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To,
The ED – MH Asset,
ONGC, WOU,
NBP Green Heights, BKC,
Bandra (E),
Mumbai 400051

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Subject : Non working of HVAC units on WIN platform posing serious health problems of crew on board.

Respected Sir,

In our letter referring to issues related to SHP Platform, we had mentioned rather updated the facts to your authority that in offshore two areas are grossly neglected in all assets i.e. one, Catering and second overall working/living conditions. We are a mammoth Public Sector Organization maintaining year after year Maharatna status no mean effort, and we are becoming bigger in downstream areas, by way of acquisitions (GSPC, HPCL).

When we are adopting such revolutionary changes, why are we stagnating on above two areas needs lots of digging, once again we are in a receipt of complaint letter from crew members of WIN platform dtd. 2/6/2017 regarding non working of HVAC units on platform. Please find enclosed the letter received from WIN platform which is self explanatory.

At present three units out of four are not working on platform. This is a common phenomena, repeating every month. It is very painful that the mental distress or discomfort the crew is staying on board is going through is not felt at base for the above prevailing conditions. Moreover without proper sleep they have to work for 12 hrs. which may please be noted.

To add to the above misery, there is always 110-POB on platform this overcrowding is against our safety norms. This issue was taken up vide our letter dtd. 3/8/2015 by the crew members but unfortunately in last two years we have not seen any efforts made in the direction towards improvement of the situation. The life of crew members are more or less like the damned and the tortured.

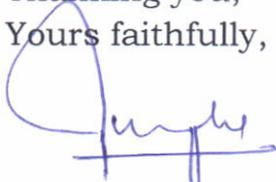
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We must initiate action to provide sufficient spare parts so that at least 3 out of 4 HVAC unit will be in working condition. Whatever be the problem in platforms, all crew including executives and non-executives has to complete their 14 days duty maintaining production levels. Instead mastering the art of defending towards delays and failures of providing, authorities deputed at base has to take pain to provide them the conducive atmosphere.

As the issue is not resolved for last two years, we are left with no alternative but to go on direct action which stains our cordial relations with management and disrupts amicable work atmosphere in offshore installation for no fault of the union.

Hope to take early action to avoid complications.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,



(Pradeep Mayekar)
General Secretary

o/c

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To,
Location Manager,
WIN Process platform,
MH Asset, ONGC, Mumbai

Subject: HVAC Unit & Related Health Issues.

Respected Sir,

This is with reference to our last letter regarding HVAC unit problem at WIN, addressed to LM-WIN dated 30.08.2015

With this letter, it's very disheartening again for all of us to bring the same issue.

To begin with our reference of last letter pertaining to HVAC problem in the year 2015, that year, out of 4 HVAC units, 2 were working & 2 units were out of service. Our letter was sent to the management about the two out serviced HVAC unit. The base office acknowledged the letter and sent some spare parts to repair the faulty HVAC Unit. After receiving the spare parts, total of 03 HVAC units were functioning & 01 unit was still out of service.

Over a period of HVAC service, one more HVAC unit failed to function; resulting in only 2 working HVAC units at WIN platform as against 110+ POB.

Two days back out of 02 working HVAC unit, one more unit stopped working. So, it is completely difficult to maintain the air-conditioning at process complex inside the living quarter & other enclosed structures.

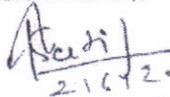
The stay at process complex for most of the employees has become a nightmare due to poor air conditioning and unhygienic conditions inside the living quarter. Employees are not getting proper sleep with this fluctuating temperature. If no immediate action is taken to tackle the issue & the problem persists for a longer period this can become a serious concern in view of everyone's health.

Also we would like to bring to your notice about the poor insulation all over the living quarter which is again a serious issue to be addressed as soon as possible.

Lastly, we expect a positive action at your end at the earliest since we call offshore a home away from home and we don't want to fade away this feeling so easily due to current non conducive state of the platform.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours Sincerely,


21/06/17
P. D. Patil
(North Field Secretary, KS)

Copy To: (1) OIM WIN, MH Asset (2) General Secretary, Karmachari Sanghatana(WOU)

Enclosed: Last letter related to same issue (Dated: 30.08.2015)

