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To,
The C & MD,
ONGC,
PDDU Urja Bhavan,
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Director (Offshore),

Director, (T&FS),

Director (HR),

Subject : Non reporting of fire accidents as well as not taking corrective measures in improving faulty and non-functioning systems by concerned OIMs.

Respected Sir,

It has been reported that there was massive fire on BHS platform on 9th Feb. 2019 at 23.05 hrs. on top deck in OIL EXPANSION TANK. There was no fire alarm in control room. The fire was spotted by crew members on duty and they had alerted the other crew members on board and brought to the notice of control room. As there was no fire alarm in control room the control room members would have been in danger.

It is painful to note that such a big fire have not been reported as per the laid down procedures i.e **"Accident Report"**. The manipulated and false report has been submitted by only mentioning there was heavy fumes, followed by activation of ESD. Again after four days the above said incident, fire was spotted in the vent of same OIL EXPANSION TANK on 13th Feb. 2019 by the crew members of SA at 5.45 hrs. This incident of fire was also taken very lightly and was reported as minor incident.

At the outset such repeated incidents confirms that routine safety checks are over looked or the concerned OIM is help less as he is either not provided with the required sensors or spare parts, neither automation systems are not functioning, as the fire pumps did not start on Activation of ESD.

