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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 23.07.2020 on the captioned subject, we submit herewith the Press Release dated 24.07.2020 for your information & records 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 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020

#### **Environmental Impact Assessment**

- Environmental Impact Assessment by M/s ERM: Environment Monitoring by M/s
  ERM has been completed prior to Capping of well. Post monitoring of the well will be
  carried out after capping of the well.
- TERI Study on Air Quality & Noise Level: Recording of data at already installed analysers is in progress. Sample collection for monitoring of air quality and noise level for analysis is also being carried out.
- TERI study on Bioremediation of Sludge: Site preparation prior to bio remediation job in high land areas along the roadside from Kaliapani Bridge to Baghjan village is in progress.
- CSIR-NEIST Seismological Study: Seismological recording in the vicinity of Baghajan Blowout Well by CSIR-NEIST has been completed. Data is being analyzed for submission of final report. Other Geo-Physical monitoring is being continued by CSIR- NEIST.
- IIT- Guwahati Study on Thermal Mapping & Sonic Measurement: Data collections by IIT-G Team for thermal imaging and sound measurement at required areas have been completed. Interpretation of the data will be carried out using specialized software at IIT Guwahati and the report will be submitted soon.

## Preparation for Capping the Well

- Excavation of Ramps and Cellar: Completed
- Opening of Well Head Flange: Completed
- Injured Alert Experts: The experts from Alert who sustained minor burn injury are recovering well and are under constant supervision of OIL doctors.
- Final Preparation for Capping Operation: Old Tubing Head Spool recovered from
  the Well Head is now under Metallurgical Test at OlL's Workshop in order to ensure
  its fitness. At site, next plan of activities have been initiated since this morning. All
  requirements for installation of side shuttering and de-watering of the Ramp and
  Cellar are in place. All necessary arrangements for capping operations are being
  made including the smoke stack on the 90ft Athey Wagon.



- Final Preparation for Killing Operation after Capping of the Well: Sufficient chemicals are in place at site. Recce already carried out for Coil tubing job and BP placement after well killing operation.
- Other Fabrication Job: Fabrication jobs as per the requirement are being carried out at site Workshop facility.
- Water Deluge System: Five numbers of High Discharge CMT Water Pumps are in operation at site for spraying water to the well head during the operation. One CMT High Discharge pump is under servicing. Total 8 nos. of water pumps are available for filling both the water reservoirs periodically.

#### Relief and Rehabilitation

 Survey for Damage Assessment: Survey for assessment of damage for compensation in both Tinsukia and Doomdooma Circle is in progress. Total number of families surveyed till 23.07.2020 both combined in Doomdooma and Tinsukia circle is 2012.

#### Law and Order/Bandhs/Blockades etc.

- Closure of Wells: Few oil/gas wells under Baghjan EPS are continued to be shut-in forced by protesters.
- Blockade at Drilling/Workover Locations: Operation at 2 drilling locations and 3 workover locations continue to be obstructed.

### Impact on Oil/Gas Production due to Protests

Due to stoppage/blockades, there was production loss of 317 MT of Crude Oil and 1.15 MMSCM of Natural Gas as reported on 23-07-2020. Operations were disrupted in 11 Oil wells & 05 gas wells. Cumulative production loss since 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 due to bandhs and blockades: 16217 MT Crude oil, 36.32 MMSCM of natural gas.

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