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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,

We write further to our press release dated 20.07.2020 on the captioned subject and submit herewith Press Release dated 21.07.2020 for your information & records 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> 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

### **Environmental Impact Assessment**

- Environmental Impact Assessment by M/s ERM: Impact Assessment study prior to Capping of well has been completed. Next phase of study to be conducted post Capping operation.
- **TERI Study on Air Quality & Noise Level**: TERI team has commenced sample collection for air quality and noise level measurement from today.
- **TERI study on Bioremediation of Sludge**: Site preparation prior to bio remediation in high land areas along the roadside from Kaliapani Bridge to Baghjan village is in progress.
- **CSIR-NEIST Seismological Study**: Recording is in progress for seismological study in the vicinity of Baghjan-5 well.
- IIT- Guwahati Study on Thermal Mapping & Sonic Measurement:
   Measurement of sound level for study by IIT-G was conducted in the areas as advised by
   District Administration. Measurement was carried out yesterday in and around 000-3000
   metres of blowout well Baghajn Revenue village/Dighaltarang Revenue village, Notun
   Gaoan, Magui Motapung Beel and Limbuguri (TE) area. Data collection for the study is in
   progress.

# **Preparation for Capping the Well**

- Excavation of Ramps and Cellar: Excavation of Ramps and Cellar (EDC: 19-07-2020) completed. Installation of side shuttering and de-watering of the Ramp and Cellar (EDC: 21-07-2020): Side shutters and mats have been made ready. The Ramps, Cellar area and Work areas have been made ready. Constant water umbrella, dewatering of the ramp / cellar area and civil works are being carried out to provide a safe working space for the personnel. Work on the wellhead for retrieval of 7 1/16" spool commenced and three studs were opened. All the equipment have been tested and are in place.
- **Blockade by Villagers:** Local villagers have blocked the approach road to site since this morning hampering movement of crew to site to begin work on time.

## Relief and Rehabilitation

 Survey for Damage Assessment: Survey for assessment of damage for compensation in both Tinsukia and Doomdooma Circle is in progress. Total numbers of family surveyed till 20.07.2020 in Doomdooma Circle is 596 and in Tinsukia Circle is 1208. Total number of family surveyed till 20.07.2020 both combined in Doomdooma and Tinsukia circle is 1804.



## Law and Order/Bandhs/Blockades etc.

- The approach road via Plastic Park to Baghjan blowout well is being blocked by protesters.
- Forceful stoppage of Oil/Gas Wells of Baghjan EPS: 14 numbers of oil & gas wells under Baghjan EPS are shut in since 07-07-2020.
- Blockades in Drilling and Workover Locations Continue: Blockade at two drilling locations and three workover locations still continues since the beginning of June, 2020.

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

Due to stoppage/blockades, there was production loss of 420 MT of Crude Oil and 1.52 MMSCM of Natural Gas as reported on 20-07-2020. Operations were disrupted in 13 Oil wells & 05 gas wells. Cumulative production loss since 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 due to bandhs and blockades: 15247 MT Crude oil, 32.73 MMSCM of natural gas.

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