

Press Release

ONGC Advances Towards Subduing and Capping Well Mori#5

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Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) continues its focused efforts to subdue and cap Well Mori#5, operated by PEC contractor M/s Deep Industries Ltd., in line with the approved blowout control plan.

The Crisis Management Team has successfully cleared a majority of the debris from the wellsite, enabling access to the wellhead area. Key structural obstructions, including portions of the mast and associated equipment, have been removed, allowing operations to progress towards capping of the well. All essential equipment and materials required for expediting the operations have been mobilised to the site.

A continuous water blanket is being maintained to facilitate safe operations in the vicinity of the wellhead.

In view of the stabilised conditions, residents in the surrounding areas have resumed their normal routines.

ONGC's Crisis Management Team continues to strictly adhere to all prescribed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), with all activities being carried out in close coordination with the local administration. Safety of the community and protection of the environment remain ONGC's highest priorities.

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