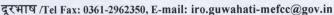


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F. No. 3 AS B /124/2022/GHY/4490-9/



Dated: 12.09.2023

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- **Sub**: (i) Proposal for diversion of 1 .731 ha of forest land for exploratory location SPAA in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. Jorhat.
 - (ii) Proposal for diversion of 1.781 ha of forest land for exploratory location TLAB in Doyang reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., Jorhat.
 - (iii) Proposal for diversion of 2.2091 ha forest land for exploratory drilling location ELAJ in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat.
 - (iv) Proposal for diversion of I .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. 3 AS B 125/2022-GHY/4447-48 dated 29.08.2023 of Sub office, Guwahati
 - (ii) Letter ECF No. 294875/125 dated 24.07.2023 of Govt. of Assam
 - (iii) Letter ECF No. 254713/118 dated 09.08.2023 of Govt. of Assam
 - (iv) Letter ECF No. 234262/130 dated 24.07.2023 of Govt. of Assam
 - (v) Letter ECF No. 294880/127 dated 24.07.2023 of Govt. of Assam
 - (vi) Letter ECF No. 294864/124 dated 24.07.2023 of Govt. of Assam

Sir/Madam,

In reference to the subject and letters cited above, I am directed to refer to this office letter under reference (i) above (copy enclosed), wherein State Govt. has been requested to furnish certain information raised by Ministry. State Govt. submitted 5 nos. of proposals for exploratory drilling location which has been proposed in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC which is under process in Sub – office, Guwahati i.e. exploratory drilling location KSAI (2.1 Ha), SPAA (1.731 Ha), TLAB (1.781 Ha), ELAJ (2.2091 Ha), SUAD (1.8212483 Ha).

In view of the above, State Govt. is requested to furnish the list of all exploratory and production drilling proposals applied and granted Forest Clearance under F(C) Act, 1980

including above mentioned 5 nos. of drilling location in Upper Assam zone along with their cumulative impact study on the Flora & Fauna of these proposed areas to this office for further processing of these proposals.

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Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

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