



# **OIL & NATURAL GAS COMMISSION (B.O.P.) KARMACHARI SANGHATANA**

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REF. : ONGC/KS/359/20

DATE : 28/08/2015

**To,**

The GGM-HUP  
ONGC,  
Dronagiri Bhavan,  
Uran Plant,  
District Raigad

o/c

**Subject: Uran plant highly accident prone with age and environment.**

Respected Sir,

In reference to the unfortunate accident that happed in Uran Plant (EPRU) on 26.08.2015, around 12.15 hrs. wherein nine personnel had a narrow escape, we are sounding our serious concern, requesting your esteemed authority to take necessary steps, this is an eye opener if not gauged at the right time could open flood gates to major accidents with casualties.

After having completed the maintenance job of pump 1502 A/B the said team as quoted below was reinstalling the pump, the bracket on which it was hooked and was getting lifted gave way, rest is self explained in the photographs enclosed from your perusal.

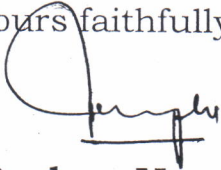
## **The team**

1	R Bokaliwal	S E (Mech)	
2	Mohammad Farid	AEE (Mech)	
3	Ashwin	AEE (Mech)	
4	Nitin Patil	A T (Mech)	
5	Kailash Lavekar	Contract Employee	Sormar Engg.
6	P K Ghart	Contract Employee	Sormar Engg.
7	M H Thakur	Contract Employee	Sormar Engg.
8	J C Mali	Contract Employee	Sormar Engg.
9	Manish Gharat	Contract Employee	Sormar Engg.

This was not an human error, "mind application" is call of the day, as the saline sea environment and age of the plant has caused the accident. It is earnestly requested that detailed survey of all the beams, brackets and more, need to be surveyed, invariably beams vide no. 1604, ABC & 1603 A/B in reference to their holding strength.

We are not only concerned of human casualties alone, it may also cause major shutdown, thereby loss of valuable production & man hours loss, so also calling for unwanted committees & enquiries.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,



**(Pradeep Mayekar)**  
**General Secretary**

**Copy to :**

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1. GGM-HRO, NBP Green Heights, BKC, Bandra East, Mumbai.
  2. GGM-Head operations, ONGC, Dronagiri Bhavan, Uran Plant.
  3. GM I/C HR/ER Uran, ONGC, Dronagiri Bhavan, Uran Plant.
  4. GM Head Maintenance, Uran, ONGC, Dronagiri Bhavan, Uran Plant.
  5. CM I/C HR/IR Uran, ONGC, Dronagiri Bhavan, Uran Plant.



