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Sub: Press Release - Blowout in Gas Well of the Company at Baghjan,

Tinsukia District, Assam

Ref: Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

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 15.06.2020** 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



Press Release

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

15 June 2020

Shri Sushil Chandra Mishra, CMD, OIL handed over cheque of Rs 30.00 lakh each to the wives of the deceased firefighters, Late Tikheswar Gohain and Late Durlov Gogoi of OIL under the Company's social security scheme on 15th June, 2020 at their residences in Duliajan and Namrup respectively in the presence of Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary, Transport, Industries and Commerce Minister, Govt. of Assam, Shri Rameshwar Teli, Union Minister of State of Food Processing, Shri Sanjay Kishan, Minister of Tea Tribes Welfare (Independent), local MLAs, Deputy Commissioners and SPs of Dibrugarh and Tinsukia Districts.

Preparation for capping the Well

- Testing job is completed for one of the two OIL CMT high-discharge water pumps of capacity 2500 GPM, to be used for well control operation. Testing of the other pump is in progress.
- Civil work of digging/extension of the second CMT water reservoir (Capacity 12000 KL) near kill pump area to accommodate more volume of water is in progress.
- Civil work for development of debris lay down, Bunk house placement and kill pump area is in progress.
- Laying of delivery lines from river bank station to second CMT water reservoir of capacity 12000 KL is planned to be started from today.
- Placement of additional water pump at water pump station at Dangori river bank is completed and testing
 of the same is in progress.
- Fabrication job of Heat Shields required for reducing heat hazards to working personnel at site is in progress at OIL's Engineering Workshop at Duliajan.
- In view of the urgency of the operation to control the well, Shri Bhaskar Pegu, Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia District requested the service of the Army (2 Mountain division) to construct a bridge of around 150 metre length over a water body adjacent to the blowout well under provisions of "Aid to Civil Authorities 1970 under para 35 assistance under natural calamities fire." Mobilization of materials & personnel from 3 Corps Indian Army, required for logistics and construction of a bridge at Baghjan site, is underway from Misamari and Tezu to Baghjan.
- Joint inspection of equipment, mobilised from ONGC- Sibsagar, by M/s Alert and ONGC CMT team at OIL CMT Yard in Duliajan is in progress.
- Vehicles carrying equipment from ONGC-Rajahmundry are in transit.

Relief and Rehabilitation

- Sanitization of all relief camps is in progress.
- 14, Assam Regiment of Indian Army is operating a medical camp for the people of Bandarkhati Relief Camp.



Impact on Oil Production

 Due to agitation programs, there was production loss of 487 MT of Crude Oil and 0.45 MMSCM of Natural Gas as reported on 14-06- 2020. Cumulative production loss since 27th May, 2020 due to bandhs and blockades: 5386 MT Crude oil, 7.04 MMSCM of natural gas.

Any other Issues

- On receipt of report on tremor in and around Baghjan area, OIL requested North East Institute of Science and Technology (NEIST), Jorhat for measuring seismicity, if any, because of the blow out incident. A joint visit was carried out by a team from NEIST and OIL on 14.06.2020 to identify the location for installing broadband Seismographs at various radial distances from the well. Five Broadband Seismographs will be deployed by CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat at five recording sites for data to be recorded tentatively for 7-10 days. Locations have been identified and preliminary civil work for deployment of the instruments is in progress.
- A team from TERI, Delhi is likely to arrive tomorrow to measure and monitor noise and air quality, including LEL levels.

