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Sub: <u>Press Release - Blowout in Gas Well of the Company at Baghjan,</u> <u>Tinsukia District, Assam</u>

Ref: <u>Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015</u>

Sir/Madam,

We write further to our earlier press release announcements on the captioned subject. Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, **Press Release dated 04.07.2020** on the above subject is submitted for your information & record please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Oil India Limited

(A.K. Sahoo) Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



<u>Press Release</u>

Blowout in Gas Well of Oil India Limited at Baghjan, Tinsukia

04th July 2020

Environmental Impact Assessment

- Environmental Impact Assessment by M/s ERM: Air quality and Noise level monitoring carried out in Guijan side, while air quality monitoring was carried out in Baghjan side yesterday. Sample of ground water and soil were also collected from these areas.
- **TERI Study on Air Quality & Noise Level**: Samples for monitoring air quality and noise level are being collected for analysis. Recording of data at already installed analysers is in progress.
- **TERI study on Bioremediation of Sludge**: Debris clearance as a part of site preparation for bio remediation job is being carried out along the roadside from the blow out well towards Maguri Beel.
- **CSIR-NEIST Seismological Study**: Recording is in progress in the vicinity of Baghjan-5 well. Currently, 5 sets of sensors including an accelerometer are recording data.

Preparation for Capping the Well:

- **Debris Removal**: All Debris beyond 30-meter radius of the well centre has been removed and is being transferred to designated dumpyard. As the area in the pontoon bridge side is inundated with flood water, it has hampered the progress of debris removal. However, debris removal work to be continued. Yesterday, 7 loads of debris were removed including app. 100 numbers of 2.7/8 inch tubings, one kill pump manifold, one steam jacket and one choke manifold.
- Shifting of Debris from Laydown Area: 2 loads of debris from debris Laydown area have been transferred to Duliajan yesterday including Choke Manifold, Kill Manifold and Steam Jacket.
- **Transferring equipment/material to the site**: Second Bull Dozer has been transferred to the site. One additional water transfer pump set has been transferred to Pump Station No.2 at Dangori river bank and transferring of OIL CMT pump is in progress. Other equipment and materials are being transferred in a phased manner depending on requirement and site condition.
- Deluge Water Supply: All arrangement for deluge water supply completed. However, not able to use a part of it as the area in the pontoon bridge side is inundated with floodwater. Refilling of water reservoirs are being carried out. For more reliability, it is planned to place one more OIL CMT high discharge water pump near reservoir No.1 (12000 KL capacity). Testing of ONGC CMT Pump No.3 is in progress. Other standby equipment & accessories are ready for water filling/jacketing. Depending on requirement, fabrication & repairing jobs are being carried out at the temporary workshop created near the site.



- **Civil work at Site:** Civil work for placing Kill Pumps near debris laydown area has been completed yesterday night by 11.30PM. Civil work for placing high discharge water pump near reservoir no.1 is also completed. Porta deck mats have been placed in Kill pump and base for OIL CMT Pump because of water and soft soil condition.
- Servicing of Equipment at OIL's CMT Yard/ Engineering Workshop: Servicing of standby engine/pumps, auxiliaries etc. is in progress.
- Equipment/Material mobilized from outside: All important equipment/ materials mobilized from outside reached Duliajan/Site.

Relief and Rehabilitation

 Surveys for Assessment of damage for compensation by the committee constituted by District Administration are in progress. Assessments for 25 more families were conducted yesterday in Doomdooma Circle and 14 families in Tinsukia Circle making total number of families surveyed till date in Doomdooma and Tinsukia Circle to 895 families.

Impact on Oil/Gas Production due to Protests

 Due to stoppage/blockades, there was production loss of 25 MT of Crude Oil and 0.02 MMSCM of Natural Gas as reported on 03-07-2020. Operations were disrupted in 03 Oil wells. Cumulative production loss since 27th May, 2020 due to bandhs and blockades: 9072 MT Crude oil, 11.61 MMSCM of natural gas.

