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Subject Revised Draft affidavit - reg
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Dear Ajay

Please find draft affidavit with changes made in paragraph 3, 10 & 12. The statement in para 3 with ATR passing through the Buffer Zone was factually incorrect and hence has been replaced by suitable language by PCCF. Similarly the number of inhabited islands is now 37, and not 38 since Trinket has no more any settlement. Similarly change in para 12 has been made by PCCF based on factual data.

Regarding number of vehicles playing on the ATS, the draft Affidavit in para ¹⁵12 cites an average of 50-60 per day. I have taken a figures from local police for a week, randomly closer. For the period, 22.11.2010 to 28.11.2010, the minimum number of vehicle that crossed ATR on any single crossed day was 157, while maximum was 243. The average comes to 219 vehicles a day during this period. Though traffic will come down in the off season considerably, but will be atleast by 50-60 vehicles a day. Hence the averaged would be much higher than what is said in the draft. Hence, language may suitably amended.

Regards

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