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To,

The Special Secretary,  
Department of Forests,  
Government of UP, Babu Bhavan,  
Sachivalaya,  
Lucknow-226001

ON LINE PROPOSAL No: FP/UP/Others/16134/2015

**Subject: Proposed forest land diversion of 0.075028 ha for establishment of retail outlet of Essar Oil Limited on Sanauli Balia Road (SH 1) at Gata no. 547 located between chainage 153-154 km in Village Ahilyapur Buzurg, Tehsil Deoria in Deoria District without felling of trees-reg.**

**Ref: Letter no. P-125/14-2-2016-800(125)/2017 dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Sir,

In reference to your above mentioned letter where approval for above referred forest land diversion proposal was sought; I have been directed to convey following shortcomings of the proposal for necessary rectification:

1. The proposal for diversion of forest land is for approach road (entry/exit) to retail outlet whereas the title mentions establishment of retail outlet which is incorrect.
2. The information provided in part I at A-1 (ix) regarding Non Forest Land is incorrect.
3. Information regarding non forest land in part I at B-2 is incorrect.
4. As per kml file of proposed forest land for diversion shows construction whereas part II of the proposal states 'no violation of FCA 1980'. This contradiction needs clarification as per actual field condition.
5. Various documents of the proposal are without name, date & seal of the signing authorities.
6. Geo coordinates of all key points (especially area defining curved boundaries) of proposed forest land for diversion has not been provided and the same needs submission.
7. Certificate issued by DM under FRA 2006 does not address issues of forest rights of other forest dwelling communities etc and it refers only to Scheduled Tribe population as per census 2011. The language of certificate needs modification as per the provisions of FRA 2006.
8. Kml files provided in CD cannot be accessed. Therefore, a fresh CD with kml files of proposed forest land diversion and proposed compensatory afforestation need submission.
9. As per land schedule, the calculation is based on 19.36 mts width of strip but as per approved layout plan the same strip width is shown as 18.86 mts (duly accounting for carriage way width and shoulder). This issue needs clarification.
10. Approved layout plan of the retail outlet has not been uploaded with the proposal.
11. Land suitability certificate and other mandatory certificates like Van Swaroop Land, distance from PA etc have not been uploaded with the proposal.
12. Correct part IV and V have not been uploaded with the proposal.

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Therefore, the proposal is hereby placed under EDS category for rectification/revision of the same as per the observations made above in point wise manner.

**Encl:** As mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

(Brijendra Swaroop)  
Conservator of Forest(C)

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2. **Chief Conservator of Forests, Gorakhpur Zone**, Department of Forests, Government of UP, Gorakhpur.
3. **Divisional Director**, Social Forestry Division, Department of Forests, Deoria.
4. **Divisional Manager**, Essar Oil Limited, Arhint Complex Singra Varanasi (UP).
5. **Technical Officer**, Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Lucknow for uploading on [www.forestclearance.nic.in](http://www.forestclearance.nic.in) and on regional office's website.
6. **Guard File**

  
(Brijendra Swaroop)  
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