

F. No. 10-78/2008-IA.III
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(IA-III Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi - 110 003,

Dated: 28th October, 2011

To
The General Manager,
M/s Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd,
536, Anna Salai, Teynampet
Chennai.-600 018

Subject: CRZ Clearance for laying of crude oil pipeline from Chennai Port to CPCL Refinery at Manali, Tamil Nadu by M/s Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd - Reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above.

It is informed that the above proposal was examined by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in its meeting held on 17th – 18th October, 2011. The EAC observed that there are two stretches close to habitation hence the EAC suggested that the project proponent shall consider alternate route so as to keep maximum distance between the habitation and pipe line. Also the EAC recommended to defer the proposal. The Ministry has accepted the recommendation of the EAC.

In view of the above, it is advised that an alternate route be worked out along with safety aspects and this may be submitted to this Ministry along with the recommendations of the Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority (TNCZMA).

Accordingly, the present proposal is closed and de-listed from the pending list of the Ministry and the fresh proposal shall be considered as per CRZ Notification, 2011.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(E.Thirunavukkarasu)
Deputy Director (IA-III)

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- (ii) The CCF, Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests(SZ), Kendriya Sadan, IVth floor, E&F wings, 17th Main Road, Koramangala II Block, Bangalore – 560 034.
- (iii) Ministry's Website