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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 09.07.2020** 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> <u>Blowout in Gas Well of Oil India Limited at Baghjan, Tinsukia</u> 09<sup>th</sup> July 2020

# **Environmental Impact Assessment**

- Environmental Impact Assessment by M/s ERM: Air quality monitoring was carried out in both Baghjan and Guijan sides, while noise level monitoring was carried out in Baghjan side yesterday. The team from M/s ERM also had carried out consultation with fisherman in Maguri Beel area and ecological survey in Maguri Grassland area yesterday. M/s ERM's study will be continued till one week beyond the date of capping the well successfully.
- TERI Study on Air Quality & Noise Level: Sample collection for monitoring of air quality and noise level is in progress for analysis. Collected samples have been despatched for analysis by TERI.
- 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 for seismological study in the vicinity of Baghjan-5 well.

# **Preparation for Capping the Well**

- Debris Removal: Because of continuous rain and movement of heavy vehicles, condition
  of the approach road to well plinth keeps deteriorating. Despite deterioration, the progress
  of debris removal is continuing. Efforts are on constantly to repair the bad patches of the
  road. Preparations are on for debris removal from the well plinth as reported this morning.
  Following major items were removed from the well plinth yesterday:
  - Catwalk- 1 no.
  - > 1 no. of Drill pipe basket with 200 nos. of drill pipes
  - > XPM fencing 4 nos.
  - V door -1 no.
  - Pumping lines: 2 nos.
- Deluge Water Supply: All arrangement for deluge water supply completed. All three
  ONGC CMT Pumps and OIL CMT Pump No.3 are in operation. OIL CMT pump #01 & #02
  are also ready for delivering water to monitors. Delivery lines have been laid, distribution
  manifold and fire water monitors are ready and will be placed based on the requirement.
  Testing of 3rd water pump at pump station #02 at Dangori River is in progress.
- Civil work at Site: Civil works are continuously being carried out for regular maintenance and specific requirement.



- Servicing of Equipment at OIL's CMT Yard/ Engineering Workshop: Unitization for one set of engine and high discharge water pump is in progress. 95% of fabrication job of 1 no. smoke stake is completed at workshop. Based on site requirement, servicing of other equipment and fabrication jobs are being carried out at OIL's Workshop.
- Transferring equipment/material to the site: Choke manifold has been transferred to the site today morning. Other equipment and materials are being transferred depending on requirement and site condition.

### **Relief and Rehabilitation**

 Surveys for Assessment of damage for compensation by the committee constituted by District Administration are in progress. Damage assessment for 517 families completed in Doomdooma Circle and 598 families in Tinsukia Circle till 08-07-2020. Total number of families assessed till 08-07-2020 is 1115.

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

• Continued Blockade resulting in loss of Oil & Gas Production: Blockade still continues at Baghjan EPS since afternoon hours of 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 severely affecting OIL's oil & gas production, which is a matter of serious concern for OIL. Since the time of safe movement of affected villagers to relief camps, OIL has been continuously taking utmost efforts to provide all relief and rehabilitation facilities to all people evacuated and has also released compensation amount of Rs. 4.83 Cr. as an immediate relief on 11-06-2020 and the second tranche of Rs. 4.17 Cr. remitted yesterday.

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

Due to stoppage/blockades, there was production loss of 452 MT of Crude Oil and 1.46 MMSCM of Natural Gas as reported on 08-07-2020. 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: 9956 MT Crude oil, 14.37 MMSCM of natural gas.

