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Pipelines Division

To,

Chief Conservator of Forest-Cum-State Nodal Officer Aranya Bhawan, Patna Date : 19.11.2019

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 Board (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 Rohtas District is falling under protected forest is enlisted below:

Sr. No.	Name of Section	Pipelin e Dia	Length (Km)	Width (m)	Forest Type
1	Gotpa to Baija Natural Gas Network Along Sone Canal and SH-12 (Steel and MDPE Network)	8	6.8	0.3	Protected

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2	Bedadih to NH-19 underpass along BedaRaipur Chaur road	4 inch	1.2	0.1	Protected
3	Sone canal NH-19 Crossing Dehri to Vondhya Ganga RO along dehri-akorhi goal road	4 inch	0.8	0.1	Protected
4	NH-19 Dehri Police line Dehri along Dehri-Rohtas NH-119 road	4 inch	3.0	0.1	Protected
5	Block Valve (2mx2m) at 8 locations	4		32 sgm	Protected
			Total	0.2572 hectare	Protected

NOC from WRD for laying natural gas pipeline received for Rohtas District. (Attached as Annexure-II).

Route Map of network falling in Rohtas districts has been prepared on topo sheet on scale of 1:50000 and is attached as **Annexure-III**. Geo-reference map of natural gas network is attached as **annexure-IV**.

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

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, canal bank 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 Gazzate No SO3728(E) dated 17.10.2019, this City Gas network natural gas pipeline has been declared as public utility service. (Attached as annexure-VI)

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-VII)

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

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and request you to kindly grant us FC laying Natural Gas Pipeline under City Gas Distribution Project, Rohtas.

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 - NOC from Water Resources Department

Annexure-III- Route map on Topo Sheet

Annexure-IV- Geo-referenced map of proposed route

Annexure-V - Copy of online application No. FP/BR/Pipeline/42752/2019

Annexure-VI- E-gazette for public utility services

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

Annexure-VIII- Circular for General approval in LWE affected Districts – 18015/54/2010-NM-IV dated 21.03.2014

Annexure-IX - Copy of PoA Certificate

Annexure-X - Declaration for No tree cutting/felling for CGD Project Rohtas

Annexure-XI - Certificate for minimum forest land under CGD Project Rohtas

Annexure-XII- Schedule of Forest Land for CGD Project under Rohtas District

Annexure-XIII - Certificate for Non-availability of Alternate Land for CGD Project in Rohtas District

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