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Date: 12 January 2017

To,

The Special Secretary,
Department of Forests,
Bapu Bhavan, Government of Uttar Pradesh,
Lucknow-226001

ON LINE PROPOSAL No. FP/UP/Others/15004/2015

Sub.: Proposed 0.0171Ha for Exit/Entry and Middle Approach to Essar Oil Limited Retail Outlet on Lakhimpur City-Nighasan Road, (SH-21) At KHASRA No: 493, Tehsil: Lakhimpur, District: Lakhimpur Khiri (Uttar Pradesh) between km 53 to km 54 on right side for proposed protected forest diversion of 0.0171 ha with felling of NIL trees-reg.

Ref: P-165/14-2-2016-800(169)/2016 dated 29th December 2016

Sir,

In reference to your above mentioned letter where approval for above referred proposal was sought; I have been directed to convey following shortcomings of the proposal for necessary rectification:

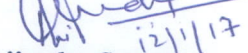
1. The layout plan of the proposed entry and exit of petrol pump does not provide detailed dimensions. Therefore, the calculation of forest area proposed for diversion cannot be checked.
2. The area calculation sheet uploaded with the proposal has not been authenticated by the concerned DFO.
3. The geo referenced map uploaded with the proposal does not provide geo coordinates of key points.
4. The CA scheme is a road side plantation in brick guard and the estimated amount is approximately Rs 5 lakhs for plantation of 100 nos of saplings in brick-guard.
 - a. The site selection of Compensatory Afforestation scheme should be a patch in block forest rather road side PF.
 - b. In case of proposed diversion of 0.0171 ha and felling of nil trees; justification for Rs 5 lakh compensatory afforestation is needed whereas FCA guidelines mentions that CA shall not be insisted upon.
5. The site suitability certificate of compensatory afforestation has not been uploaded with the proposal.

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12/1/17

Therefore, the original proposal is hereby returned for rectification/revision of the same as per the observations made above in point wise manner.

Encl: Original Proposal

Yours faithfully,



(Brijendra Swaroop)
Conservator of Forest(C)

Copy to:

1. **APCCF cum Nodal Officer, FCA**, Department of Forests, Government of UP, 17, Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow-226001
2. **Chief Conservator of Forests, Lucknow Zone** Department of Forests, Government of UP, Lucknow-226001
3. **Divisional Forest Officer**, Forest Division, Lakhimpur Khiri.
4. **Divisional Manager, Essar Oil Limited**, 2/373, Vishal Khand, Gomtinagar, Lucknow-226010
5. **Shri Kamal Mishra**, Rajbhasha Section, Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Lucknow for uploading on www.forestclearance.nic.in and on regional office's website.
6. **Guard File**

(Brijendra Swaroop)
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