the supervision of the State Forest Department. Approved scheme/plan shall be submitted to the Ministry along with compliance of Stage-I approval:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of stream shall be implemented within a period of three years with effect from the issue of Stage-II clearance in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department;</li> <li>Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds, in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion in accordance with the approved scheme;</li> <li>Construction of check dams, retention</li> </ol>	<p>Soil Conservation Plan is prepared &amp; implemented. Annex 11 Plantation on slopes (3500 saplings per Ha.) along with Check dams, Contour Trenches &amp; bunds with stone boulders are constructed in area of soil erosion &amp; stream choking</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="770 1393 1401 1869"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Contour Trench (per trench)</th> <th>Check Dams (per CUM)</th> <th>Bunds with stone boulders (per CUM)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2024 proposed</td> <td>5000</td> <td>10000</td> <td>10000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>11845</td> <td>11845</td> <td>11845</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>7200</td> <td>7500</td> <td>7500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018</td> <td>300</td> <td>20</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Species planted include Sal, Neem, Karenj,</p>	Year	Contour Trench (per trench)	Check Dams (per CUM)	Bunds with stone boulders (per CUM)	2024 proposed	5000	10000	10000	2022	11845	11845	11845	2021	7200	7500	7500	2018	300	20	20
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d. Stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching, in accordance with the approved scheme, so as to ensure that angles of repose at any given place is less than 28o; and

Amla, Siras, Sissoo, Bel, Bamboo, GangaImli, Bahera, Ashok, Golmohar, Satwan, Teak, Jamun, Peltaforum, Khamar, Sitaphal, Amrood, Kathal, Imli, Mango, Sisham etc  
Year wise Plantation Details enclosed as Annex 12

Toe wall/ retaining wall & gabion wall have been provided to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour

Structure	Location	Dimension
Retaining wall with Drain	Along P3 Q3 belt near W1 TRS	182m X 5m ht. 1.2mX0.9m RCC Drain
	Along J3 belt	240mX 5m ht. 300mX 2m
	Near Junadih Siding	2050m X 2m ht. 1.2m X 0.9m drain
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Gabion wall	From weigh bridge W5 to LK seam coal face side	1200m length 3 stage, 3m height
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There are 7 nos. of external dump & 8 nos. of internal dumps. The external dump nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 is already biologically reclaimed during the year 1987 to 2018. Internal Dump no 1 is biologically reclaimed. The rest Internal Dump nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 are running dumps However part of Dump nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 are Biologically reclaimed

13 Safety Zone Management: Following activities, at project cost, shall be undertaken by the user agency for the management of safety zone as per relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry's guidelines:

a. User agency shall ensure demarcation of safety zone (7.5-meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area), and its fencing, protection and regeneration by erecting adequate

Agree to comply.  
Safety Zone Fencing afforestation work has been awarded in favor of CGVVN vide S.No/SECL/BSP/FOREST no. 151 DT: 01.10.16. Work of safety zone along 14 KM has been completed with 28000 sapling plantation.

Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, have been



<p>number of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates with barbed wire fencing and deploying adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the State Forest Department;</p> <p>b. Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced by the user agency;</p> <p>c. Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and to ensure dense canopy in the area, regeneration shall be taken up in this area by the user agency at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department;</p> <p>d. The State Government and the user agency shall ensure that safety zone is maintained as per the prescribed norms;</p>	<p>properly fenced</p> <p>Photographs enclosed as Annex 13</p>
<p>14 No damage shall be caused to the top-soil and the user agency will follow the top soil management plan;</p>	<p>Agreed. No damage is caused to the top soil. Top Soil Management Plan incorporated in Soil Conservation plan is followed.</p>
<p>15 The User Agency shall prepare a list of existing village tanks and other water bodies with GPS co-ordinates located within five km from the mine lease boundary. This list is to be duly verified by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The User Agency shall regularly undertake desilting of these village tanks and other water bodies so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies. A detailed approved plan for desilting of identified ponds and water bodies to be prepared in consultation with forest department and shall be submitted to MoEF &amp; CC before Stage-II approval;</p>	<p>A list of existing village tanks and other water bodies with GPS co-ordinates located within 5 KM from the mine lease boundary was prepared. The list was submitted to DFO on 18.07.2018 &amp; verified. A total of 41 ponds were identified, which will be carried out in phased manner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the 1<sup>st</sup> phase 9 ponds were considered. Work order was issued on 14.08.2020 for an amount of Rs. 53.82 lakh, which includes 9 ponds from villages : Marwadhora, Ralia, Navapara, Vijaynagar, Binjhra. The work of desiltation of 1st phase 9 ponds has been completed May 2021.</li> <li>• In the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase (Rs. 10135886/-), 8 nos ponds were identified in Villages Barbhatta (1), Murianar (1), Chhindpur (2), Dipka (2), Dhurena (1), Kuchena (1) LoA issued on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 &amp; the work has been completed.</li> <li>• In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase (Rs. 13178677), 8 ponds have been de-silted, Bhilai Bazar</li> </ul>

		<p>(2), Khodri (2), Hardi bazaar (2), Suhabori (1) &amp; Malgaon (1) Work order issued on dt:25.06.2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Phase (Rs. 10310039.81/-): W.O for de-siltation of 6 ponds, has been issued on dt: 08.05.2024. Maluwadi (1), Hardi Bazar (3), Gobarghora (1), Dadarpara (1) (Annex 14)</li> </ul>
16	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	Agreed. Vachan Patra in this regard enclosed as Annex 15
17	Trees should be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO;	Agreed. Vachan Patra in this regard enclosed as Annex 16
18	The User Agency shall undertake that afforestation of the non mineralized virgin forest land within the mining area shall be taken up at project cost;	Agreed. Vachan Patra in this regard enclosed as Annex 17
19	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	Agreed. Vachan Patra in this regard enclosed as Annex 18
20	A copy of approved WLM Plan shall be submitted to the Ministry along with the compliance of Stage-I approval. Entire cost of implementation of the provisions of the Wildlife Management Plan shall be deposited into the account of CAMPA of the State;	<p>Integrated Wildlife Management plan including management plan for small cats is being prepared through SFRTI Raipur. Report will be submitted by Oct 2024.</p> <p>Vachan Patra in this regard enclosed as Annex 19</p>
21	State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted as per the sub-rule (7) of Rule 11 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023;	FRA copy with respect to diversion of 94.293 Ha. Revenue Forest land for non forestry purpose is enclosed as Annex 20
22	The User Agency shall undertake that user agency and the State Forest Department shall create and maintain from funds to be provided by the user agency alternate habitat/ home for the avifauna, whose	Wildlife Conservation Plan including alternative habitat development plan for affected avifauna & Human Elephant Conflict Management was prepared through State Forest Research & Training Institute

nesting trees are to be cleared in this project as per the plan duly approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and the Chief Wildlife Warden Chhattisgarh. Bird nests artificially made out of eco-friendly materials shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project;

(SFRTI), Raipur.

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23 The User Agency shall undertake that the project authority needs to take up works for construction and cleaning of garland drains, stabilizing retaining walls, proper terracing of OB dumps and checking gully formation resulting in soil erosion;

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~~Vachan Patra in this regard is enclosed as Annex 21~~

24 The User Agency shall undertake that plants which are having lowest translocation factor can be preferred under afforestation on the OB dumps and fruit trees to be avoided in planting during biological stabilization of OB dumps;

Vachan Patra in this regard is enclosed as Annex 22

25 The User Agency shall undertake that prevention of fall of wild animals into mining pit by fencing the open pit area;

Fencing has been provided in the open pit area. Annex 23

26 The User Agency shall undertake that the angle of repose in OB dumps to be maintained to ensure stability and safety;

Vachan Patra in this regard is enclosed as Annex 24

27 The User Agency shall undertake that vetiver grass can be planted at the lower reaches of the dump to bind the soil and prevent soil erosion giving better stability to the dump;

Vachan Patra in this regard is enclosed as Annex 25

28 The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased 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 Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, such reclamation activities area satisfactorily executed;

Land Reclamation Status as on 01.07.2024 is as below

TOTAL QUARRIA BLE AREA	VOID BE LEFT AT CLOSURE	TOTAL AREA EXCAVATED	PRORATA AREA NOT REQUIRED TO BE BACKFILLED
2037.250 Ha	659.250 Ha	1822.592 Ha	589.787 Ha

INTERNAL DUMP (Ha)		EXTERNAL DUMP(Ha)		TOTAL BIOLOGICALLY RECLAIME D AREA (Ha)
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977.100	137.60 0	374.3 31	367.200	504.800

Quarterly land reclamation status enclosed as (Annex 26)

29 The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on regrassing, and re-grass the mining area and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to mining to restore them to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc. in a timely manner;

Restoration and Reclamation of Land will be done as per Mine Closure plan of Gevra Project.

Till date more than 43.53 Lakh saplings have been planted over an area of 1194.265 Ha.

Location	Area in Ha.	No. of saplings planted
Int. Dump	137.6	332650
Ext. Dump	367.2	1103320
Plain Area	689.465	3017826
Total	1194.265	4453796

30 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 proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under;

Agreed

31 The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;

Environment Clearance for 70 MTPA production capacity has been granted on dt: 05.03.2024. Copy enclosed as Annex 27

32 No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;

A Cooperative Society is set up in Gevra Project to facilitate the supply of LPG gas connection to the people working at the site to avoid damage / felling of trees. LPG Connection given till date is 7267.

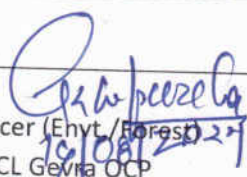
33 The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates;

Boundary of the mining lease and safety zone has been demarcated on the ground by User Agency

34 The layout plan of the mining plan/

Vachan Patra in this regard is enclosed as

	proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	Annex 28
35	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;	Vachan Patra in this regard is enclosed as Annex 29
36	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	Vachan Patra in this regard is enclosed as Annex 30
37	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate with the approval of competent authority in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife; and	Vachan Patra in this regard is enclosed as Annex 31
38	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the 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.	Vachan Patra in this regard is enclosed as Annex 32
39	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 29.12.2023.	Agreed
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41	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	Agreed

  
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Annexures are provided in the link given below due to space constraints.

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