

संघ प्रदेश दादरा नगर हवेली और दमण एवं दीव प्रशासन,
U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF DADRA NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU
सहायक मत्स्योद्योग अधीक्षक कार्यालय,
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दिनांक - 18/10/2023

सार्वजनिक सूचना

आप सभी सक्रिय मछुआरो एवं बोट मालिकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि ओईल एवं नैसुरल गैस कोर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड, मुंबई के दिनांक 17/10/2023 के पत्र सं MR/WOB/HGS/Contract-MST/Fisheries/MAH/2023-24 संदर्भ में बताया गया है कि दिनांक 01 अक्टूबर से 31 दिसम्बर तक ओ.एन.जी.सी. के अंतर्गत सर्वेक्षण जहाज M/s. SAExploration Inc., USA के द्वारा जाफराबाद से वलसाद समुद्री विस्तार के आसपास क्षेत्र में भूकंपीय सर्वेक्षण (Seismic Survey) कार्य किया जा रहा है। जिसकी विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु पत्रिका संलग्नक है।

इसलिए दीव जिला के सभी सक्रिय मछुआरो एवं बोट मालिकों को सूचना दी जाती है कि इस जहाज के आसपास फिशिंग नहीं करने की जानकारी दी जाती है।

(सुकर आंजनी)

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4. 'दीवसागर' मोबाईल ऐप द्वारा सभी बोट मालिकों को जानकारी }

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Sub: Intimation for continuation of Seismic Survey Work in Mid-South Tapti & C-39 Areas.

Sir,

At the outset, ONGC would like to thank you for extending your cooperation in conducting the seismic surveys by ONGC in the past in Western Offshore areas

With reference to the letter no. MR/WOB/HGS/CONTRACT-MST/FISHERIES/MAH/2022-23 dated 23 09 2022, we would like to intimate you that ONGC has partially completed the seismic survey in Mid-South Tapti & C39 area during fair weather window of 2022-23 and shall continue this Seismic survey of National Interest in Western Offshore of India during fair weather window of 2023-24. As informed earlier, the contract was awarded to M/s SAExploration Inc., USA to conduct the survey in following Mumbai offshore Block (as per the enclosed area map) during FS2022-23 & FS2023-24.

Sl No	Area	Type of survey/Volume	Survey Vessel/Start Time (tentative)	Water Depth (Approx)	Nearest Coast Distance (Approx) Town
1	Mid-South Tapti & C-39	(Ocean Bottom Node) 3D-1900 SKM	3rd week of September, 2023 depending on the weather conditions	12-25 m	48 km (Jafarabad) 73 km (Valsad)

The remaining area of the block will be divided into small sub-sectors of 10-15 days' work during the survey. As done in the past, in this survey also, the Contractor M/s SAExploration Inc., USA, along with their Chase boat providers will be interacting and coordinating with field officers and the fishing communities by giving advance information (through letters, distribution of leaflets, etc.) of schedule



of survey work in each sub-sector. Seismic Contractor shall also interact with the locals to address their queries and concerns so that the survey work can be completed successfully.

This survey area is approximately 48 Km away from the nearest coastal village of Jafarabad, shown in the attached map. Seismic Survey Vessel M/V Stanford Buzzard, M/V Stanford Hawk (Node/receiver handling Vessels), M/V Crest Argus 2, M/V Voyager Explorer (Source Vessels), SR/V Victoria-I, SR/V Trinidad-I (Shallow Water Source Vessels) and OS/V Offshore Supporter (Supply Vessel) will be deployed by the contractor to execute this seismic survey. These vessels will tentatively start surveying the Mid-South Tapti & C-39 areas from the 3rd week of September, 2023 depending on the weather conditions and the survey work is expected to be completed by June 2024.

Initially, SR/V Victoria-I and SR/V Trinidad-I will start hydrographic survey for the water depth estimation in the remaining area of the block. After that Survey vessels M/V Stanford Buzzard, M/V Stanford Hawk will lay 32 rope lines with approximately length of 25 km each, attached with nodes/receivers on the seafloor. Each node line will be laid at a distance of 300 meters to the other line. There will be no buoy attached to the rope. M/V Crest Argus 2, M/V Voyager Explorer (Source Vessels) will be moving along the line. The line spread will roll over the area by approx. 4 lines each day. The work plan for every 10-15 days will be circulated among the fishing communities regularly.

We request your support again to encourage all fishermen to keep their boats and nets away from the defined operational area during the notified period of 15-20 days to avoid accidents and co-operate for completion of the survey on time.

You are kindly requested to provide information regarding the type of fishing and the societies involved in fishing in the mentioned area as shown on the map. This will help ONGC and the Contractor to interact with the local communities, so that the impact of the survey will be minimal on the fishing activities and vice versa. It would be highly appreciated if the department of fisheries/fishing societies could share the STAKE NET locations, if any, in the survey area.

A meeting may also please be arranged at your convenience to pass the details of the survey to all the concerned stakeholders. Additionally any other suggestion may also be communicated to this office for smooth completion of work with minimum impact on fishing activities and the survey.

It is requested that the information regarding the proposed survey work mentioned above may kindly be passed on to your concerned field officers for necessary cooperation in the successful completion of the survey work.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Vikas Mohan)
CGM-I/C Operations

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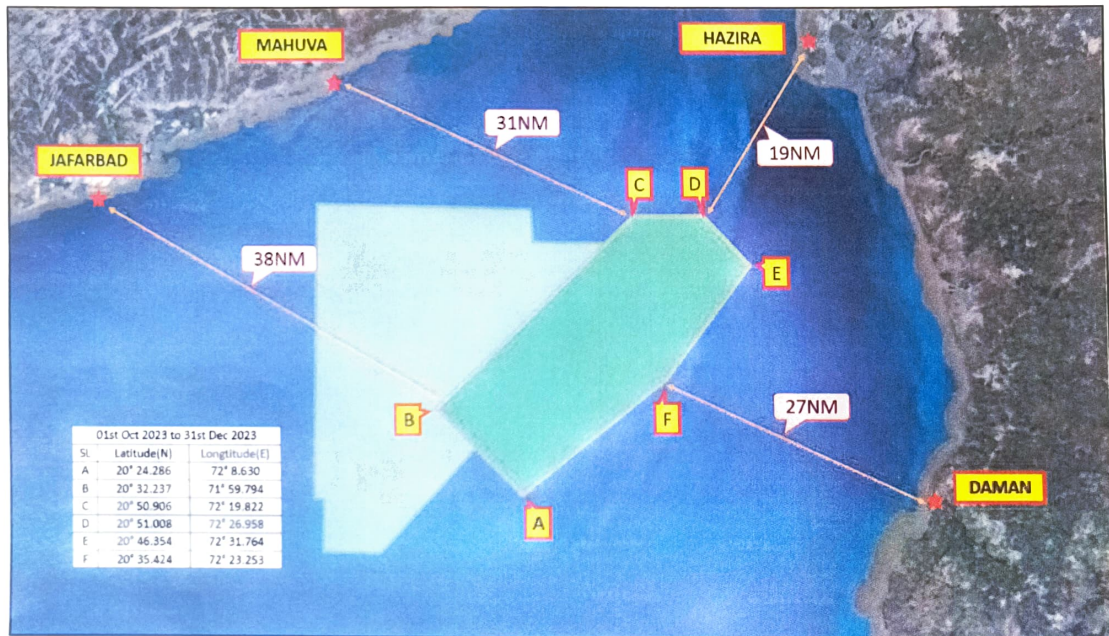
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CAUTION

Survey ships **M/V STANFORD BUZZARD (Node handling Vessel)**, **M/V STANFORD HAWK (Node handling Vessel)**, **M/V CREST ARGUS – 2 (Source Vessel)** and **M/V VOYAGER EXPLORER (Source Vessel)** shown in the picture will engage in conducting Seismic Survey for **M/s SAExploration**. These vessels will start surveying in the Tapti area from **01st October 2023 to 31st December 2023**.

Survey ships **M/V STANFORD BUZZARD (Node handling Vessel)**, **M/V STANFORD HAWK (Node handling Vessel)**, **M/V CREST ARGUS – 2 (Source Vessel)** and **M/V VOYAGER EXPLORER (Source Vessel)** will lay 20 rope lines on the sea floor. Nodes will be connected to each rope line. Each node line will be laid at a distance of 300 Mtrs parallel to the other line. Each node will be weighted at the end of the line. There is no visible markers at the surface. These Ships are always in motion and not able to turn immediately. We request all fishermen to keep their boats and nets away from these areas and cables to avoid accident and co-operate with us to complete survey properly on time for the sake of National exploration. We are not asking fishermen to stop their fishing activity, but they should be careful and stay away from these vessels and their equipment.

To clear the area from fishing activity and inform the fishermen in advance to clear away from the path of the Survey vessel and outboard equipment, tentatively Six suitable guard vessels will be deployed in the area. The movement of fishing boats will be monitored 24 hours a day by Four coordinators onboard of these Four vessels. All the guard vessels are equipped with radio communication systems. We sincerely request fishing boats to listen to the planning carried out by coordinators / Interpreters on seismic vessel on **VHF channel 69** and support vessel for everyone's benefit.



M/V CREST ARGUS – 2 (SOURCE VESSEL)



M/V STANFORD HAWK (NODE HANDLING VESSEL)



M/V VOYAGER EXPLORER (SOURCE VESSEL)



M/V STANFORD BUZZARD (NODE HANDLING VESSEL)

