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To,
The ED – Chief ER,
ONGC, Green Building,
Dehradun,
Uttaranchal.

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Subject : Meeting on Health, Safety & Environment related issues.

Respected Sir,

This has reference to the **Fax vide file: 35(25)/2009-IR dated 14.06.2018**. Please find enclosed issues related to above subject pertaining to Uran/ Hazira, Offshore etc.

Offshore :

• **Unsafe & unhygienic Kitchen**

Gadgets have become not only non-operational but are beyond repair, revamping is long overdue. Overall appearance of canteen Kitchens is very shabby & unhygienic has become highly prone to health hazards.

Very recently there was food poisoning case in BHS, six of them were down boarded and hospitalized, 12 were attended in offshore. It is suggested committee be constituted and all the kitchen in every production platforms and Rigs be revamped.

- Drinking water almost every food box it is found that they are contaminated.

PPE

They are never available on yearly basis on many occasions, individual are forced to proceed on offshore as well as unmanned installation without PPE. We draw your attention to re-visit procurement procedure of all these PPE to avoid unsafe working conditions.

➤ **Living quarter** : Almost all platforms & Rigs needs revamping, issues needs to be addressed on war footing are as quoted bellow

- Leakage
- Electrical System
- Hot water system
- Beds & Lenin

- **Checker plates** in many floor are rusted mainly in the lower decks as well as in boat landing area needs immediate replacement, delays can be fatal.

- **Paging System**

In many platforms system have become obsolete, spare parts are not available, this results in disrupted communication which once again conceives unsafe working conditions, procurement of new system be expedited.

By passing of Automation System.

In many platforms overall operation systems have become obsolete, as per design they have long outlived their tenure.

To keep operations running it necessitates to bypass automations, this certainly draws unsafe working conditions. It needs to identify such obsolete systems and necessary procurement and revamping may please be done. We understand it will draw huge financial implication but certainly enhance productivity by reducing frequent shutdowns and will also ensure safe working condition.

Uran:

- H2S has been the main contention of health hazards persisting from the time plant was installed, H2S recovery plant was approved to be installed, even when the completion schedule date has matured, civil work has started very recently.
- During winter & Rainy season the gas comes down and it effects every individual very badly to the extent that one cannot continue for operation activities in the plant. Erection of the plant needs to be expedited.
- Road approaching the plant from APU gate to NGL gate is badly damaged and have become highly accident prone, one major accident has already been encountered. Civil and Finance section have divergent views of implementation. This delay keeps the employees exposed to unsafe condition year after year.

Authorities in Uran has also requested us to take up the issue in bilateral meeting with ED- HSE.

- The perennial problem of PPE concerning availability as per schedule and the questionable integrity of quality. Once again this leaves the employees exposed to unsafe work condition. It is suggested procurement procedures needs very dynamic and revolutionary change.