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To
Director (Production)
ONGC, New Delhi.

Subject: Complaint Regarding Safety Shoes Shortage and Quality Issues Offshore WOU.

Respected Sir,

As we know, the oil and gas industry poses significant safety hazards, and the nature of work requires that our employees invest in the highest quality safety equipment. Our employees are our most valuable asset, and their protection is our utmost priority.

I am writing to express our profound concern regarding the shortage and unsatisfactory quality of safety shoes. We have received numerous complaints from our various offshore installation regarding the lack of availability of safety shoes. This shortage poses a significant threat to employee safety, as improper footwear can lead to accidents and injuries.

Moreover, the quality of the safety shoes provided has fallen below acceptable industry standards. The shoes lack adequate cushioning, ankle support, and other features essential for preventing workplace accidents. This subpar quality further increases the risk of injuries and undermines the trust our employees have in their personal protective equipment. These failures are not only a breach of safety standards but also jeopardize the safety of our employees.

We demand prompt action to rectify this situation. We request the immediate replenishment of sufficient high-quality safety shoes to meet the needs of our crew. Furthermore, we expect a thorough investigation into the reasons for the quality defects and measures to ensure that future shipments meet our rigorous safety standards.

We believe that by addressing these issues promptly, we can restore confidence in our employees and ensure the continued safety of our employees.

We look forward to your urgent attention to this matter.

Yours Respectfully,

(Santosh J Patil)
General Secretary

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