

पाइपलाइन्स प्रभाग : Pipelines Divisions :

Ref: ERPL/CGD-SARAN/PROJ/2.9

To,

सिटी गैस वितरण परियोजना - सारण तीसरी मंजिल, जे. पी. भवन, आरडीएस स्कूल के पास छपरा - 841301 (बिहार), दूरभाष संख्या – 9909919266 Indian Oil Corporation Limited CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION PROJECT - SARAN 3rd Floor, J. P. Building, Near RDS School Chhapra - 841301 (Bihar), Tel No - 9909919266

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Date: 31st Dec 2019

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

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

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 Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran and Samastipur District vide authorization dated 29.03.2019 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. 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 Saran 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	Masoom Ganj to Mauna Chowk Natural Gas Network Along NH-19 (Steel and MDPE Network)	4 inch	5.14	0,1016	522.24	Protected
2	Mauna Chowk to Nauadih Natural G Network Along NH-19 (Steel and MDPE Network)	6 Inch	6.06	0.1524	923.54	Protected
3	Mauna Chowk to Krishna Chowk (Khaira) Natural Gas Network Along NH-90 (Steel and MDPE Network)	4 inch	8.32	0.1016	845.31	Protected

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4	Hathua Market (Chapra) to Newaji Tola Chowk Natural Gas Network Along NH-102 (Steel and MDPE Network)	4 inch	1.85	0.1016	187.96	Protected
5	Block Valve (2mx2m) at 10 locations				40.00	Protected
				Total	2519.04	Protected

Route Map of network falling in Saran 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 Saran, 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, Saran.

For and on Behalf of IOCL

Chief General Manager (Construction), PRPL, Patna

एस. को. नन्दी/S.K NANDY पुछ महाप्रवेषण (निर्माण)/ Chief General Manager (Const.) तिषण आपक पायरियल किमिटेड/Indian Oli Corp. Ltd. क्रोपेस्ट मियोल पार्पालय, पटण/Project Construction Office, Patra क्रोपा निर्वेतरन, कालिकेंद्र नगर, बेली रोड, पटना-801503 सिंह Niketan Kaliket Nagar, Balley Road, Patna-801503

List of Annexures: Annexure- I - PNGRB Authorization Letter Annexure-II- Route map on Topo Sheet Annexure-III- Geo-referenced map of proposed route

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