

Summary of Workshop on Health, Safety and Environment for DSF operators

Date: 25th June 2020

Time 1100 to 1300 Hrs

Mode: Video Conferencing

Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) organized a workshop on Health, Safety and Environment for DSF operators on 25th June 2020 (Thursday) through virtual platform. Eminent speakers from the oil and gas fraternity including OISD, Industry associations, DGH joined the forum to share their experiences, learnings and insights. The objective of the workshop was to discuss and share the best practices with respect to HSE through experts in this domain. The session was presided over by Shri SCL Das, IAS, DG-DGH.

Dr. Anand Gupta, ADG (Development), welcomed all the participants and delivered the welcome address. He highlighted the importance of establishing an HSE cadre especially for the new entrants in the sector. He further informed that till date government has awarded 100 small field in 53 contract Areas through two DSF Bid rounds.

Shri Arun Mittal, ED, OISD shared his thoughts on safety protocols to be adhered by everyone in action on ground. He also mentioned that the newcomers in the sector should create safety procedures and checklists. Also, there is a constant need to measure and monitor our performance on established safety systems and procedures.

Shri SCL Das, DG, DGH delivered the inaugural address. He emphasized that safety should be ingrained in the routine of on ground professionals. There should be zero tolerance for negligence on the HSE front. He also shared that the DGH will be scheduling virtual workshops on topics/themes critical to the operators, going forward. It is further informed that as some of the operators have taken up this type of job for the first time they require support in different area especially on the safety part and DGH will provide requisite support for the same.

Following detailed technical session delivered during the workshop:

- OISD Rules and Guidelines for Safety of E&P Operations giving emphasis on Emergency Response planning & hazard identification by Mr. Vikas Sharma, Director (E&P), OISD
- Processes For Environment related Clearances highlighting Important Laws and Regulations by Ms. Debajani Bose, HOD, Environment, DGH
- HSE Best Practices: Rig less operations by Mr Wilmar Capote, Senior Operations, Integrity Manager, Schlumberger
- HSE Best Practices: With Rig operations with special focus to Workover operations and production testing operations by Mr. T K Sengupta, Director (E&P), FIPI

The workshop concluded with a Q&A session which was conducted by Dr Anand Gupta, ADG (Development). He also made the closing remarks, once again emphasizing the importance of HSE in oil and natural gas production and it is shared that DGH will be scheduling a subsequent session to know more on HSE best practices and experiences from operators.

Glimpse of workshop

