PUC is a letter No. F.14(G-I)/1/Folder/100 dated 22.8.2019 (PUC) of OSD (E&F), A&N Administration forwarding therewith the copies of letter Nos. Oil/E&D/AN-OSHP-2018/1/2019 dated 9.8.2019 (Flag-A) (for Block No. AN-OSHP-2018/1) and Oil/E&D/AN-OSHP-2018/2/2019 dated 9.8.2019 (Flag-B) (for Block No. AN-OSHP-2018/2) of Executive Director (E&D), Oil India Limited, New Delhi seeking comments/ observations for grant of Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL).

As per the maps provided by them, the Block No. AN-OSHP-2018/1 (Flag-C) covers eastern side and Block No. AN-OSHP-2018/2 (Flag-D) covers western side of the islands.

No area in the Block AN-OSHP-2018/1 (Flag-C) if falls under Tribal Reserve. However, the areas indicated as C17, C18, C19 and C20 in the map of Block AN-OSHP-2018/2 (Flag-D) falls under Tribal Reserve as per Notification Nos. 159/2004/F.No. 1-752/2002-TW(PF) dated 15.9.2004 (Flag-E) and 16/2013/F.No. 2009-TW/Vol-IV dated 17.1.2013 (Flag-F) issued under PAT Regulations.

In view of the above, a draft letter addressed to OSD (E&F) is placed alongside for kind approval.

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