F. No. 8-67/2018-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi: 1100 03, Dated: November, 2018

To,

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office (Western Zone), E-5, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, E-5, Arera Colony, Link Road-3, Ravishankar Nagar, Bhopal 462016.

Proposal to obtain approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for prospecting of Oil and Natural Gas for 1321.44 hectares of forest land in Damoh PML for drilling Sub: of 2753 shot holes of 04" diameter in favour of M/s. GM Chief Geological Services Frontier Basin Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited Dehradun, Damoh Forest Division State of Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No. F-1/FP/MP/MRL/22/2017/10-11/714, Bhopal dated 12th March, 2018 as received from APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh and to say that the Regional Office (Western Zone), Bhopal of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest land identified for drilling of bore holes for prospecting/survey and submit a report to this Ministry for its further necessary action in the matter.

> _{rawan} Kumar Verma) Dy. Inspector General of Forest (FC)

Yours faithfully

Copy to:-1. The Principal Secretary Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.

3. The Nodal Officer, FCA 1980, Forest Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhop

5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

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