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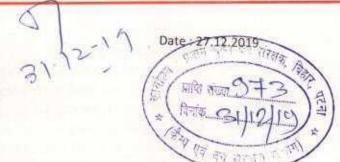
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पाइपलाइन्स प्रमाग Pipelines Division

To,

Chief Conservator of Forest Cum-State Nodal Officer Aranya Bhawan, Patna



Sub - NOC for for laying IOCL Natural gas steel pipeline network/MDPE Network along and across state highway/MDR/other district roads under City Gas Distribution Project for GA, Rohtas

Sir,

Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has been granted an authorization by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Borad (PNGRB) for laying, building, operating and expanding City Gas Distribution Network and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Outlets in authorized Geographical Area of Rohtas, Kaimur & Aurangabad District vide authorization dated 06.09.2018 copy of which is enclosed for your ready reference as **Annexure-I.**

As a part of Project, City Gate Station (CGS) will be set up near GAIL main pipeline in all three districts. From there, laying of steel main pipeline upto 12" inch dia. along the roads (NH/SH/MDR/ODR /city roads/Rural roads). MDPE pipeline network upto 125mm dia will be laid all along city roads/rural roads/SH/NH/other roads to provide the household/industrial connections.

The list of section where proposed pipeline in Aurangabad District is falling under protected forest is enlisted below:

Sr. No.	Name of Section	Pipeline Dia	Length (Km)	Width (m)	Area (SQM)	Forest Type
1	Phesar road to Canal link road(0.4km to 0.65Km)	8 inch	0.45	0.2	90	Protected
2	NH 139 From Jasolya more to village near Kathautia	8 inch	4	0.2	800	Protected
3	2 Nos Block valves		0.002	2	8	Protected
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Route Map of network falling in Aurangabad districts has been prepared on Topo sheet on scale of 1:50000 and is attached as Annexure-II. Geo-reference map of natural gas network is attached as annexure-III.

Accordingly application has been made online on Parivesh portal by uploading requisite details. (Copy of application attached as Annexure-IV)

Being a City Gas Distribution Project, the natural gas pipeline network will connect major demand centers in city for domestic connection and to CNG retail outlets in the City Gas Natural Gas Pipelines has to be laid along the roads in the city. The network is starting from City Gate station and has to reach the city via shortest routes along the roads. In this particular case as roads are notified and also proposed pipeline is falling in that route. Various section of pipeline comes under protected forest in Sasaram and Dehri, the said proposal is required to be applied for. There is no other alternative to this section in city for reaching the city and residential colonies.

Vide Gazette No SO3728(E) dated 17.10.2019, this City Gas network natural gas pipeline has been declared as public utility service. (Attached as Annexure-V)

The proposed application is being sought under section 4.2 of chapter 4 – "General Approval under Section 2(ii) of FCA – Critical Public & Strategic Defence Infrastructure". This is subject to condition of no tree felling is involved for the proposed work. (Attached as Annexure-VI)

The proposed Gas pipeline shall be laid as per the standards/procedures recommended by Petroleum & natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) without causing any traffic disruption & inconvenience to public at large. As the project is in public interest and beneficial to environment and citizens of all the three districts at large, we request for your kind support and request you to kindly grant us FC laying Natural Gas Pipeline under City Gas Distribution Project, Aurangabad.

For and on Behalf of IOCL

Chief General Manager (Construction), ERPL, Patna

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List of Annexures:

Annexure- I - PNGRB Authorization Letter

Annexure-II- Route map on Topo Sheet

Annexure-III- Geo-referenced map of proposed route

Annexure-IV - Copy of online application No. FP/BR/Pipeline/43542/2019

Annexure-V- E-gazette for public utility services

Annexure-VI- Circular for General approval of CNG Pipelines - F. No. 11-09/98-FC dated 07.11.2014

Annexure-VII - Copy of PoA Certificate

Annexure-VIII - Declaration for No tree cutting/felling for CGD Project Aurangabad

Annexure-IX - Certificate for minimum forest land under CGD Project Aurangabad

Annexure-X- Schedule of Forest Land for CGD Project under Aurangabad District

Annexure-XI - Certificate for Non-availability of Alternate Land for CGD Project in Aurangabad District

Annexure-XII- Note containing justification for locating the project in Forest Land