


**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

No.FRS.3/2021/56

Dated Dispur, the 8th October, 2021

From : Shri I. Kalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

To :  The Inspector General of Forest (Central),
Integrated Regional Office,
Govt. of India, MoEF & CC,
Bormotoria, Guwahati-781036.

Sub : Forest diversion proposal of 1.69 Ha. for drilling wells suphayam-1/SUAB within the existing site of Suphayam-1 Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat.

Ref : Your letter F. No. 3-AS B 004/2021-GHY/150-152 dated 23.02.2021.

Sir,

With reference to the subject above, I am directed to furnish herewith the following additional information/documents as sought vide your letter under reference for your kind necessary action:

Information Provided	
Govt. of India letter No 3-AS B 004/2021- GHY/150-152 dated 23.2.2021	
Condition No. 1	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the proposed diversion proposal is for creation of surface facility (GGS/EPS) at Suphayam-1 drill site. No new well is included for drilling from this location vide letter No. ONGC/JRT/HSE/Suphayam-1 dated 1.6.2021. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I)
Condition No. 2	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the well Suphayam-1 (SUAB) was drilled in 2001 and abandoned, as the well did not produce oil. The well is not in production vide letter No. ONGC/JRT/HSE/Suphayam-1 dated 1.6.2021. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I)
Condition No. 3	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the EIA and Public Hearing have already been done on 30.9.2020 and waiting for Forest clearance vide letter No. ONGC/JRT/HSE/Suphayam-1 dated 1.6.2021. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I)
Condition No. 4	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the well could not produce therefore abandoned.
Condition No. 5	The aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Nambor Doigrung Wildlife Sanctuary is 22.1 KM (approx) as reported by the DFO, Golaghat Division. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-II).
Condition No. 6	The recommendation by the State Government in Para V form mentioning the name of the proposal is enclosed as Annexure-A
Condition No. 7	The Kasomarigaon add PML area 56Km ² and 56Km ² is forest area involved.
Condition No. 8	The User Agency (ONGC) has deposited the 2 % NPV for proposed drilling wells to the Ad-hoc CAMPA account on 30.9.2016 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-III)

Condition No.9	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the no bore hole is proposed. Surface facility (GGS/EPS) will be created vide letter No. ONGC/ JRT/ HSE/ Suphayam-1 dated 1.6.2021. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I)
Condition No.10	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the site is still with ONGC and required to setup Surface facility (GGS/EPS) at Suphayam-1 drill site vide letter No. ONGC/ JRT/ HSE/ Suphayam-1 dated 1.6.2021. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I)
Condition No.11	The User Agency (ONGC) has submitted the Layout Map enclosed herewith. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-IV)
Condition No.12	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the there is no any change in diverted area or in land use in the approved diverted area vide letter No. ONGC/ JRT/ HSE/ Suphayam-1 dated 1.6.2021. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I)
Condition No.13	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the surface facility will be built. There will not be any type of accommodation/building will be built vide letter No. ONGC/ JRT/ HSE/ Suphayam-1 dated 1.6.2021. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I)
Condition No.14	The photo copy of the approved PML is enclosed herewith as Annexure-V
Condition No.15	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the FRA-2006 came in force only after year 2006 and forest clearance for Suphyam-1 was obtained in the year 1997. Land was acquired by ONGC prior to the enactment of FRA-2006 vide letter No. ONGC/ JRT/ HSE/ Suphayam-1 dated 1.6.2021. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I)
Condition No.16	As per User Agency report this case is pertaining to proposal No. FP/AS/Others/38669/2019. So this case should be considered instead of Proposal No. FP/AS/MIN/119067/2021.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature] 08.10

Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.
2. PS to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06.
3. PS to the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06.

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