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Date: 19 January 2017

To,

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

ON LINE PROPOSAL No. FP/UP/Others/20340/2016

**Subject:** Proposed forest land diversion of 0.075 ha without felling of trees for retail Outlet on Sahaganj to Mungra Badshahpur Road, on khasra no. 702 between km 113 and km 114 on SH-7 in Village-Nizampur, Tehsil-Sahaganj, District-Jaunpur by Essar Oil Limited, Varanasi (U.P)-reg.

**Ref:** P-169/14-2-2016-800(167)/2016 dated 11th January 2017

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. It has been mentioned in the A1(ii) of the proposal it has been mentioned "Proposed Essar Oil Limited Retail Outlet on Sahaganj to Mungra Badshahpur Road, near Km Stone No- 113 (SH-7).At-Vill-Nizampur, Tehsil-Sahaganj, District-Jaunpur (U.P)" whereas the proposed forest land diversion is for approach or entry/exit of the retail outlet.
2. The geo coordinates for key points for curvilinear portion of proposed forest land diversion have not been provided.
3. The uploaded topo sheet is without title and it has not been authenticated by the competent forest authority.
4. The uploaded PWD NOC is incorrect. Proper NOC of competent authority needs to be enclosed.
5. The uploaded gazette notification for forest land has not been authenticated by the concerned forest official.
6. The proposed compensatory afforestation location is strip protected forest which may be further widened in future. Therefore, the CA site selection may be reconsidered. The site shows existence of vegetation as per uploaded kml file.
7. The uploaded topo sheet for compensatory afforestation has not been authenticated by the forest official.
8. The part IV and V of the proposal have not been uploaded.
9. The online proposal is without following documents/certificates:
  - a. site suitability certificate of compensatory afforestation site

- b. Certificate regarding Van Swaroop Land
- c. Certificate regarding Protected Area
- d. Certificate of user agency regarding NPV and compensatory afforestation
- e. Certificate of user agency regarding increase in NPV

After receipt and subsequent scrutiny of hard copy of the proposal, further EDS may be separately communicated. Therefore, the proposal is hereby placed under EDS for rectification/revision of the same as per the observations made above in point wise manner.

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. **Conservator of Forests, Varanasi Circle**, Department of Forests, Government of UP, Varanasi
3. **Divisional Director**, Social Forestry Division, Jaunpur
4. **Divisional Manager, Essar Oil Limited**, IIIrd floor, Arhint Complex Singra Varanasi U.P-221010
5. **Shri Kamal Mishra**, Rajbhasha Section, Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Lucknow for uploading on [www.forestclearance.nic.in](http://www.forestclearance.nic.in) and on regional office's website.
6. **Guard File**

  
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(Brijendra Swaroop)  
Conservator of Forest(C)