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To,

The GGM – CDS,
ONGC, WOU,
11 High, Sion-Bandra Link Rd.,
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Mumbai : 400 017.

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Sub.: Requesting to have a personal overview of long precipitating issues relating to operations, safety and welfare on the Rig.

Respected Sir,

We are in a receipt of complaint from the crew members of Rig Sagar Uday, regarding safety issues, safety gears, welfare issues and the operational requirement on the Rig. The problems are detailed in their letter which is self explanatory.

Please note the issues which need your personal over view as they are precipitating for some time.

- **No Safety Shoes** are available on Rig, are not issued from last three years. It is unfortunate to mention here that union has to take up these issues of safety, welfare, procurement of equipment with the management, when it is the duty of OIM's on Rig to follow up but it seems that they are in the casual mood of "**Chalata Hai**" and have failed in their duties. Hope to initiate immediate action for solving problems otherwise we may be compelled to stop the work. Please note that safety can not be compromised. We have to provide safe atmosphere on the Rig so that crew can work with confidence and without fear.

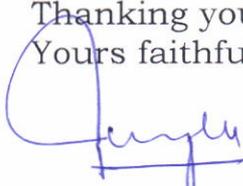
- Measurements of dungarees of crew members taken around 6 months back but no dungarees are supplied till date.
- Only one dungaree is issued to newly joined employees, which is not sufficient, particularly the crew members working on rig floor. As per the norms initially three dungarees are to be issued to newly joined employees. Immediate action is required to procure the dungarees or we will be compelled to stop the work on Rig.
- Bathroom lockers are required very urgently. At present locker provided in living rooms are very small in size. Along with safety gears like Shoes, Helmet, Towels & other personal belongings can not keep in the small lockers. No lockers are issued to newly joined crew members. Action may please be taken to provide lockers on top priority.
- **Walker** in the Gymnasium is out of order from last six months, is not repaired yet.
- **Safety Belt** on the Monkey Board is torn out and is very risky to use, serious accident may occur while working on Monkey Board. Repeated request have been made to OIM on Rig but it seems has fallen on deaf ears. On pressurizing OIM sends designed, picture of belt, manufactures address and other information to base but no safety belts are provided till date. This is best example of mockery of safety, when we spent lot of money and time on safety.
- Poor ventilation in mud pump room as exhaust fan and air supply fan is not working properly. Due to poor ventilation temperature in the mud pump room is always on higher side, even when only single pump is working. Repeated complaints are brought to our notice but no action has been taken till today to solve the problem.

- **Safety goggles** are not available on the Rig. Handy and light weight goggles should be provided on rig urgently.
- **No Paging System** is provided on Monkey Board, though all rigs are having common paging system. Beside that telephone line was existing on Monkey Board for communication between monkey Board and Rig floor before dry dock, after dry docking, it is observed that separate telephone line is removed. For communication from Monkey Board to Rig floor, paging system and telephone line is required, which is an operational need.
- **Helideck Net** is in very bad condition, requires immediate replacement.
- **Mess Committee** is not formed on the rig. Direction may please be given to form **Mess Committee**, which should include members from all shifts and only from "**Recognized Union**".
- Food Box inspection is not done by doctor on board and by Mess Committee as no mess committee is in existence.
- Sponge type **Ear Plugs** are not in stock from last one year. Kindly make the provision immediately.
- **Four way & Two way Slings**, cargo net, drum lifter chain should be procured for rig on priority.
- There is acute shortage of **Medicines** on Rig.
- "**No Tool Kits**" are available on Rig.

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Your esteemed authority is requested to look into the matter to avoid further unrest as such ONGC is passing through **Economical Crisis** due to low price of Oil in International market, we further don't want to multiply problems by proceeding on direct action programme.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,



(Pradeep Mayekar)
General Secretary

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