F. No. IA-J-11011/1251/2007 - IA II (I) Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(Impact Assessment Division)

Indira ParyavaranBhawan New Delhi -110003 Dated: 14th March, 2023

To,

The Principal chief conservator of forests, Assam, AranyaBhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati, Kamrup(Metropolitan)
Pin - 781037

Sub: Onshore Oil & Gas development drilling and production in DumdumaPengeri Area in TinsukiaDistrict under PMLs namely Mechaki PML, Borhapjan PML, Dumduma PML and Digboi PML Tinsukia Assam by M/s OIL INDIA LIMITED- Consideration of Environment Clearance reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to even letter dated 08.03.2022 for online proposal No. IA/AS/IND2/220363/2007 for grant of EC to the above mentioned project requesting comments on impacts of proposed activities (Onshore Oil & Gas development drilling) on elephants and it is habitat/ corridors conservation as it is reportedly falling under the Dihing-Patkai Elephant Reserve, Assam and South Arunachal Elephant Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh.

- **2.** The aforesaid proposal is pending in the Ministry for want of requisite comments sought for more than a year from your good office. In this regard it is requested to kindly furnish the comments on aforesaid project at the earliest.
- **3.** This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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