



OIL & NATURAL GAS CORPORATION (WOU) KARMACHARI SANGHTANA

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To,
The ED-HRO,
ONGC - WOU,
NBP Green Heights, BKC,
Bandra (E),
Mumbai : 400 051.

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Subject : Procurement of quality safety shoes, i.e. of Redwing or Panther make.

Respected Sir,

This has reference to our demand of quality safety shoes to the employees working in offshore & onshore in WOU, which is pending for a long time. We have written more than one letter on the subject cited above, neither anything was communicated to us nor we have received quality shoes till date. At present, "**Prosafe**" Company supplies safety shoes, under the brand name **Black Steel**.

We would like to inform you that we have received many complaints from offshore employees that shoes are not gripping properly and are slipping due to which accident have occurred. Following are names of the employees who have met with accidents due to slippage of shoes.

1. Shri. Rajesh Hande, Asstt. Tech. (Mech), CPF 126655
2. Shri. Shailesh Sawant, Dy. Fire Officer, CPF 96057

Western offshore Unit is the "**Flagship**" region of our organization producing more than 70% of total production of ONGC. It needs no elaboration the level of risk encountered by the work force working day & night in offshore to achieve and maintain the said production levels and achieve drilling targets.

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Employees deployed in Offshore are handling high explosive hydrocarbon, chemicals, high temperature mud and various maintenance intricacies demanding uncompromised safety gears, providing them quality safety shoes should be the top most agenda, high quality safety shoes is an inseparable part of PPE and a mandatory requirement.

As we have mentioned, we are receiving regular complaints about the substandard supply and poor design of safety shoes, these are complaints about "Black steel" brand safety shoes supplied by "**Prosafe company**", so no enquiry should be send for quotation to this company.

Employees working in offshore are feeling being ignored and secondary treatment is extended to them, as no proper action has been taken to procure good quality safety shoes, which may please be noted seriously.

We have already suggested in our earlier letters safety shoes may please be procured of "**Red wing**" or "**Panther**" as same shoes have been procured by Rajahmundry project (**P.O. No. 4020010626 dated 18/8/2015**) and Jorhat (**P.O. No. 420011009 dated 3/5/2016**). Now EC has approved one time board purchase as present supply shoes are substandard and not fit to wear in the field.

Your esteemed authority is requested to kindly give direction to the board so that only "**Red wing**" or "**Panther**" shoes are procured for Mumbai Region.

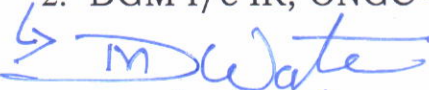
Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

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(**Pradeep Mayekar**)
General Secretary

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