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SAFETY ALERT: 34/2025

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SUBJECT: Occurrence of Fatal Accident caused by fall of tube double from travelling block of Workover Rig during Running-in activity carried out in a non-flowing well of an oil mine.

1.	Name of the mine	:	Workover mine.
2.	Name of Owner	:	M/s. Oil India Limited.
	District	:	Dibrugarh
	State	:	Assam
3.	Mineral	:	Oil & Gas
4.	Date and time of the accident	:	03.08.2025, 09:15 PM
5.	Place of Accident	:	At site of Workover Rig No. M-1 deployed at Well No. NHK#040.
6.	Number of persons Killed	:	01 (One)
			Name: Kiron Gogoi Designation: Tool Pusher Age: 36 years Experience: 3 Years as Tool pusher.
7.	Seriously Injured	:	01(One)
8.	Brief Cause	:	
	"While running in workover operation was being carried out in a non-flowing well of a work over oil Mine, the tubing hanged with the travelling block was inserted with Drifter (Go gauge) and it was stuck inside tubing. The crew members were trying to clear the Drifter (Go gauge) from tubing by laying down the tubing at V-door in hanging position, suddenly Topman opened the elevator latch resulting in detachment of tubing from the elevator and fall from a height of 24 meters above the ground on the Night tool Pusher and Rigman inflicting fatal injury to Night Tool Pusher and serious bodily injury to Rigman".		
9.	Sketches showing the accident	:	Attached as Annexure-1
10.	Best Practices: (i) The workover rig operations shall be carried with proper communication between crew members and Topman as well as Tool pusher. (ii) The Efficient means of communication i.e. radio based walkie-talkie system shall be provided at site in order to have communication during the Work over operations at the workover Rig. Note:- Detailed Enquiry is under progress.		

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