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DATE : 28/07/2016

To,
The ED - HDS,
ONGC - WOU,
11 High, Bandra-Sion Link Rd,
Sion,
Mumbai : 400 017.

O/c

Subject : Precipitating complains regarding non-operational utility equipment's on Rig Sager Ratna.

Respected Sir,

We are in a receipt of complain letter from the crew of Rig Sagar Ratna regarding non operational utility equipment's on the said Rig. Please find enclosed the copy of the same for your perusal.

Both the Washing Machines on board are out of order which are Belgium Make and fully automatic. Repair of these machines is not possible in our country; we have to depend on the company (M/s. Alliance Laundry Systems) in Belgium. Installation of these machines was a gross mistake done during dry-docking; as access to maintenance was not properly worked out, keeping in view its frequency of usage.

We should have preferred Indian make machine which could have been repaired easily in city like Mumbai. Action should have been initiated when first machine was out of order six months back. This delay has caused serious repercussions, as laundry boys are required to wash all dungarees and other civil dress manually, which has certain limits and this has created health problems on Rig, which may please be noted.

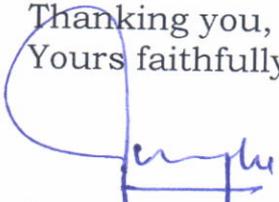
Secondly, there is acute shortage of chairs on Rig and, available chairs are in dilapidated condition. In the kitchen Oven, Hot plates, Atta Kneading machine are out of order which is hampering the service in the mess. For good service it is obligatory on our part to provide and keep the galley equipment's in good serviceable condition.

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What we observed is, no prompt action has been taken in stipulated time by concern authority, which has further deteriorated the service of caterer.

Your esteemed authority is requested to look into the matter so that issue can be resolved at the earliest to avoid further labour unrest. The crewmembers have otherwise declared hunger strike on rig Sagar Ratna that may please be noted.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

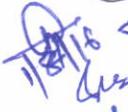

(Pradeep Mayekar)
General Secretary

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1. Director (T&FS), ONGC, Jeevan Bharti-II, New Delhi.
2. GGM - HRO, ONGC, WOU, Gr. Heights, Bandra (E), Mum: 51.
3. GGM - LMDS, ONGC, WOU, 11-High, Sion, Mum: 17
4. DGM - I/c, HR/ER, Services, ONGC, WOU, 11-High, Sion, Mum: 17.
5. Rig Manager, Sagar Ratna, ONGC, WOU, 11-High, Sion, Mum: 17
6. DGM - I/c, IR, ONGC, WOU, Gr. Heights, Bandra (E), Mum: 51.

DK Bhangar
29/7/2016




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Date: 22nd June, 2016

To,

The Rig Manager,
Rig Sagar Ratna, MRDS,
216, 11 High, ONGC,
Mumbai.

(Through Proper Channel)

Subject: Non-operational condition of utility equipments (both washing machines) on board Rig Sagar Ratna.

Respected Sir,

We the Sagar Ratnaites would like to place an important issue in front of your esteemed authority which we are facing on Rig.

There are two washing machines (*Make: Alliance Laundry Systems*) installed on Rig. Both the machines are out of operation since last 20 days. The Washing machine no. 1 was shut down on 15.05.2016 and machine no. 2 also seized to work from 05.06.2016. Since then there are many problems faced by the rig crew.

The dungarees which become very dirty after regular shift work in rig operational environment containing SOBM and other chemicals and grease are needed to be washed properly. The catering staff on favor basis is washing the dungarees by hand and due to large number of dungarees it is not washed properly. Also the regular civil clothes and bed sheets are not being washed. The dungarees are washed in very unhygienic surroundings in main deck common toilet. This is very unhygienic and unhealthy practice. Also the nature of SOBM and other chemical which are not cleaned properly are also hazardous to health. These are causing severe hazardous skin infections and other health problems among the rig crew and catering staff also. We have to face inconvenience as there is already a shortage of dangaris and manual washing of dangaris requires time so they are returned the next day.

The first washing machine is non-operational since last six weeks. This being a serious is not attended and given importance as it needs to be. Any breakdown which hampers the operation is attended at war front but in this case it is the issue of health of the rig crew. We request the management to seriously look into the matter at the earliest so no severe medical condition occurs on rig. Or we will have to opt some other way to resolve the problems of work force.

There is also other long pending issue as discussed with you about bad condition of chairs in senior and junior mess room on rig. We were promised that the chairs would be made available by May 2016, but it seems that the promises are long forgotten. Many times people have fallen down while using them. Fortunately no serious injury has occurred but it may occur in future. We have tried to weld the chairs and repair them on rig. Also people have to stand while having lunch when number of people is outnumbered. So, we once again request you to provide new chairs in both mess rooms and rooms in accommodation

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within fifteen days' time. We are facing problem with Oven, Both Hot plates, Atta kneading machine and other galley utility equipment.

These issues needs to be sorted at the earliest so that the work force on Rig can perform the duties without any discomfort and give their cent percent output to organization. To address our issues to management and get an effective solution for our problems at the earliest we would be forced to declare that we, the staff members of Rig Sagar Ratna, would go on "Indefinite Hunger Strike" and refrain from working in SOBM and chemicals. We are not asking to address you these issues with preoccupied dignity but to upkeep dignity of our organization.

Thanking You.

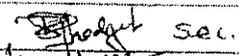
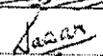
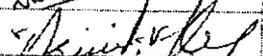
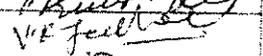
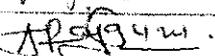
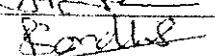
Yours Sincerely,

Sagar Ratna crew as undersigned.

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- 1) ED, CDS, 11 High, Mumbai.
- 2) ED - Head Drilling Services, 11 High Mumbai.
- 3) ED - LMDS, 11 High, Mumbai.
- 4) GGM, HRO, Green Heights, Mumbai.
- 5) Head, HSE, 11 High, Mumbai.
- 6) GM (D), Operations Manager, 11 High, Mumbai.
- 7) DGM I/C HR & ER- Services, Green Heights, Mumbai.
- 8) DGM I/C IR, ONGC WOU, Gr. Heights, Mumbai.
- 9) General Secretary, Karmachari Sanghatana, Mumbai.

Recd.
A. K. Karmachari

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05	Vikram Jadhav	Asst Rigman	
06	Ashok W Rajguru	Foreman (M)	
07	Gajendra Londhe	AT (E)	
08	Darshan Londhe	JAT (W)	