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Date: 22.07.2014

To,  
**Dy. Conservator of Forests,  
Social Forestry Division,  
Dahod (Gujarat)**

**Sub.: Mallavaram – Bhopal – Bhilwara – Vijaipur Pipeline Project** :Request for granting permission for laying 24” dia Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable (2 nos.)– **Permission for pipeline crossing through protected forest along either side of NH – 113 near Village: Kharod Taluka/District Dahod in the state of Gujarat.**

Dear Sir,

GSPL India Transco Limited (GITL) which is a consortium of GSPL(52%), IOCL(25%), BPCL(11%) and HPCL(11%), has received Authorization from PNGRB (Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board), the regulatory body set up by Govt. of India, to lay Mallavaram – Bhopal – Bhilwara – Vijaipur Natural Gas Pipeline (MBBVPL). This is 1746 Km long Natural Gas Pipeline from Mallavaram in the state of Andhra Pradesh to Bhilwara in Rajasthan and passing through the state of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. Copy of Authorization letter issued by PNGRB is enclosed as Annexure-A.

GITL is further extending MBBVPL by laying 24 inch diameter Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable from Ratlam (Madhya Pradesh) to Dahod (Gujarat) having a length of 136 Km for which approval from PNGRB has been received. (Attached as annexure-B).

The proposed Natural Gas pipeline along with OFC will cross NH-113 (Dahod – Jhalod Road) at Village:Kharod, Taluka/District: Dahod of Gujarat. The proposed natural Gas pipeline will be laid underground with a cover of 1.2 meter either by boring / drilling method without disturbing the upper surface of road as well as its RoU.

Either sides of NH-113, a 10 meter strip of land has been declared as protected forest. The pipeline shall be laid without disturbing the road as well as protected forest region.

Sl. No.	Description	Location of crossing	GITL's Pipeline Chainage in Km	ROU in Mtr.		Area in Hect.
				Length	Width	
1	10 meter Wide Protected Forest on both Sides of NH - 113	Near village Kharod, Distt.: Dahod	134/179.10	10 x 2	15	0.0300
<b>Total Area Required (Approx.)</b>				<b>0.0300 Hect.</b>		

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*only 30/7*  
Dy. Conservator of Forest  
Social Forestry Division,  
Dahod

*N. Bon Babu*

An area of 0.03 Hectare diversion is required considering the Pipeline crossing.  
(Sketch as Annexure 31 of the proposal)

Necessary application, along with Annexures in **seven sets** is submitted herewith for your perusal and recommendation to grant permission to lay the proposed natural gas pipeline along with OFC.

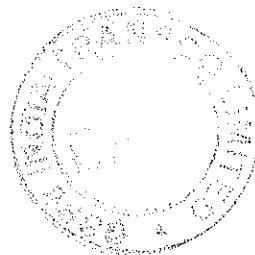
M/s. SECON Pvt. Ltd., having their regional office at SECON Private Limited, 3rd Floor, Satyam Complex, Chhani, Vadodara-390002 Gujarat, Phone: 0265-6630700, Fax: 0265-6630707 have been retained as bonafide consultant by GITL in connection with RoU and statutory clearance work for MBBVPL Project. They would accompany the forest department authorities for field inspection.

Since, it is a time bound project and contributing to National prosperity, your expeditious action is requested to grant the permission. GITL shall bear the necessary fee/supervision charges as applicable.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

**For GSPL India Transco Ltd**



*N. Bose Babu*

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Head (Projects)**

**Encl.:**

1. PNRB Authorization
2. Annexure, Documents, Drawings etc. as per checklist

**Copy to:** SECON Private Limited, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Satyam Complex, Chhani, Vadodara - 390002, Gujarat

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No. GITL/RDPL/ENV/STOTFD/2014/

Date: 22.04.2014

To,  
The Collector and Chairman  
District Level Forest Rights Committee  
District Dahod (Gujarat)

**Sub.: Mallavaram - Bhopal - Bhilwara - Vijaipur Pipeline Project: Request for issuing Certificate complying Scheduled Tribe and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 (and amendments thereof) for diversion of Forest Land for laying 24" dia Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC (2 nos.) in District Dahod (Gujarat)**

Dear Sir,

GSPL India Transco Limited (GITL) which is a consortium of GSPL(52%), IOCL(25%), BPCL(11%) and HPCL(11%), has received Authorization from PNGRB (Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board), the regulatory body set up by Govt. of India, to lay Mallavaram - Bhopal - Bhilwara - Vijaipur Natural Gas Pipeline (MBBVPL). This is 1746 Km long Natural Gas Pipeline from Mallavaram in the state of Andhra Pradesh to Bhilwara in Rajasthan and passing through the state of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. Copy of Authorization letter by PNGRB is enclosed as Annexure-A.

GITL is further extending MBBVPL by laying 24 inch (610 mm) diameter Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable from Ratlam (Madhya Pradesh) to Dahod (Gujarat) having a length of 136 Km. This is an energy infrastructure project of national importance. GITL has also received authorization for the same (Annexure-B).

The proposed Natural Gas pipeline along with OFC will cross NH-113 (Dahod - Jhalod Road) in village Kharod, Taluka/District Dahod of Gujarat State, on which either side of the NH has been declared as Protected Forest. We will use only 15 mtrs of ROU and pipeline will be laid 1.2 mtr (approx.) below the Natural ground level by boring / drilling method without disturbing upper surface of the road. The detail of crossing location is furnished below.

Sl. No.	Description	Location of crossing	GITL's Pipeline Chainage in Km	ROU in Mtr.		Area in Hect.
				Length	Width	
1	National Highway-113 (Dahod - Jhalod Road)	Village Kharod	134/179.10	10 x 2	15	0.0300
<b>Total Area Required (Approx.)</b>				<b>0.0300 Hect.</b>		

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Village map showing the pipeline alignment and crossing location is enclosed herewith.

**For diversion of Protected Forest proposal GITL requires "Certificate" issued from concerned District Collector & Chairman, District Level Forest Right's Committee, complying "The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognize of Forest Right's) Act, 2006" in prescribed proforma issued by Govt. of India vide letter no. F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) dtd.05.07.2013.**

These lands on either side of NH-113 (PF) belongs to Road & Building Deptt., Govt. of Gujarat and there is no Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers.

We are attaching the following Govt. Circulars for your kind reference please.

1. Letter no. F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) dtd.05.07.2013: Issued by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India, New Delhi – communicated specific proforma for issuing Collector Certificate under FRA, 2006.
2. Letter no. F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) dtd.15.01.2014: Issued by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India, New Delhi – communicated exemption of conducting Gram Sabha for linear projects.
3. Letter no. 424-102013-369-2.1 dtd.07.09.2012: Issued by Tribal Development Deptt., Govt. of Gujarat, Sachivalay Gandhinagar to All Collectors – stating that Roads side strip of land belongs to Road & Building Deptt., Govt. of Gujarat, and the Road has been constructed after acquiring private lands.  
Hence there is no possibility of any Rights of any Scheduled Tribe & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers on that land.

M/s Secon Pvt. Ltd, having their regional office at SECON Private Limited, 3rd Floor, Satyam Complex, Chhani, Vadodara – 390002 Gujarat, Phone: 0265-6630700, Fax: 0265-6630707 have been retained as bonafide consultant by GITL in connection with RoU and statutory clearance work for MBBVPL Project. They would accompany authorities for field inspection.

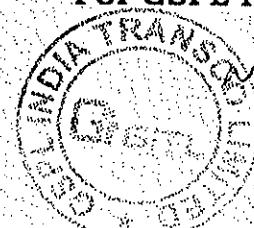
Considering the above facts, we request you to kindly issue the "Certificate" complying Forest Rights Act, 2006 for NH-113 crossing declared as Protected Forest. Forest Proposal shall be processed only after issuing Collector certificate.

Since this is a project of National Importance & time bound project, and hence it is of utmost importance to complete the project within the time frame. We thereby request your approval and issue the Certificate under Forest Rights Act, 2006.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

For GSPL India Transco Ltd



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Encl.: As above

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Annexure-1

office of the collector & District Magistrate, Dahod

No.jmn/washi/3720 /2014, Dated :17/10/2014

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In Compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.0300 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of GSPL India Transco Limited for laying 24 " dia Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC from Ratlam(MP) to Dahod (Gujarat) across to NH-113 (Dahod-Jhalod Road) declared as protected forest in Dahod District falls within jurisdiction of village:Kharod in Taluka : Dahod.

It is further certified that :

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.03 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of Forest Rights committee(s), sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure...to annexure... -: **NOT APPLICABLE**
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram sabhas have given their consent to it : **NOT APPLICABLE**
- The Proposal does not involve recognised rights of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agriculture communities.

Place : Dahod

Date : 17/10/2014



Collector & District Magistrate  
Dahod

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