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**Government of India**  
**पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**  
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F.No.3 AS B 005/2021-GHY/900-901

09<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 2.16 ha of forest land for drilling wells DPDA within the existing SUAA under Golaghat Division in favour of OIL & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. Jorhat.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.2/2021/77 dated 26.07.2021 of Govt of Assam.  
(ii) Letter No.3-AS B 005/2021-GHY/147-149 dated 22.02.2021 of Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am to inform that the information furnished by the State Govt. letter under reference (i) above has been examined in this office and found to be incomplete. State Govt. is requested to kindly furnish the following lacking information/documents:-

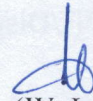
- (1) The original copies of the documents enclosed in the State Govt letter mentioned under reference (i) above.
- (2) The proper justification for proposing the new drilling location DPDA in the existing drill site i.e., SUAA.
- (3) State Govt to clarify whether production was started in existing SUAA drill location without prior approval of Central Govt.
- (4) The Part-V Form with specific comments on the proposal if recommended.
- (5) The total forest area involved in "Golaghat District PML" and clarification on realization of 2% NPV payment of forest area involved as the submitted payment is only for the proposed drilling well.
- (6) The State Govt is to clarify why an area of 0.52 ha is proposed for approached road despite of approval granted for road (0.405 ha) in the approved drilling location "SUAA".
- (7) The soft copy of the KML/shape file of the proposed area and CA area.
- (8) The layout map is to be submitted mentioning both DPDA & SUAA drilling locations.



- (9) State Govt to justify for considering the extant proposal as a fresh case of non-forestry use when forest area already stands diverted.
- (10) State Govt to justify for non-applicability of the relevant guidelines on change in land use and considering the project in the manner it is submitted by the user agency.
- (11) Details if any available pertaining to withdraw/amendment of earlier approval dated 01.07.2015.

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

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Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

(i) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad, Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakheta, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037.

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