

# OIL & NATURAL GAS COMMISSION (B.O.P.) KARMACHARI SANGHATANA

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To,  
The ED – HDS  
WOU, ONGC,  
11 High,  
Sion - Bandra Link Road  
Mumbai,

*15/04/11*

**Subject : All round uplifting of work condition of Sagar Bhusan as quoted below, so that it remains constantly productive.**

Respected Sir,

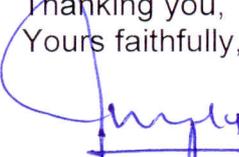
It was a great moment and every one breathed easy when Sagar Bhusan successfully drilled a productive well in its present working area. But the ageing rig needs apt and optimum support to remain productive. We are surfacing to your esteemed authority certain areas, which needs immediate redressal as brought to our notice by the operating work force in the Rig.

- Pipe racking system, the newly erected displacing the original is not at all safe mainly because of the substandard material used keeping in view the working area, the way it is erected has become a hurdle towards free movement becoming accident prone. At the outset this was not needed it was enforced which was refused in Sagar Vijay.
- Equipments are in dilapidated condition, keeping in view the age and the wear and tear the rig has already gone through in so many years, it is not holding to maintenance some replacements are necessary. The worst effected is the mud-pump, and how critical it is to the rig activity needs no elaboration to your experience.
- A/C plant has already served its life and is not in capacity to take the atmospheric condition it is presently exposed to. It needs complete revamping to cater to optimum need of work force present on duty and also the control instruments.
- Water maker unit is the worst effected which is fast deteriorating the health and hygienic work conditions in the Rig; we request your esteemed authority to look into the matter as most urgent. There remains a perennial scarcity of cleaning chemicals which adds fuel to the above unhygienic condition.

- Manpower provided by KNK marine are old and sick people being more clerical, neither technically nor physically equipped to meet the needs of the Rig, It is earnestly suggested to recruit regular graduate engineers (AEEs) and JATs, if there are road blocks in recruiting regular employees it will be best to go in for Field operators.
- For past few years it has largely surfaced that we are at the mercy of catering contractors, food quality and material quality are their whims and fancy, reaching of food box always rolls into 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> day, certainly you can visualize the pathetic condition, from the sixth and seventh day the food served reduces to 50%, when the bill does not changes its shape and size.
- We have specific complain about base manager Mr. Raju Das, who is the biggest manipulator, works for both Saraf and Rashmi Caterer at the same time, is a agency of supplying inexperienced manpower all this facts has resulted into complete disarray of catering services. Corrective measures are needed to avoid any repercussions, which can soon be very aggressive.
- Hotel accommodation was earlier done in Dolphine for all category, presently it is classified differently only E3 and above are made eligible and down bellow are accommodated in Meghalay or Supreme, both the hotels are not up to the mark does not holds the needed capacity, when financially it does not benefits ONGC but certainly confirms multiple inconvenience to employees. It is earnestly suggested that we switch back to Dolphine, housing two in a room which will ensure benefits to all.

All the problems cited above are causing severe mental depredation, frustration this is fast leading to saturation, as this are already precipitated issues we would request your authority to personally have an overview of the situation, ensuring corrective measures at a war footing, which will lead to best conducive atmosphere and prevent us from conceiving any confronting circumstances.

With regards,  
Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,

  
**(Pradeep Mayekar)**  
**General Secretary**

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