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D.O. No. J-11014/2/91-IA.II

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SECRETARY (ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

18th January, 1994

Dear Shri Rao,

This has reference to your D.O letter No. R-31011/5/90- CR.I dated 30th December, 1993 requesting for formal approval of the proposed residential site of Numaligarh refinery.

We have examined the matter and have no objection to the proposed site for development of a township for NRL employees subject to the following conditions:-

i) the hill slopes should not be used for civil construction purposes.

ii) Land use planning of the colony and the land around it should be finalised in consultation with the State Town Planning Department.

iii) More open space should be left and the building construction may be done by acquiring minimum land and the houses should be constructed on ground plus two floors basis.

iv) Township site should not involve any forest area.

v) The existing forest cover towards the west and north of the proposed colony site should not be disturbed.

vi) No organised human settlements or private colonies should be allowed in the hill or the areas adjoining the hill (atleast in a radius of 10 KMs).

The other issues shall be examined after the receipt of the requisite technical reports from the project authorities as indicated in our letter of even number dated 2nd December, 1993 (copy enclosed). You may like to advise NRL to submit the requisite information to this Ministry.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.Rajamani)

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