

इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड
सिटी गैस डिस्ट्रीब्यूशन प्रोजेक्ट, पूर्णियाँ
श्रीनगर रोड, डी.आई.जी. चौक के पास
पूर्णियाँ-854301, बिहार



Indian Oil Corporation Limited
City Gas Distribution Project, Purnea
Srinagar Road, Near DIG Chowk
Purnea - 854301, Bihar

पाइपलाइन्स प्रभाग
Pipelines Division

Ref: PJ-CGD/Purnea/Forest/02

Date: 02.03.2020

To,

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



Sub- NOC for laying Natural gas steel pipeline (along with OFC) along NH- 131A and NH-57 protected forest area falling under Purnea and Katihar districts for IOCL City Gas Distribution Project for Purnea GA.

Sir,

Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has been granted authorization by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) for laying, building, operating and expanding City Gas Distribution Network in authorized Geographical Area (GA) consisting of Purnea, Katihar, Araria and Kishanganj Districts (hereinafter referred as Purnea GA) vide authorization dated 29.03.2019, copy of which is enclosed for your ready reference as **Annexure-I**.

As part of Project, City Gate Station (CGS) will be set up near GAIL's main pipeline near Jalalgarh, Ekamba village Purnea. From there, Steel main pipeline of 08"dia along the roads (Rural roads/NH) and MDPE pipeline network along city roads/other roads will be laid to provide natural gas connections to Purnea GA.

The list of section where proposed pipeline in Purnea & Katihar Districts of Purnea GA is falling under protected forest is enlisted below:

Sr. No.	Name of Section	Pipeline Dia	Length (Km)	Width (m)	Area (SQM)	Forest Type
1	Katihar to Jalalgarh (Gehua) along NH-131A & NH-57 via Belauri chowk, Zeromile-Purnea, Kasba including 3km of Katihar-Manihari Road	8 inch	57.00	0.203	11571.00	Protected
2	Sectionalizing Valve (19 nos) will be constructed at a inter-distance of every 3 Km with size of 2.5 x 2.0 M		0.0475	2	95.00	Protected
				Total	11666.00	

Signature

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Chief General Manager (Const.)
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Route Map of pipeline network falling under protected forest in Purnea and Katihar districts of Purnea GA has been prepared on Topo-sheet, on a scale of 1:50000 and is attached as **Annexure-II**. Geo-reference map of the same 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 to major demand centres in city for domestic, commercial connection and to CNG retail outlets and industrial centres. The Natural Gas Pipelines has to be laid along major/minor roads in a Geographical Area. The Gas pipe network starts at a City Gate station and it is laid along NH/SH/MDR and other minor roads via shortest possible routes to reach major demand centres to cater gas needs. In this particular case the proposed gas pipeline to be laid along various sections of roads (enlisted as above) which are notified and comes under protected forest in Purnea and Katihar districts, the said proposal is required to be applied for. There is no other alternative to this section for expanding the proposed pipeline network.

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 four 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, Purnea.

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For and on Behalf of IOCL

Chief General Manager (Construction), ERPL, Patna

Enclosed:

List of Annexures:

- Annexure- I - PNGRB Authorization Letter
- Annexure-II- Route map on Topo Sheet
- Annexure-III- Geo-referenced map of proposed route
- Annexure-IV - Copy of online application No. FP/BR/Pipeline/44435/2020
- Annexure-V- E-gazette for public utility services
- Annexure-VI- Circular for General approval of CNG Pipelines – F. No. 11-09/98-FC dated 07.11.2014
- Annexure-VII - Copy of PoA Certificate

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