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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:

ONGC presses Crisis Management Team (CMT) into action to control Ankleshwar well fire

ONGC calls Boots & Coots experts from US to control Olpad Blow Out

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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ONGC presses Crisis Management Team (CMT) into action to control Ankleshwar well fire

New Delhi, 18th April, 2015

ONGC mobilized its Crisis Management Team (CMT) and all resources at its command to control the Fire, which broke out today around 12.30 pm in an onshore well in Olpad area 80 km away from Ankleshwar, during repair and maintenance job.

About 12 persons, seven of them from CMT, sustained burn injuries and have been shifted to a Hospital in Surat. While three of them have already been discharged after first aid, all necessary medical treatment is being given to others.

All non-essential persons have been evacuated from the accident area. Since there is no habitation within two km radius of the Well, there is no danger to the life and property in the surrounding areas.

Apart from the specialized engineers of CMT from various regions, other senior officials of the Ankleshwar Asset as well as from corporate office are present to supervise the fire fighting activities.

The district authorities are providing full support to control the fire and minimize the damage.

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ONGC calls Boots & Coots experts from US to control Olpad Blow Out

New Delhi, 19th April, 2015

ONGC has called the globally renowned oil and gas blow out control experts Boots & Coots from US to contain the crisis at well Olpad-31, which caught fire during repair maintenance job Yesterday. The experts are expected to reach the well site soon.

Meanwhile, ONGC's Crisis Management Team (CMT) has stepped up efforts to drill a relief well at a nearby place for which the foundation work has already been started. This well will be directionally drilled to reach the affected well sub-surface. This will allow CMT to plug the affected well at the bottom and stop further gas flow.

Water is being continuously sprayed over the wellhead to keep the area cool so as not to let fire spread further. Fire is intentionally not being extinguished as gas gushing out needs to be burned at wellhead till such time well stops flow of the gas.

Seven fire tenders have been deployed at the site, along with two trailer pumps. One more fire tender is being mobilized today from Gandhar. This apart, high discharge water pumps are being mobilized from Vadodara and Rajahmundry.

District administration, which has been providing all supports, has assured uninterrupted water supply to meet this contingency. Area has been cordoned off for ensure safety.

ONGC Director - Onshore Ashok Varma is camping at the site to supervise the work. CMD Dinesh K Sarraf has also reached Surat where the injured employees are getting medical treatment.

ONGC medical team including Chief Medical Services is looking after the hospital care for the injured. Out of nine admitted at the WellCare Hospital Surat, four are ONGC employees and rest five are from the crew of contracted rig which caught fire. While two burn injured patients are likely to be discharged soon, the condition of others is reported to be critical but stable. All the patients are constantly under medical supervision. Other three employees who are admitted to a different hospital at Surat were released yesterday itself.

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