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Sub: Press Release pursuant to Clause 36 of the Listing Agreement.

Dear Sirs,

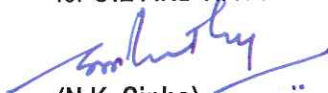
Pursuant to Clause 36 of the Listing Agreement, please find enclosed a copy of the Press Release issued by ONGC with regard to the following:

Status Report on Gas Leakage in Mumbai Offshore

This is for your kind information and record please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD.


(N.K. Sinha)
Company Secretary

Encl : As above



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Press Release

Status Report on Gas Leakage in Mumbai Offshore

New Delhi 19th July, 2014

Drilling Rig Sagar Uday, was operating at NS platform in Mumbai High North on well number NSBX for side-tracking. The depth reached is around 1183 metres.

On 19th July 2014 early morning, gas flow was observed from the outermost casing annulus.

The Operation has been stopped for safety reasons. Forty eight persons have been evacuated to nearby installations.

Five vessels including two Multi Support Vessels (MSVs) are on the location for any immediate support.

Crisis Management Team (CMT) of ONGC is on site. The preparation of plugging the leak is in progress.

International expert from Boots & Coots has been mobilised .

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