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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 (Listing Obligations and Disclosure

Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Sir/Madam,

Further to our press release dated 05.08.2020 on the captioned subject, we submit herewith the Press Release dated 06.08.2020 for your information & records please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Oil India Limited

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

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# Press Release Blowout in Gas Well of Oil India Limited at Baghjan, Tinsukia 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020

# **Environmental Impact Assessment**

- TERI Study on Air Quality & Noise Level: Recording of data at already installed analysers and sample collection for monitoring of air quality and noise level are in progress.
- TERI study on Bioremediation of Sludge: Application of bio material followed by mechanised tilling is being carried out in the affected areas along the approach road from Plastic Park side to Baghjan blowout well. Application of bio material in farmland, backyard of villager's houses, nearby water bodies in the affected areas from Baghjan EPS side to blowout well is also being carried out.
- CSIR-NEIST Seismological Study: Seismological recording carried out by CSIR-NEIST has been completed. Geo-Physical monitoring activities carried out by CSIR- NEIST has also been completed. Data is being analysed for submission of final report.
- IIT- Guwahati Study on Thermal Mapping & Sonic Measurement: Interpretation of the
  collected data will be carried out using specialized software at IIT Guwahati and the report
  will be submitted soon.

# **Preparation for Capping the Well**

- Final Preparation for Capping Operation: All efforts are being taken to control the well at the earliest.
  - Repairing and Modification of 90ft Athey Wagon: After completion of fabrication of alternate Axle including support mechanism and modification of secondary section of Athey Wagon Boom, the 90 ft. Athey Wagon has been transferred to the site.
  - ➤ Civil Works at Site: The civil works for strengthening of the pathway to the cellar, emergency escape route and water drainage of the well plinth was completed yesterday.
  - > Testing of BOP Capping Stack: Successful testing of BOP Capping Stack was completed yesterday.
- Final Preparation for Killing Operation: Treatment of well killing fluid is under way.
- Water Deluge System: 5 nos. out 6 nos. of High Discharge CMT Water Pumps are
  operational at site for spraying water to the well head. One High Discharge CMT Pump is
  under servicing. All 08 nos. water transfer pumps are operational and are being used for
  filling water reservoirs periodically.



### Relief and Rehabilitation

 Survey for Damage Assessment: Survey for assessment of damage for compensation in both Doomdooma and Tinsukia Circle is in progress. Data compilation is being carried out at the respective circle offices. Total number of families surveyed till 05.08.2020 both combined in Doomdooma and Tinsukia Circle is 2736.

# Law and Order/Bandhs/Blockades etc.

- Closure of Wells: Oil & Gas Production still continues to be affected due to forceful closure
  of few Oil & Gas wells connected to Baghjan EPS.
- Blockade at Drilling/Workover Locations: Drilling and workover operation still continue to be affected due to forceful closure of operation at few of the locations.

## Impact on Oil/Gas Production due to Protests

 Due to stoppage/blockades of several producing wells, there was production loss of 652 MT of Crude Oil and 1.55 MMSCM of Natural Gas as reported on 05-08-2020. Cumulative production loss since 27th May, 2020 due to bandhs and blockades: 22764 MT Crude oil, 54.08 MMSCM of natural gas.

