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To,  
The ED- N&H Asset  
ONGC, WOU.  
Vasudhara Bhavan,  
Bandra (E),  
Mumbai- 400051.

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**Subject: Request to take precautionary measures as presence of high concentration of H<sub>2</sub>S content in crude taken from well 12 and 5 of Ratna-13**

Respected Sir,

We are in receipt of letter from Crew members of Heera Platform regarding the H<sub>2</sub>S Content in the oil production which is producing from **well no. 1, 2, & 5 of Ratna-13 Platform**. The H<sub>2</sub>S content is around **12000-160000 PPM at R-13**, nearly **4000-5000 PPM at HRA end** and **400 PPM at all locations** in Heera Process complex and well head platforms.

There is no need to elaborate, high concentration of H<sub>2</sub>S gas is highly corrosive and hazardous. Moreover, our equipment's, installations and pipelines are not designed to handle H<sub>2</sub>S gas and ultimately it will damage our equipment's. It is hazardous to the health of our Crew Members working in the platform including contract Labour or it may jeopardize their life.

There are no adequate equipment's to detect and control **Hydrogen Sulphide Gas (H<sub>2</sub>S)** is a matter of serious concern. We must procure and provide instruments/equipment's mentioned in the letter for safety of our employees. Employees are working under mental stress and has created panicky situation on the platform. There are huge redevelopment project going on in platforms every year as they are growing old. The said presence of H<sub>2</sub>S with higher concentration increases the frequency of regular maintenance and repair of the process platform to maintain production of Oil.

Crew members on Heera platform are seriously concerned about increasing content of H<sub>2</sub>S in the crude taken from R-13 platform. Employees on the platform are demanding to keep the well closed containing high H<sub>2</sub>S or Crude should be diverted to Uran Plant until H<sub>2</sub>S Sweetening unit is installed and operational at "Ratna Field"

Employees are more worried for untoward incidents and accidents in future. At the outset no safety of the employees should be over looked or compromised while taking production from R-13 platform.

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Your esteemed authority is requested to kindly look into the matter to resolve the issues before any untoward incident or accident takes place leading to casualties.

**At the same time meeting with the office bearers of Union may please be called to discuss the issues at the earliest along with crew members of Heera Platform.**

Thanking You,  
Yours Faithfully,

a/c

**(Pradeep Mayekar)  
General Secretary)**

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