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अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary, असम सरकार/Govt of Assam, पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Deaprtment, दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.8212483 ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory location SUAD in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., Jorhat.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.83/2022/59 dated 11.07.2022 of Govt of Assam.

Sir.

Please refer the State Govt letter No. FRS.83/2022/59 dated 11.07.2022 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. I am to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and rules/guidelines framed there under and following lacking information/documents has been observed:-

- 1. The number of the bore hole and its size involved in this proposal.
- 2. Status for realization of 2% NPV by State Govt of the forest area involved in the PML Kasomarigaon (addl. area).
- 3. The status on the approval of the Central Govt under Section 2 (iii) of F (C) Act for the entire forest land located within the PML as per Ministry's guideline dated 24.06.2015.
- 4. The revised NPV calculation of the proposed area as per the Ministry letter File. No. 5-3/1011-FC (Vol-I) dated 21.03.2022.
- 5. The cumulative impact study report of all the drilling/production sites located in the block of the "PML" where the drilling location "SUAD" has been proposed.
- 6. The detail list of the exploratory drilling sites and production sites located in PML block where the location "SUAD" has been proposed.
- 7. The current status of the environment clearance of this instant proposed exploratory drilling location "SUAD".
- 8. The current status of F(R) Act certificate of this instant proposal.
- 9. The undertaking certificate of the CA, NPV & Addl. NPV are to be submitted as the submitted certificates has not mentioned about the details of the proposed area.

State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above information to this office for further processing of this proposal.

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