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Dated: 02nd December 2015

Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Forest Division,
Alibag, District: Raigad, State: Maharashtra

Subject: Diversion of 1.04 Hectares of forest area in the Village Dighati, Panvel Tehsil, Raigad district for laying the underground 12" dia HPCL's Uran-Chakan/Shikrapur LPG Pipeline along with optical fibre cable (OFC)

Ref: 1) Online proposal submission and their Acknowledgement copy from Nodal Officer, Forest (conservation) Act, 1980, Nagpur dated 27.10.2015
2) Formal Approval under Stage 2 vide letter 6-MHC-33/2014-BHO/482, dated 19/11/2015.

Dear Sir,

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd, a Central Government Undertaking Company has undertaken the laying of 12" diameter underground 168 km long Uran Chakan/Shikrapur LPG Pipeline for transporting the domestic cooking gas from Uran to HPC/BPC and IOC LPG Plants in Chakan and Shikrapur. Our pipeline alignment is taking off from BPC LPG Plant at Bhendkal in Uran and passes along the various road alignments and in cross country in its course.

We had received the formal approval u/s 2 of FC act 1980 from the Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur vide their letter 6-MHC-33/2014-BHO/482, dated 19/11/2015 for diversion of 9.404 hectares of forest area and laying the underground LPG Pipeline in this areas. It may please be noted that the above approval includes a diversion of 00.15.22 hectares (150.22 metres) in survey no. 78 in Digati village. The length of proposed alignment in the non-forest areas is approx. 1500 m.

The pipeline alignment requires shifting to the adjoining forest lands due (i) technical requirements as the alignment in farmers land involves plenty of bends resulting in pressure drop and flow related problems; (ii) lot of opposition from land owners and farmers for laying the pipeline in cross country area as there are 397 people own the land in a stretch of 1.5 kms and this indicates very less land holding and (iii) lot of habitations in the route and requires a safer route. This small stretch of 1.5 kms of pipeline laying had become critical and it is decided to shift the alignment in the adjoining forest lands falling in the same survey number 78, which was earlier received the approval as mentioned above.

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This proposal is initiated for seeking approval for pipeline alignment in survey no. 78 belonging to forest areas for a length of 1.04 km (1.04 hectares) in Dighati village, where in the width of the ROU (Right of Use) is taken as 10 metres. Hence the proposal involves the diversion of forest area for an area of 01.04 hectares (1.04 km) in the survey no. 78 (compartment no. 137).

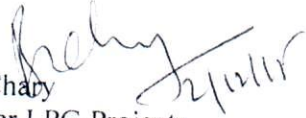
The proposal had been submitted on-line at Nodal Officer, Monitoring team Forest department, Nagpur and scrutinised and found to be completed in all respects. The acknowledgement copy dated 27th October 2015 is enclosed herewith for reference.

We have enclosed here with 1 complete set of proposal consisting of 1) Check list; 2) Project Report; 3) Proposal as per FC act 1980; 4) Index maps, Topo route map with 3 alignments and Geo Desic maps;

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the proposal and process for early granting of approval as this project is of national importance aimed at reducing environmental pollution and evacuation of LPG from Mumbai Refineries (HPC & BPC) to interiors of Maharashtra state.

Thanking you,

Very Truly Yours


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