

Agenda No.4
Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change,
North Eastern Regional Office, Shillong.

FACT SHEET

F. No. 3-AN C 012/2020-SHI

The State Govt of Arunachal Pradesh vide letter No.FOR.837/CONS/2018/986-92 dated 27.02.2020 submitted the proposal for 'Renewal proposal for diversion of 3.96 ha of forest land for renewal of Forest Clearance for location drilling "KUC" (Well No. KMC-3) under Ningru Petroleum Mining Lease (PML), Nampong Forest Division, Jairampur in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh by M/s Oil India Limited, Duliajan, Assam under FCA, 1980 .

As per the short narrative of the proposal, Oil India Limited engaged in exploration, production & transportation of crude oil & natural gas. Ningru Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) block covers 427.058 sq. km in Changlang and Namsai Districts of Arunachal Pradesh. The PML was formally granted by Govt of Arunachal Pradesh on 04.05.2018 for 20 years .w.e.f. 27.11.2003 (pg. 2/c – 3/c). The earlier tenure of Ningru PML from 27.11.1983 to 26.11.2003. The approval of the Central Govt under Section 2 (ii) of FCA, 1980 was obtained for drilling location KUC covering an area of 3.96 ha of forest, vide Ministry's letter No 8-246/86-FC dated 18th Feb. 1987 (pg. 121'). This instant proposal is towards renewal of the forest clearance for Loc-KUC (KMC-3).

The land proposed for diversion falls under Nampong Forest Division, Jairampur and legal status of forest land is Unclassed State Forest.

1.	Purpose for diversion	Diversion of 3.96 ha of forest land for renewal of Forest Clearance for drilling location "KUC" (Well No. KMC-3) under Ningru Petroleum Mining Lease (PML), Nampong Forest Division, Jairampur in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh by M/s Oil India Limited, Duliajan, Assam.
2.	Forest area involved	3.96 ha
3.	Name of the Forest Division & District	Diyun USF under Nampong Forest Division, Jairampur in Changlang District
4.	Legal Status	Unclassed State Forest
5.	Eco-class of the propped diversion site	Eco-class V with 0.1 density
6.	Component wise Break-up of the proposed area	Not provided
7.	User Agency	Ms Oil India Ltd., Duliajan, Assam
8.	No. of trees to be felled	Nil (p. 16/c)
9.	Distance from nearest Protected Area	25 Km from Protected Area (pg. 5 ^c)
10.	Violation	Nil
11.	Compensatory Afforestation CA Scheme	An area of 7 ha identified for CA at Diyun RF with financial outlay of Rs. 21.01.348/- (pg. 12/c) Details at p. 12-15/c.
12.	SOI Toposheet 25. Sol Toposheet - Proposed area ii. SOI Toposheet - CA area	Details at p. 20/c. Not found enclosed
13.	Whether Displacement involved or not	Not involved

14.	Applicability of EC			EC required (under process)				
15.	Mining Plan			Not applicable as it is for drilling				
16.	Site Inspection Report of concerned DFO and CCF			Details at p. 5-7/c. p. 4/c inspection report of CCF, Deomali				
17.	Site Suitability Certificate of CA from the concerned DFO			Not found enclosed				
18.	Undertaking Certificate for payment of CA, NPV, Addl. NPV etc.			Not found enclosed				
19.	District Collector Certificate regarding FRA, 2006			Not found enclosed				
20.	Shape/KML file of the forest land proposed for diversion and CA area			Submitted with report under DSS system at pg. 36/c- 37/c				
21.	GPS Co-ordinates of the forest land proposed for diversion and CA area			Details at p. 19/c & 17/c.				
22.	Cost Benefit Analysis			Not applicable				
23.	Calculation of NPV			3.96 ha X 6,57,000 = 26,01,720 at p. 6/c.				
24.	Cost of the Project			Rs. 0.25 lacs				
25.	Lay Out Plan showing the break up			Details at p. 18/c & 19/c				
26.	KML/Shape file			Submitted and report is at Pg. 36/c - 37/c				
27.	District Profile							
Division/ District Profile	Geographical Area	Forest Area (Ha)	N o o f A pp ro ve d ca se s	Total Forest Area Diverted (Ha)	CA Area Proposed (Ha)		Progress of CA as on	
Namp ong Forest Divisi on, Chan glang Distri ct					Forest Land	Non- Forest Land	Forest Land	N on - Fo re st La nd
	4662.00 sq. km	4132.64 sq. km	41 32 6 4 sq k m	28.90	34.50	11.70	34.50	11 .7 0

28. Mining Lease from Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Deptt. of Geology & Mining dated 4.05.2018 for 20 year from effective date i.e. 27.11.2003 (pg. 54/c).
29. Forest Clearance for drilling location KUC under FCA, 1980 dated 18.02.1977 (pg. 23^c)
30. Ningru PML Sol toposheet map pg. 20^c
31. Loc- KUC Geo-reference map with GPS- co-ordinates at pg. 19^c

EDS	EDS submitted by State Govt vide letter dated 25.07.2020
1) The number of bore holes required for drilling in location "KUC" (Well No. KMC-3).	The number of Bore holes is one.
2) As per FORM 'B' PART-I Environmental Clearance is required, copy of EC if any available, and copy Environmental Clearance File No. IA-J-11011/116/2018-IA-II(I) dated 04.05.2018 as mentioned in PART-I (H) (ii) may be provided.	EC letter No. J-11011/116/2018-IA-II (I) Dated 07.01.2020 submitted at pg. 119/c
3) The C.A Scheme submitted has not been technically approved by Competent Authority. The same is to be re-submitted after duly approved.	CA plantation for 7.92 ha has already been raised, may not be required now.
4) Purpose wise breakup for proposed diversion of 3.96 ha may be provided.	i) Approach Road - 1.48 ha ii) Plinth Area - 2.14 ha iii) Boiler Area - 0.34 ha Total - 3.96 ha
5) The SoI Toposheet map depicting the proposed compensatory afforestation may be furnished and duly signed by DFO, concerned along with the KML/Shape file for the same with GPS Coordinates.	May not be required as Sl. no. (3) above
6) The SoI Toposheet map showing the exact location of well within the proposed diversion site may be furnished.	Submitted at pg. 113/c
7) Site inspection report of DFO, concerned may be submitted.	May not be required as stated Sl. no. (3) above
8) Site Suitability Certificate of compensatory afforestation from the concerned DFO.	May not be required as stated Sl. no. (3) above
9) Copy of Approved Mining Plan as mentioned in FORM 'B' PART-I sl. no. M (iii).	Approved Mining Plan is not applicable as proposal under reference falling is covered under PNGR 1959. Under PNGR the State Govt grant PML on prior approval of the Central Govt.
10) Undertaking Certificate for payment of CA, NPV, Addl. NPV etc.	Submitted at pg. 110/c
11) Status of the 2% NPV over and above the normal for the PML area involved as per Ministry's guideline No. 118/2006-FC dated 24.06.2015.	The 2% NPV amounting to Rs.71,54,89,974/- transferred to CAMPA (Pg 109/c)
12) The status of processes and documentary evidence under Forest Right Act, 2006.	Copy of FRA submitted during the time of granting of Ningru PML by MoEF & CC is submitted at pg 108/c
13) Status of extraction/production, if any, from the already dug wells.	The well is in temporary abandoned stage at present. After grant of renewal of the Ningru PML area by the MoPNG, GoI and Govt of Arunachal Pradesh as well as renewal of diversion proposal as proposed, the necessary restoration of the well will be taken up.

101

14) Proposal is for exploratory drilling, the duration of exploration may be mentioned.	The proposal is for development drilling as stated by User Agency
15) The User Agency is to prepare general outline of socio-economic issues addressal scheme for stake holder/ surrounding villages as part of their corporate responsibilities.	Copy of OIL CSR policy submitted at pg. 73/c

Additional information sought from State Govt vide Regional Office letter dated 06.08.2020 as to whether the approval granted by Ministry vide letter No. 8-246/96-FC dated 18.02.1987 is for exploration or development. The progress of CA as per Ministry's letter dated 8-246/96-FC dated 18.02.1987 was discussed in the meeting held on 13.08.2020. State Govt submitted the information as desired in the meeting vide their letter dated 19.08.2020.

Issues to be discussed:-

- 1) CA may not be required.
- 2) Component-wise break-up