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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Wildlife Division)

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Date:10.05.2021

To

Additional Chief Secretary,
Forest and Environment Department,
Government of Gujarat,
Secretariat, Gandhi Nagar-382010.

Sub: Diversion of 8.0976 Ha of forest land from Wild Ass Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of 18" ØLPG Pipeline from Kandla-Gorakhpur in (Kandla-Viramgam & Viramgam-HPCL Sardhav) in Kutch & Morbi District, Gujarat. - reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The 62nd Meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life was held on 30th March, 2021 through Video Conference under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to following:

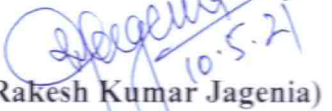
A. Conditions imposed by the Chief Wild Life Warden:

1. The user agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under section-9,17 A, 27,29,30,31 & 32 of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
2. The user agency shall not harm or destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the sanctuary.
3. The user agency shall ensure that there would be no oil/gas spillage in the work site and will not create any dumping site within the Protected Area.
4. The user agency shall not use the area for any other work other than the work permitted.
5. The user agency shall not establish any temporary or permanent labour camp in the sanctuary.
6. The user agency or his contractor shall not create any fire place inside the sanctuary.
7. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the sanctuary.
8. The work in the sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

9. Approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land.
 10. The user agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of Protected Area as per the existing rates before initiating any work on the allotted land.
 11. The user agency shall restore the land in its original form after completion of the work.
- B. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government of India.

Details of the recommendations have been illustrated in the minutes of the meeting posted online in the "PARIVESH" portal of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,


10.5.21

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3. Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
4. Joint Secretary, IA Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.