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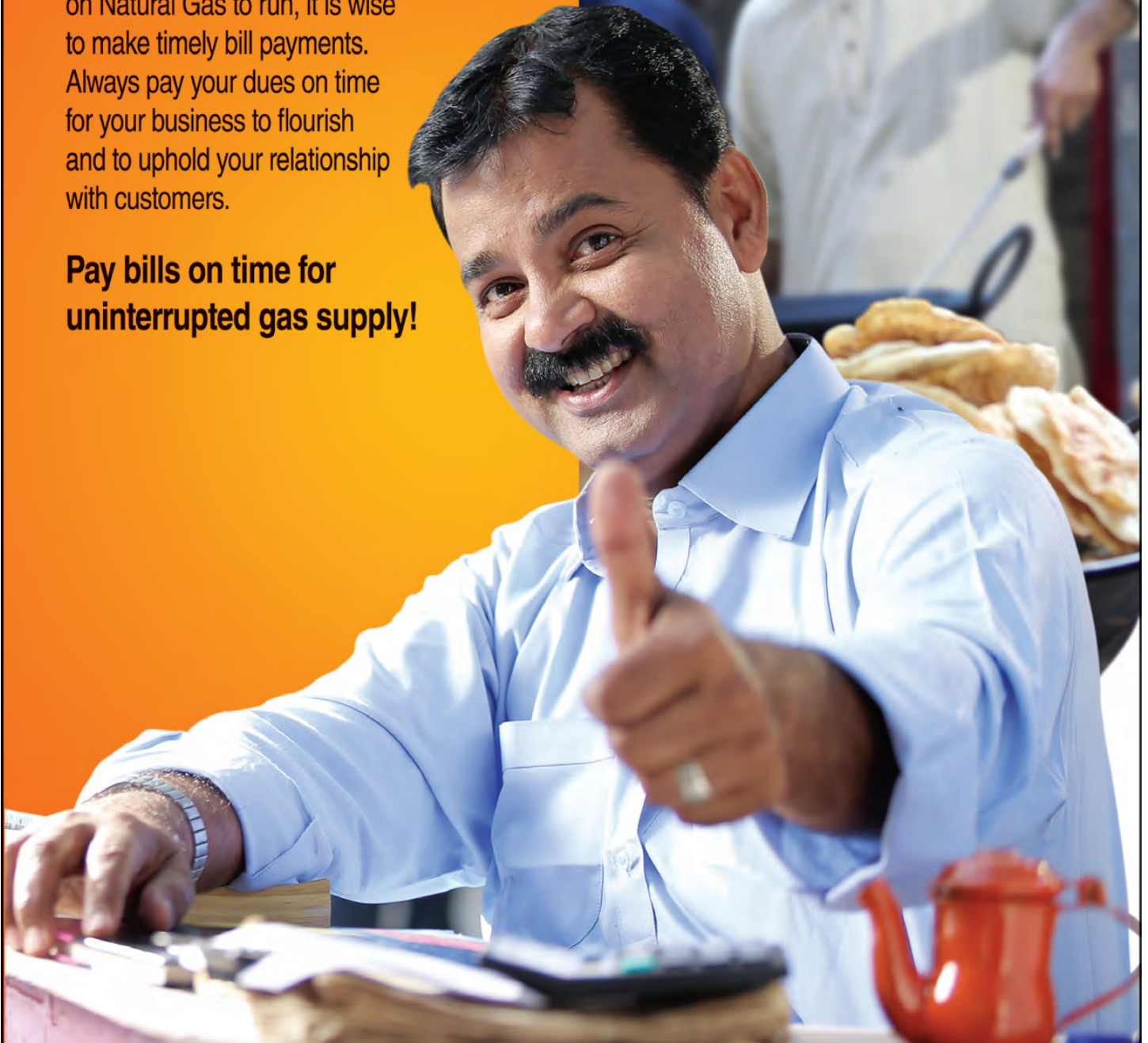
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Message from the Managing Director

'The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow.'

Dear colleagues,

2 017 was a taxing year for the Company, which saw us facing numerous operational, financial and regulatory challenges. We continued to struggle with rising UFG volumes and ironed out diverse issues on the LNG front. With the menace of UFG taking the center stage, the Company is definitely going through a challenging phase. Did we get browbeaten with this major challenge in front of us? I am glad we have not. Good to see that there has been no let-up in our efforts to arrest the rising UFG trends. I can assure you that the management will continue to motivate the employees so that they can work towards arresting increasing UFG numbers.

Despite the enormity of tasks in front of us, there is every reason to be optimistic about the future. While focusing on day to day transmission and distribution matters, we are at the same time busy in installing more LPG-Air Mix Plants to provide an alternative fuel for customers in far-flung areas. And yes, we need to further improve our quality of customer service and increase our response rate appreciably. Inter-departmental synergy is indispensable for overcoming challenges such as UFG. Taming UFG – our enemy #1 - is a tall order, yet in no way an impossible one.

Here's wishing you all a very productive New Year and best of health.

Best regards,
Amin Rajput

editor's note

High Hopes...



Dear readers, 2017 is finally coming to a close. It has been a year fraught with challenges, at least from the Company's point of view. Rising UFG has continued to put spanner in the works. The good news is that there has been no let-up in the management's resolve to take the bull by the horns. In December the senior management sat down with all the concerned departmental heads and executives to work out a decisive plan to take a cohesive effort towards addressing the menace of UFG. The participants discussed the grey areas vocally and stressed on even greater focus towards reducing UFG as well as increasing the motivation level.

We are glad that our readers have appreciated the new lay out of **The Flame**. The colourful masthead that also got thumbs-up from the readers, reflects the diversity of Team SSGC. It is one masthead that is brimming with a new energy especially as we move to the New Year with high hopes and a strong resolution to make our company great again.

Since this is the final issue of the year, we are also featuring a 'Year in Review' section that sums up primary developments on SSGC front. Apart from a new layout, we are introducing a new feature of QR Code whereby smart phone users can download the entire issue of **The Flame** by scanning through the code on the title page. We hope you will appreciate this little effort on our part.

Happy reading,

Ed

The Flame via QR Code

Apart from the print issue, the editorial team of The Flame is giving its readers another option of reading every issue online. All smart phone users can now scan the QR code given on the magazine's title page via the QR Code Reader* (available on Play Store for Android users only) and will be redirected to The Flame page on SSGC's official web site

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Management brainstorms solutions to control UFG

Grey areas discussed and key reasons identified





The Session

A day-long session was arranged by SSGC's senior management in collaboration with the HR Department for an interactive discussion on the issue of Unaccounted-for-Gas (UFG). The objective of this session was to address the menace of UFG that has been hitting hard the revenues of the Company since a considerable period of time. The session was convened by the senior management to provide all concerned departments responsible for controlling UFG an opportunity to discuss all hurdles coming in the way of creating an effective team effort and bringing more clarity and understanding on the 4-pager report.

For a more effective communication, the participants were segmented into four groups, each having almost 10 members. They were all given three broad areas and asked to give top five reasons for UFG and its uncontrollability and how each of these causes can be controlled.

The groups discussed in depth a number of reasons for rising UFG including theft and leakages, measurement errors, quality of manpower and material and structural issues.

Those who participated in the session included Amin Rajput, Acting MD, Muhammad Waseem, DMD (Operations), Imran Farookhi, DMD (Corporate Services), Irfan Zafar, SGM (UFG), Ejaz Ahmed, SGM (Customer Services), Asad Saeed Khan, SGM (HR), Fasihuddin Fawad, ACFO, Saeed Ahmed Larik, ASGM-D (North), Adnan Saghir, ASGM (Transmission), Saeed Rizvi, ASGM (ES), Amir Mumtaz, ASGM (General Services), Kamran Nagi, GM-I/C (Distribution-South), Mujtaba Ahmed, CTIO, Shehryar Kazmi, GM (Billing), Fasih Azhar, GM (HR), Shaista Shaikh, GM (IT), Abdul Waheed Jumani, GM-Distribution (Lower Sindh), Khalid Hasan, GM (Stores) and a number of AGMs, DGMs, ADGMs, Chief Managers and Chief Engineers from various departments. ■



SSGC-EETL ink RLNG GSA

Both organizations have signed an agreement for the provision of regasification of additional 200 MMSCFD LNG. The agreement will help to further bridge the demand supply gap.



The procurement process for the additional re-gasification capacity was initiated by SSGC on the directives of the Government of Pakistan. The additional input would greatly help the country to meet the widening gap between demand and supply of natural gas and will simultaneously assist in the enhancement of industrial productivity of the country.



SSGC and Engro Elengy Terminal Limited (EETL) have inked an agreement for the provision of regasification of additional 200 MMSCFD LNG. The agreement was signed in Islamabad on December 12, 2017.

Amin Rajput, Acting MD, SSGC and Jahangir Paracha, CEO, EETL signed the agreement which was also witnessed by Jam Kamal Khan, Minister of State for Energy (Petroleum Division).

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It would be pertinent to mention here that SSGC team had managed to secure a very favourable price from EETL.

Under this agreement the tolling rate for the additional 200 MMSCFD is US\$ 0.1745 per MMBTU which is the lowest in the region and this arrangement, on the whole will reduce the overall rate of 600 MMSCFD volumes to US\$ 0.4799 per MMBTU.

Ever since the idea for importing LNG into Pakistan was first conceived, SSGC has been

playing a pivotal role in transmission of this fuel to the consumption nodes that require it most. The shipment of LNG into the country became a necessity in order to reduce the natural gas deficit of around 2 to 3 billion cubic feet per day.

Apart from the development of a dedicated transmission line, SSGC has been instrumental in the re-gasification of LNG for mitigating the demand-supply gap of natural gas.

In 2014, SSGC and EETL signed a deal for supplying 400 MMCFD RLNG to the consumption nodes. Subsequently, in March 2015, EETL Terminal was commissioned. ●



Amin Rajput, Acting MD, SSGC and Jahangir Paracha, CEO, EETL signing GSA on behalf of their firms

When two worlds meet...





PEG consortium explores business opportunities

Keeping in view the prevalent gas shortfall in the country, a number of international players are looking to invest for setting up RLNG Terminals in the country.

One such venture that is exploring this opportunity is Pakistan Energy Gateway or (PEG). This recently envisioned consortium constitutes of major players that include Engro, Royal Dutch Shell, Fatima Group and Guvnor.

In December 2017, the consortium met with the Company's senior management at SSGC's Head Office to discuss the possibility of new business opportunities and also to get its perspective on the RLNG capacity allocation using SSGC's Pipeline network. During the meeting, various other aspects

were also discussed. Representatives of PEG consortium extensively explained their sponsors' details, commercial aspects and technical capabilities. Muhammad Waseem, DMD (Operations) explicitly explained associated queries and exchanged the technical and operational aspects of existing and future pipelines projects.

DMD (Ops) explained the status of RLNG-III Project, possibilities of swapping arrangements and related operational challenges and UFG allocation on account of RLNG injection.

The meeting concluded on a positive note with PEG and SSGC officials agreeing to have Joint Technical Meetings to further discuss the issues of GTA and capacity allocation. ●



SSGC management holding talks with the members of PEG consortium



SSGC-CBC resolve to improve service levels

A delegation of the Cantonment Board Clifton's elected board members visited SSGC for a meeting with the Company's senior management.


CBC's Vice President Aziz Suharwardy met with Amin Rajput, Acting MD, SSGC and his team and discussed issues related to gas shortage being experienced by the residents

of DHA and adjoining areas.

Various areas of mutual cooperation were identified and resolve by both sides was shown to improve service levels to consumers in general.

Both sides agreed to form focus groups at the execution level to carefully monitor the on-going projects and to remove the

bottlenecks and hindrances in the work progress.

The meeting which lasted for almost an hour was held in a very cordial atmosphere. During the meeting, Kamran Ahsan Nagi, GM/In-charge, Distribution (South) and Salahuddin Ahmed, CE, Distribution (Central) were also present. 



'Let's work together' – A conduit for new ideas



In order to combat current challenges facing SSGC, R&D Department proposed an online web portal on the Company's website.


The objective behind developing this web portal, in collaboration with the IT Department, was to provide company employees and other stakeholders and opportunity to share their valuable thoughts and ideas.

Areas of suggestions include but will not be limited to strategic trends, improvement of existing gas infra-structure, RLNG, latest equipment used globally in advanced countries, gas conservation, UFG reduction strategies, improvement in gas measurements, smart metering, standards used in gas industries, cathodic protection, energy management strategies, leak detection and theft control equipment/strategies etc.

The main objective of this initiative is to create a cohesive and consistent interactive

platform for sharing of valuable thoughts and ideas with researchers, employees, academia, end users and general public to combat the current challenges to SSGC.

A comprehensive campaign of this portal on popular social media outlets, particularly on SSGC's Facebook page, Lotus, LCD's screens and standees in our franchise areas is run by the Company's Corporate Communication Department team. It was also agreed by management that success stories of submitted ideas will be published in **The Flame**.

So, don't wait if you have an original idea to share, which has the potential to lead the real change in the Gas sector of Pakistan. Submit your novel ideas on SSGC's "Let's Work Together" online portal, where you will get the chance to present your concepts to the management, and to see them materialize! Choose your area of interest and get in touch with us now! 

For further details please visit
http://www.ssgc.com.pk/web/?page_id=4582

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A tall, ornate minaret of a mosque, likely the Green Dome in Mecca, stands prominently against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The minaret is light-colored with intricate architectural details, including a series of balconies and a decorative band with a zigzag pattern. To the left, another minaret with a green conical roof is visible. To the right, a large green dome with a gold finial is partially shown. A white ladder is leaning against the base of the main minaret. The overall scene is bright and clear.

On a higher ground

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The program started with an inspiring solemn by Allama Professor Ghulam Mohiuddin. In his speech the learned speaker highlighted the exemplary character of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). He emphasized that God chose the Holy Prophet (PBUH) as a messenger of Allah and honored him as the last Nabi. The speech also emphasized on the basic principles advocated by the Holy Prophet (PBUH). He said that we can never get close to Allah unless our hearts are filled with love for our beloved prophet (PBUH). He appreciated the Corporate Communication Department's efforts for arranging this program and thanked the Company employees for turning up in such large numbers.

Renowned Naat khawans Muhammad Azam Rashid, Syed Usama Waseem as well as the HR Department's Qutubuddin presented beautiful Naats. Azeem Akhtar, ADGM (Civil Works) also shared his thoughts on the occasion.

The event was graced by the presence of Amin Rajput, Acting MD and Imran Farookhi, DMD (CS) and representatives of SSGOA, CBA (PLU) and SSGCWA. Muhammad Ali Gohar, Chief Manager, Media Relations compered the event dexterously. ■



R&D holds demonstration on GPR

In order to facilitate the location of buried gas pipes and detect off-shoots from gas mains, the R&D department conducted a two-day demonstration on Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) in December 2017.

The GPR was arranged by the University of Sindh. An experienced Geo-Physicist, Mr. Saeed from Oriental Engineers gave a comprehensive demo, illustrating the strengths and capabilities of the apparatus.

The demo was attended by executives from Distribution and SS&CGTO. Later on, a detailed presentation by then DGM (R&D) Madni Siddiqui was given to the senior management at SSGC Board Room.

On November 28 and 29, 2017, R&D Department arranged a two-day training session on GPR. The proceedings started with a class room session in which the working principle and practical application of GPR was explained in detail.

The trainer enlightened the audience on how to interpret results of GPR on the screen when a buried pipe is detected. When GPR is moved perpendicular to any pipe, a hyperbolic curve would be visible on the display screen, giving information about the depth and estimated diameter of the pipe detected, the trainer explained.

The trainer recommended his own strategy in order to detect off-shoots. He emphasized that the best way forward was to first locate the main gas line by scanning perpendicular to the road with the GPR. Next, the user would locate service lines (off-shoots from main line to customers) by moving the GPR parallel to the main gas line.

Once all the legal gas lines/connections are identified, user will then begin to locate the illegal connections or off-shoots by again moving parallel to main line, he informed. He concluded that the crux of the strategy is to move from "the known to the unknown". With practice, it would become easy for users to distinguish gas lines, he inferred.

The lecture was attended by the members of senior management including Brig. (R) Mohammad Abuzar, DG (SS & CGTO) and Amir Mumtaz Khan, ASGM (GS) as well as a number of senior and junior executives from



various departments. ASGM (GS) inquired about any limitations of the GPR to which the trainer explained that severely water logged areas would present an inevitable challenge to the equipment as the radar waves are excessively attenuated by water, decreasing the penetration depth drastically.

DG (SS&CGTO) praised the potential of the technology and emphasized its relevance in assisting his team to detect off-shoots from gas lines which come under theft.

After completion of the lecture, the GPR cart was assembled in the conference room and powered up. The basics of powering up, field parameter settings and safety precautions were explained by the trainer.

It may be noted that the procured GPR is a cart based version which once assembled can be easily folded and taken to places. Only the Antenna and LCD needs to be hooked-up before operation therefore it requires care whilst handling.

During the second half of the session, briefing on software was provided. After installation of the software, interpretation of

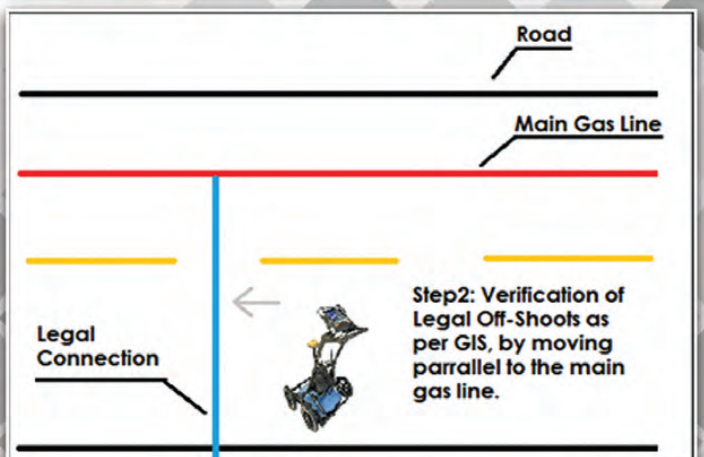
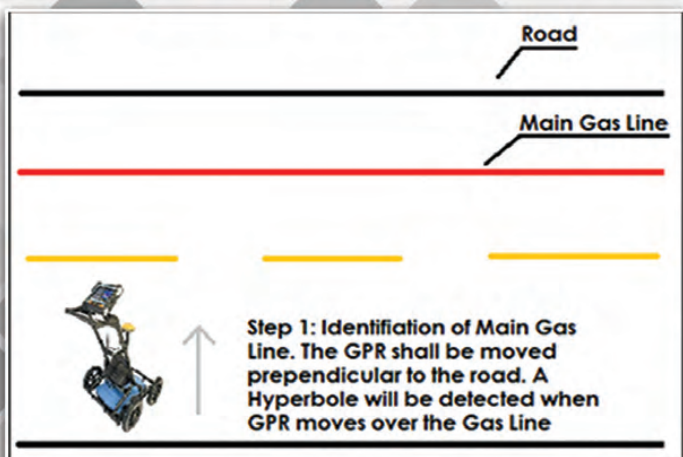
results was explained and application of advanced tools to amplify low quality signals was also provided.

On the 2nd day, the Distribution and SS&CGTO teams gathered at Karachi Terminal to test the GPR on ground. At first, large diameter transmission lines were located near the SMS as well as in the sports ground.

The results were evident as the GPR showed large diameter lines displaying big hyperbolas with significant distance in between.

Later on, smaller diameter distribution lines were located in the residential colonies at KT and verified with the GIS map. The field executives took turns on the GPR and received hands on training in-order to develop confidence in their abilities.

The session concluded with the trainer giving a summary of the training to all participants. The efforts of the trainer and R&D Department were lauded by the participants. ●



BEHIND the SCENES

Natural Gas Theft and Winter Safety Campaigns
Images from TVC Shoots



GAS UTILITY COURT



TEAMED UP! AGAINST GAS THEFT

SSGC is waging an all out war against gas theft, irrespective of the criminals' status. The company is assisted by law enforcement agencies in its raids and strict legal action against the offenders are being taken.

The Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act 2016 allows for following privileges to facilitate crackdown on gas theft.

Any officer of SSGC (Grade 17) or equivalent may search any premises suspected of Gas Theft

Gas Theft is cognizable, non-bailable crime

SSGC can ask assistance from any LEA or Agency of Federal or Provincial Govt. during Counter Gas Theft Operations

Establishment of 27 Gas Utility Courts in Sindh and 11 in Balochistan to prosecute Gas Theft Cases

Establishment of police station exclusively to handle Gas Theft

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Year in Review

January 2017

Installation of compressors

SSGC with assistance from the local and international contractors completed work on the installation of 6 compressors at HQ-2 Daur near Nawabshah. The vital work was part of the 42" dia., 342-km dedicated pipeline being laid by SSGC to transmit RLNG to required sectors.

Re-gasifying LNG

Hailed as the first major outcome of the dedicated RLNG-II pipeline, additional 200 MMSCFD consignment of LNG was being added to the SNGPL system after re-gasification since January 27, 2017 onwards, enabling the gas utility to restore supplies to some fertilizer and power units and the

CNG sector.

Solar power for Tharparkar

The CSR Unit of the Corporate Communication Department inaugurated the installation of water hand pumps, solar water plant and solar light systems in Ounro Bheel, Ganga Vaaree and Gaddojo Vandh villages of District Tharparkar.

The project was inaugurated by Shahbaz Islam, Head of Corporate Communications on January 6, 2017.

Awarding SSGC

9th NFEH CSR award, Islamabad - January 19, 2017 and 6th International CSR Award, Karachi - January 26, 2017.

February 2017

UFG - A common enemy

SSGC collaborated with Mehran University of Engineering and Technology (MUET), one of Pakistan's leading universities, to hold a seminar in MUET's premises on UFG and what role can the general public play to control this scourge of line losses.

Cycling Team wins

SSGC made a clean sweep of the 'SSGC National Road Cycling Championship' by winning the team trial race and clinching 5 out of 6 positions. The championship was held in Karachi under the aegis of Pakistan Cycling Federation on February 18-19, 2017.

LNG takes centre stage

SSGC participated in the 9th Pakistan Energy Forum held in Islamabad on February 23, 2017. Asim Tirmizi, PD (Liquefied Gases) participated in the event.

Awarding SSGC

Amin Rajput, Acting MD, SSGC was conferred with Appreciation Award for the part played by the Company in ensuring sustainable supply of gas to Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Limited.



March 2017

Rebranding training centre

The HR-OD launched the largest ever 'Learning Drive' in SSGC's history, entitled 'OD Learning Drive 2017-Reshaping Tomorrow'. In addition, the rebranding of GTI was also carried out by giving it a new name – Learning and Development Centre.

Sports unites Officers

Sports Festival 2017 kicked off with a glittering opening ceremony held in SSGC's Head Office. More than 500 company executives participated in around 25 indoor and outdoor sports, that began in March 2017 for three consecutive weeks in different Company locations in Karachi.

SSGCWA celebrates

With the overriding theme 'Be bold for change', SSGCWA celebrated International Women's Day at the Head Office Auditorium on March 8. The event was marked by short skits and inspiring speeches.

April 2017

Discussing alternative fuel

The Petroleum Institute of Pakistan in collaboration with SSGC organized a seminar on 'Synthetic Natural Gas Viability in Pakistan'. The seminar, held on April 20, 2017, featured local and foreign experts who discussed the benefits and usages of LPG-Air Mix Plants.

Celebrating the victories

On April 28, 2017, the colourful closing ceremony of the 3rd SSGC Sports Festival was held at the IBA City Campus Auditorium. MS Kangaroos became the Champions with 7 gold medals, followed by Finance Falcons and CS Dolphins who won the 2nd and 3rd positions. Owais Anwar of Finance Department was adjudged 'Sportsman of the Tournament' for excelling in maximum number of sports.

May 2017

Crackdown on gas thieves

Twenty seven Gas Utility Courts were established in May 2017 to create a major deterrence against crimes related to gas theft, meter

tampering and sabotage against gas installations.

Centre of Attraction

SSGC's creatively fabricated booth was the centre of attraction at the 15th edition of POGEE. The booth depicted a massive pipeline that took visitors through a 63-year old history of the Company, marked by engineering feats and challenges.

ELP kicks off

More than 70 young graduates in different disciplines joined SSGC in May for induction in various departments. An orientation session welcomed the new batch on the 26th of May.



June 2017

AGM focuses on LNG

The 62nd Annual Report, with the 42' dia., 352-km LNG transmission project, being the overriding theme, was published in June 2017 and was the subject of discussion at the Annual General Meeting held on June 30, 2017.

Dinner with media

For the second year in a row, the Corporate Communication Department hosted an Iftar dinner for the media fraternity in a Karachi hotel on June 15, 2017.

Well done, Team SSGC

SSGC were the runners-up of the Corporate T-20 Cricket Tournament held in Karachi

during the month of Ramadan in June. The team played brilliantly throughout the tournament but were beaten in the finals by K-Electric.

July 2017

EETL receives 100th cargo

By July 2017, 100 LNG cargoes were safely off-loaded and regasified at Engro Elengy Terminal Pakistan. By this period, more than 6 MPTA of LNG was processed and SSGC received more than 290 bcf of RLNG from the Engro LNG Terminal.

SS and CGTO established

To spur up its efforts to clamp down on gas thieves, SSGC's

Security Services and Control Gas Theft Operations Department was launched on July 3, 2017. The Department stepped up its efforts by carrying out raids on domestic, commercial and industrial customers with the help of law enforcement agencies.

August 2017

Crime against community

SS and CGTO held a media briefing in August 2017 at the Head Office Auditorium to inculcate in the media the need to create awareness about the menace of gas theft. Brig. (R) Mohammad Abuzar, DG (SS&CGTO) addressed the gathering.

September 2017

Networking sessions

This year saw SSGC intensifying its drive against gas theft. The Company also networked with trade bodies and associations to create awareness about UFG as well as to apprise it of new developments on transmission and distribution as well as on the LNG front.

Overcoming challenges

SSGC remained steadfast in installing LPG-Air Mix Plant in a volatile town of Awaran in Balochistan. Once completed, the Plant will be able to handle 50 mmbtu per hr of SNG to provide alternative fuel to those inhabitants who are far off from the distribution grid.

Year in Review 2017



October 2017

Serving the marginalized

On October 27, 2017, SSGC reaffirmed its commitment to serve the marginalized communities by presenting cheques to more than 20 collaborative partners in CSR initiatives for FY 2016-17. The cheque distribution ceremony was held at the Head Office.

Symposium on Mental Health

The Medical Services Department held a seminar on the issue of mental health as part of its awareness program on different medical conditions.

November 2017

Standing tall in POGC

SSGC made a strong presence at the Pakistan Oil and Gas Conference (POGC) organized by the Petroleum Institute of Pakistan (PIP) in Islamabad on November 1, 2017. The Company developed a creatively designed booth and played a key role in the branding of the event.

Second Terminal opens for LNG

On November 19, 2017, the 2nd LNG Terminal was inaugurated by Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi. The Terminal helped push Regasification to 1.2 bcf, helping to alleviate demand-supply gap of natural gas even further.

Gasifying Sindh villages

Mohammad Zubair, Governor Sindh performed the ground breaking of more than 100 villages of Thatta and Sujawal on November 17, 2017. The projects are being constructed at a cost of Rs. 1 billion and will cover a network of 400 kilometers.

Shining in ADIPEC

As one of the members of PIP, SSGC shone brightly with its proactive efforts in setting up a grand Pakistan Pavilion at ADIPEC 2017, a major international oil and gas sector exhibition - cum - conference held this year in Abu Dhabi from November 13 to 16, 2017.



the journey will go on...

The Perils of Technology on Oil and Gas

By Munir Ahmed Mughal, DM (Corporate Communications)

S The history of crude oil and natural gas is a history of technological innovation. Until recently the innovation supported crude oil and natural gas. Now, it challenges it, causing structural changes in the crude oil and natural gas markets.

Originally, crude oil was only used for lighting. This changed following the invention of the internal combustion engine, which outperformed steam engine in power, range and ease of operation and maintenance, and the invention of the conveyor belt, which made it possible to mass-produce the internal combustion engine at a price which was affordable to the masses. Not much later, crude oil became the transportation fuel of choice. The horse drawn carriage was replaced by the car; the locomotive by the diesel train; the steamship by the motor vessel; and the zeppelin by the airplane.

For a long time, natural gas was an unwanted by-product from crude oil production, and typically burned off (flared) at the production site. That was until, again, technological innovation made utilization of the benefits in natural gas possible. Improvements in pipeline technology made it possible to use natural gas as a feedstock for the chemicals industry and as fuel for home heating, cooking and power generation. Later on, LNG technology improvements greatly expanded the market for natural gas and made it truly global.

Technological innovation was therefore not only behind the first great energy revolution—from wood to coal—during the Industrial Revolution of the 18th and 19th century, but also behind the second great energy revolution—from coal to crude oil and natural gas—during the first half of the 20th century.

Now, in 2017, crude oil and natural gas, the great beneficiaries of earlier technological innovation, find themselves challenged because of continued technological innovation. Innovation in (battery) technology has made the electric drivetrain a serious competitor for the internal combustion engine, leaving crude oil challenged by electricity while at the same time that natural gas is being challenged by solar and wind in electricity generation.

This has led some to predict the demise of the oil and gas industry. But is this the correct conclusion?

We must remember that both crude oil and natural gas are not solely used for transportation (crude oil) and electricity generation (natural gas). And some of the drivers of crude oil demand, such as heavy duty hauling and aviation, will remain unaffected by the electrification of transportation trend. The same goes for natural gas, which will remain the main source of chemicals and energy for the heavy-duty industries such as steel, aluminum, cement and paper.

Even if the current expectations around technological innovation materialize, it will still take time before crude oil is comprehensively outperformed by electricity in transportation and natural gas by solar and wind in electricity generation.

The shift from coal- and gas-powered electricity generation to wind and solar faces hurdles in many parts of the world. In wealthier countries, funds will be available to finance a relatively fast transition, which will include early retirement of coal and gas plants. In countries where the grid is immature and investment is necessary, this investment can quite easily be directed toward solar and wind and away from coal and gas, leading such countries to skip the coal and gas age and move straight into the renewables era. Countries with existing coal- and/or gas-based electricity grids—whether poor or faced with competing priorities (growth or sustainability?)—will be more inclined to leverage the existing infrastructure as long as possible, however, ensuring continuation of at least part of current natural gas demand for electricity generation for a long time to come.

So even under the most optimistic forecasts for technological innovation, usage of—and thus, demand—for crude oil and natural gas will likely remain well into the future, but could soon reach a peak.

That doesn't mean that the oil and gas industry will stay the same and has nothing to worry about. The mentioned technological trends will definitely create a completely different market dynamic. Managing profitability and growth in a flat lining or even shrinking market is completely different from managing them in a growing market, after all Natural decline will demand continued investment in crude oil and natural gas resources to be able to continue to meet demand, under both kinds of market conditions. However, in a growing market natural decline is a much bigger challenge than in a flat lining or shrinking market, as in the former more than the natural decline will have to be added to production, while in the latter less will already suffice.





Sharing ideas, enriching minds

SSGC's Research & Development (R&D) Department participated in the 2nd R&D Innovation Summit organized by the Institute of Research Promotion (IRP) University of Management & Technology, Lahore. It was the largest R&D networking event of Pakistan that provided opportunity for academia, industry and public sector to share ideas for technology identification and commercialization. It was 2-day event organized on 20th and 21st Dec 2017 at the University of Karachi.

SSGC was invited to participate in this summit and was offered a booth in the exhibition to market its ideas and discuss the day to day challenges faced by the Company. R&D team discussed the key challenges faced by SSGC with researchers from top notch academic institutions and discussed with them SSGC's 'Let's Work Together', the online web portal developed for submitting original ideas. The researchers, professors and corporate sector appreciated this initiative from SSGC. The interactive session

included discussions on UFG Controlling Strategies and Effective Measures, Gas Leak Detection and Gas Theft Control, and Asset Integrity Management.

The students from various reputable academia also participated in the summit and displayed their research projects and prototypes. 🔴

Courtesy: R&D Department



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Task Force remain relentless in cracking down on UFG



The Customer Relations Department undertook a number of raids during the second half of 2017 in Karachi. The raids helped save considerable volumes of gas.

During the month of August 2017, the CRD Task Force undertook action against illegal gas connections.


The team undertook raids in many localities Mir Moud Goth, Sultanabad, Sachal Goth, Super Highway, Malir and Clifton.

The Task Force continued to conduct raids in September 2017. The team cracked down on gas thieves involved in direct gas use in North Karachi, Cattle Colony, Superhighway, Nazimabad and Landhi.

The raids helped save volume of 71,209 mcf of gas which in monetary terms amount to Rs. 600 million.

During October 2017, CRD Task Force took action against illegal gas connections by carrying raids in Cattle Colony, North Karachi,

Ahsanabad, Nazimabad, Landhi and Shah Latif Town, Karachi. These raids helped save volume of 67,209 mcf of gas which in monetary terms amount to Rs. 600 million.

In November 2017, the Task Force undertook raid in a number of areas including North Nazimabad, North Karachi, Korangi and Landhi. As a result of these raids, 56,671 mcf of gas was saved which in monetary terms amounts to Rs. 158 million. 

Courtesy: Customer Relations





Anti-gas theft raid undertaken in Quetta



As part of Operation Girifh, SSGC's anti-gas theft team conducted a raid on a water plant in Gahi Khan Chowk in Quetta on December 27, 2017. The team discovered that the culprits were running two 125 KV generators through a direct line. The culprit absconded before the raiding party reached the spot. Case was registered against the absconder.



Haj and Umrah balloting held for Unit C staff

The HR Department's IR Section, Karachi Terminal conducted Haj and Umrah balloting for Unit C staff in December 2017. A number of CBA (PLU) office representatives balloted the names of the fortunate staff members who will be performing Haj and Umrah in 2018.





GAS (THEFT CONTROL AND RECOVERY) ACT 2016

Passed by National Assembly

Following are sections of **Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act 2016** pertaining to SSGC's Customers



SECTION 14

14 YEARS IMPRISONMENT 10 MILLION RUPEES FINE

- Any person who commits or abets in tampering with gas pipelines for the purpose of:
- Theft of gas; or
 - Disrupting supply of gas

Shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to **14 YEARS** but shall not be less than **7 YEARS** and with fine that may extend to **10 MILLION RUPEES**.



SECTION 15

10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT 3 MILLION RUPEES FINE

- Any person who commits or abets in tampering with auxiliary or distribution pipelines of gas for the purpose of:
- Theft of gas; or
 - Disrupting supply of gas

Shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to **10 YEARS** but shall not be less than **5 YEARS** and with fine that may extend to **3 MILLION RUPEES**.



SECTION 16

6 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT 100 THOUSAND RUPEES FINE

Any person being the domestic consumer who does **tempering or abet in tampering** with any gas meter, regulator, meter index or gas connection or any other related system and equipment, whether to commit theft of gas or for the purpose of unauthorized distribution or supply of gas shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to **6 MONTHS**, or with fine which may extend to **1 HUNDRED THOUSAND RUPEES**, or with both.



SECTION 17

10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT 5 MILLION RUPEES FINE

Any person being industrial or commercial consumer who does **tempering or abets in tampering** with any gas meter, regulator, meter index or gas connection or any other related system and equipment, whether to commit theft of gas or for the purpose of unauthorized distribution or supply of gas shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to **10 YEARS** but shall not be less than **5 YEARS**, or with fine that may extend to **5 MILLION RUPEES**, or with both.

The Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act 2016 contains following features to facilitate crackdown on gas thieves.

Gas Theft is cognizable, non-bailable crime

Establishment of 27 Gas Utility Courts in Sindh and 11 in Balochistan to prosecute Gas Theft Cases

Establishment of Police Station exclusively to handle Gas Theft

Any officer of SSGC (Grade 17) or equivalent may search any premises suspected of Gas Theft

SSGC can ask assistance from any LEA or Agency of Federal or Provincial Govt. during Counter Gas Theft Operations

To know more about Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act 2016 Please visit:
www.ssgc.com.pk/GasTheftAct

Note: Person reporting gas theft will be rewarded and his/her name would be kept confidential



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Down memory lane



Clearing of the right of way during a pipeline construction project of Sui Gas Transmission Co. Ltd. (SGTC) in 1954 in Sindh. 




A pipeline lowering job in progress by the workers of SGTC during a project carried out in 1955 in Sindh

FDA panel rejects claims that new smokeless cigarette reduces harm



An U.S. advisory panel has rejected claims by Philip Morris International that a new smokeless cigarette reduces the risk and harm of smoking.

The panel, convened by the Food and Drug Administration, agreed with the company's claim that its smokeless cigarette reduces smokers' exposure to harmful chemicals but said the company had not proved conclusively that that would result in less harm and disease.

The new technology, called IQOS, consists of a tube that gently heats up sticks of tobacco instead of burning them. By using heat instead of flame, Philip Morris claims, IQOS eliminates 90 to 95 percent of toxic compounds in cigarette smoke. 

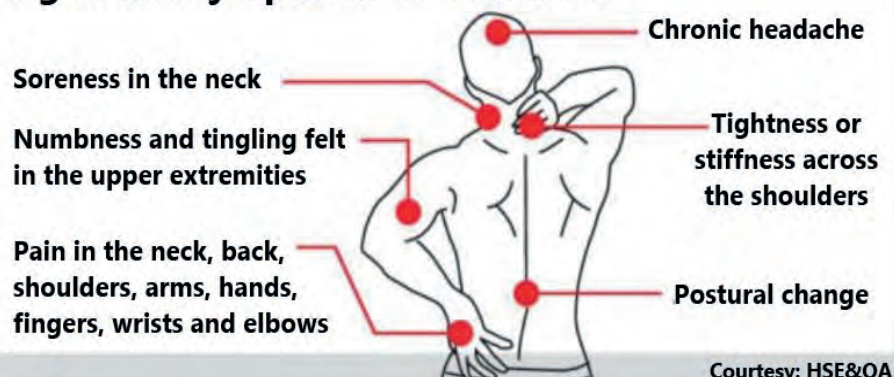
Do you suffer from text neck?

Text neck is the term used to describe neck pain and damage caused by looking down at your mobile, tablet or other wireless devices.

How to prevent text neck



Signs and symptoms of text neck



Courtesy: HSE&QA

Academic Achievements



Sarfaraz Ahmed s/o Abdul Malik, Senior Record Keeper, Recovery Department, Head Office, passed his SSC-Part II Annual Examination from Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Larkana, in flying colours.



Laiba d/o Lutuf Ayaz Bhutto, Deputy Manager (Operations) secured 85% marks from Army Public School, Sukkur, in the Federal board Islamabad's Class 9 Examinations held in 2017.



Muhammad Mateen Ayaz s/o Lutuf Ayaz Bhutto, Deputy Manager (Operations) secured 86% marks from Army Public School, Sukkur, in the Federal Board Islamabad's Matriculations Examinations held in 2017.


Testing fitness

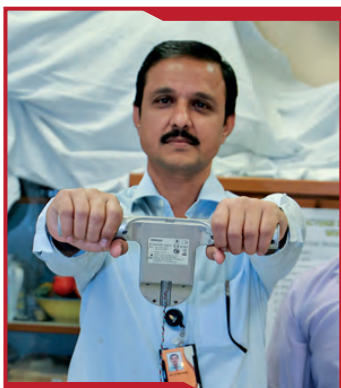


In December 2017, in conjunction with World Diabetes Day, the Company's medical doctors conducted Body Mass Index (BMI) tests and blood sugar test of Company employees.

Body mass index (BMI) or Quetelet index is a value derived from the mass (weight) and height of an individual.

The BMI is defined as the body mass divided

by the square of the body height, and is universally expressed in units of kg/m^2 , resulting from mass in kilograms and height in metres. 



The Prophet (P.B.U.H.) said,

**“Do not keep the fire burning in
your houses when you go to bed”.**

The case is similar with gas heaters too...
Remember to keep your windows slightly ajar
when you turn on your gas heater, or shut off all heaters
or stoves before going to sleep.



Always remember to only use gas appliances and fittings that are approved by Pakistan Standard and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA)

ايس ايس جي سي۔اي تي پي ايل گيسيفڪيشن وارو ٺاهه صنعتي پيداوار وڌائيندو



ڪيو آهي جيڪو ان متبادل پارٽي لاءِ ضروري هو. ملڪ ۾ 2 کان 3 بلين ڪيوڪ فوٽ ايل اين جي شپمينٽ قدرتي گئس جي کوٽ پوري ڪرڻ لاءِ ضروري هئي. خاص ترانسميشن لائين جي ڊولپمينٽ کانسواءِ ايس ايس جي سي قدرتي گئس جي طلب ۽ رسد جو فرق گهٽائڻ لاءِ ايل اين جي ري گيسيفڪيشن لاءِ پنهنجو ڪردار ادا ڪيو. 2014 ۾ ايس ايس جي سي ۽ اي اي تي پي ايل 400 ايم ايس سي ايف ڊي آر ايل اين جي فراهم ڪرڻ جي ٺاهه تي صحيحون ڪيون هيون، جنهن کانپوءِ مارچ 2015 ۾ اي اي تي پي ايل ٽرمينل ڪم شروع ڪيو. ●

سموري شفافيت کان ڪم ورتو. هتي اهو پڌرائڻ ضروري آهي ته ايس ايس جي سي ٽيم اي اي تي پي ايل سان اهو ٺاهه نهايت مناسب قيمت تي ڪيو. ان ٺاهه تحت اضافي 200 ايم ايس ايس سي ايف ڊي جو ٽولنگ ريت 0.1745 آمريڪي ڊالر في ايم ايس ايس سي ايف ڊي ڪافي گهٽ آهي ۽ اهڙي ريت اهو 600 ايم ايس ايس سي ايف ڊي جي مقدار تي گڏيل آگهه ڪي 0.4799 آمريڪي ڊالر في ايم ايس ايس سي ايف ڊي جو شرح تائين گهٽائيندو. جڏهن کان پاڪستان ۾ ايل اين جي درآمد ڪرڻ جو خيال پيش ڪيو ويو آهي ايس ايس جي سي ان جي استعمال لاءِ واپرائيندڙن جي رضامندي حاصل ڪرڻ ۾ اهم ڪردار ادا

سوئي سڌرن گيس ڪمپني ۽ اينگرو ايلينجي ٽرمينل پراڻيوت لميٽيڊ تاريخ 12 ڊسمبر 2017 تي اسلام آباد ۾ ري گيسيفڪيشن پروويزن جي واڌو 200 ايم ايس ايس سي ايف ڊي ايل اين جي ٺاهه تي صحيحون ڪيون آهن. SSGC پاڪستان سرڪار جي هدايتن تي واڌو ري گيسيفڪيشن جي گنجائش لاءِ خريداري عمل جي شروعات ڪئي. جنهن سان ملڪ ۾ قدرتي گئس جي رسد ۽ طلب جو فرق گهٽيو جنهن سان ملڪ جي صنعتي پيداوار وڌندي. اي اي تي پي ايل ڪي ڪانٽريڪٽ ڏيڻ وقت ايس ايس جي سي سمورن واسطيدار ملڪي قانونن جي مڪمل طور تي پاسداري ڪئي ۽ ببلڪ پروڪيورمينٽ رولز 2004 جي طريقي ڪار تحت

ڪوئيٽا ۾ گيس چوري خلاف ڇاپا



”آپريشن گرفت“ تحت ايس ايس جي سي جي اينٽي گيس ٿيفٽ ٽيم 27 ڊسمبر 2017 تي ڳاهي خان چوڪ، ڪوئيٽا ۾ واٽر پلاٽ تي ڇاپو هنيو جتي ڏوهاري سڌي لائين ذريعي ٻه KV125 جنريٽر هلائي رهيا هئا. جوابدار ڇاپا مار پارٽي پهچڻ کان اڳ پڇي ويا. جن خلاف ڪيس داخل ڪيو ويو آهي. ●

ڪراچي يونيورسٽي ۾ منعقد ڪيل آرائينڊ ڊي انوويشن سمٽ ۾ SSGC جي شرڪت



ٽيپنگ ٽيڪنڪس، ڪوٽائي کان پهرين ڪال ڪرڻ، ٽرينج ڪانسواپ پائپ لائين ٽيڪنالاجي، RLNG انجڪشن، بليڪ پاڻوڊر فارميشن شامل آهن.

مختلف ساک وارن تعليمي ادارن جي شاگردن پڻ ان گڏجاڻي ۾ شرڪت ڪري ۽ پنهنجا ريسرچ پروجيڪٽ پيش ڪيا. شاگردن ۾ تمام گهڻو جذبو ۽ دلچسپي محسوس ڪندي SSGC جي عيوضين کين اچو ته گڏجي ڪم ڪريون. واري آن لائين ويب پورٽل بابت مختصر طور بريف ڪيو. ان جو مکيه مقصد اهو هو ته هڪ اهڙو ڪم ڪرڻ وارو پليٽ فارم مهيا ڪري ڏنو وڃي ته جيئن SSGC کي پيش ايندڙ موجوده چئلينجن کي منهن ڏيڻ لاءِ سٺا خيال ۽ اصل آڏيا پيش ڪري سگهن. انهيءَ موقف تي ريسرچ ڪندڙن، پروفيسرن ۽ ٻين ڪارپورٽ ادارن SSGC جي ڪوششن کي ساراهيو ۽ پنهنجي طرفان مڪمل حمايت ڪرڻ ۽ R&D ٽيم کي گهريل ليڊ سامان ۽ ٻيون سهولتون مهيا ڪري ڏيڻ جي پڪ ڏياري.

هڪ ٻئي سان معلومات وٺڻ واري ڪلچر کي فروغ ڏيئي سگهجي.

SSGC کي ٻن سمت ۾ حصو وٺڻ لاءِ دعوت ڏني ويئي هئي ۽ کيس انهيءَ نمائش ۾ بوٽ لڳائڻ جي آڇ ڪئي ويئي ته جيئن مارڪيٽ ۾ پنهنجا خيال پيش ڪري سگهي ۽ کيس روز مره جي جن چئلينجن کي منهن ڏيڻو پئجي رهيو آهي تن بابت بحث ڪري. D&R جي ٽيم ريسرچ ڪندڙن کي پيش ايندڙ مکيه مسئلن بابت آگاهي ڏني ۽ ڪمپني طرفان اچو ته گڏجي ڪم ڪريون بابت پنهنجي تيار ڪيل ويب پورٽل کان واقف ڪيو ته جيئن اهي SSGC کي پنهنجي اصل خيالن کان واقف ڪري سگهجي. انهي بينڪ ۾ UFG کي ڪنٽرول ڪرڻ جي حڪمت عملي ۽ اثرائتن اپائڻ وٺڻ، گئس ليڪ ٿيڻ کان روڪڻ، اسبيٽ انٽيگريٽي مئنيجمنٽ، ايڊوانس پائپ ڪوٽنگ مٽيريل، پائپ لائين ٽريڪنگ اينڊ ٽريسنگ، نئچرل گئس ڪنزرويشن اينڊ انرجي ايفيشينسي، ايڊوانس ميٽرنگ انفرا اسٽرڪچر، هات

SSGC ۾ ريسرچ اينڊ ڊولپمينٽ (D&R) ڊپارٽمينٽ انسٽيٽيوٽ آف ريسرچ پرموشن (IRP) يونيورسٽي آف مينجمنٽ اينڊ ٽيڪنالاجي لاهور طرفان منعقد ڪيل ٻي D&R انوويشن سمٽ ۾ شرڪت ڪئي. اها پاڪستان ۾ پنهنجي نوعيت جي وڏي ۾ وڏي D&R نيٽ ورڪنگ تقريب هئي جنهن اڪيڊمي، انڊسٽري ۽ پبلڪ سيڪٽر لاءِ آڏيا ۽ ٽيڪنالاجي جي سڃاڻپ ايڪسچينج ۽ ڪم شائيزيشن لاءِ ڪافي موقعه مهيا ڪيا آهن. ٻن ڏينهن واري هي تقريب 20 ۽ 21 ڊسمبر 2017 تي ڪراچي يونيورسٽي ۾ منعقد ڪئي ويئي. انسٽيٽيوٽ آف ريسرچ پرموشن (IRP) پاڪستان ۾ يونيورسٽي ۽ پبلڪ سيڪٽر ۾ معياري ريسرچ ڪلچر کي فروغ ڏيڻ لاءِ ريسرچ سرگرمين لاءِ موقعه مهيا ڪرڻ لاءِ ٺاهيو ويو آهي.

IPR يونيورسٽي، ريسرچ ادارن پبلڪ ۽ ڪارپورٽ سيڪٽر وچ ۾ پيدا ٿيل خال پُر جي ڪوشش ڪري رهيو آهي ته جيئن



سی آر ڈی ٹاسک فورس یو ایف جی کے خلاف کریک ڈاؤن میں مصروف عمل



مارے۔ ان چھاپوں کے نتیجے میں 67,209 ایم سی ایف گیس کی بچت ہوئی جس کی کل رقم 600 ملین روپے ہے۔
نومبر 2017 میں ٹاسک فورس نے کئی علاقوں میں چھاپے مارے جن میں ناتھ ناظم آباد، ناتھ کراچی، کورنگی اور لاندھی شامل ہیں۔ ان چھاپوں کے نتیجے میں 56,671 ایم سی ایف گیس کی بچت ہوئی جس کی کل رقم 158 ملین روپے بنتی ہے۔

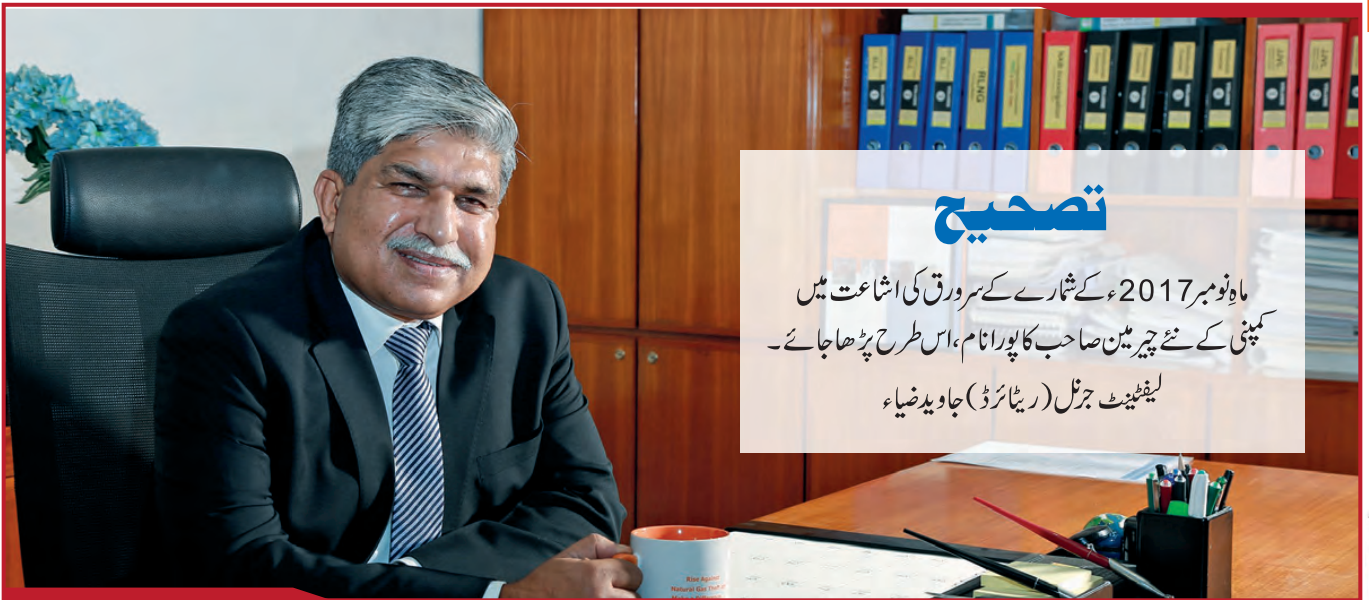
ناظم آباد اور لاندھی میں کریک ڈاؤن کیا جو براہ راست گیس استعمال کرنے میں بھی شامل تھے۔ ان چھاپوں کے نتیجے میں تقریباً 209 ایم سی ایف گیس کی بچت ہوئی جس کی کل رقم 600 ملین روپے ہے۔
اکتوبر 2017 کے دوران سی آر ڈی ٹاسک فورس نے غیر قانونی گیس کنکشنز کے خلاف کارروائی کرتے ہوئے کیٹل کالونی، ناتھ کراچی، احسن آباد، ناظم آباد، لاندھی اور شاہ لطیف ٹاؤن کراچی میں چھاپے

اگست 2017 میں کسٹمز ریلیشنز ڈپارٹمنٹ ٹاسک فورس نے غیر قانونی گیس کنکشنز کے خلاف کارروائی جاری رکھی۔ ٹیم نے میر موعود گوٹھ، سلطان آباد، چکل گوٹھ، سپربائی وے، ملیر اور گلشن کے کئی علاقوں میں چھاپے مارے۔
ٹاسک فورس نے ستمبر 2017 میں بھی چھاپے مارنے کا سلسلہ برقرار رکھا۔ ٹیم نے گیس چوروں کے خلاف ناتھ کراچی، کیٹل کالونی، سپربائی وے،



تصحیح

ماہ نومبر 2017ء کے شمارے کے سرورق کی اشاعت میں کمپنی کے نئے چیرمین صاحب کا پورا نام، اس طرح پڑھا جائے۔
لیفٹیننٹ جنرل (ریٹائرڈ) جاوید ضیاء



ایس ایس جی سی۔ ای ای ٹی پی ایل گیسفیکیشن کا معاہدہ صنعتی پیداوار کو بڑھائے گا



ملک میں 2 سے 3 بلین کیوبک فٹ ایل این جی کی سپنٹ قدرتی گیس کی کمی کو دور کرنے کیلئے ضروری تھی۔ خصوصی ٹرانسمیشن لائن کی ڈیولپمنٹ کے علاوہ، ایس ایس جی سی نے قدرتی گیس کی طلب اور سد کے فرق کو ختم کرنے کے لئے ایل این جی کی گیسفیکیشن کے سلسلے میں اپنا کردار ادا کیا۔ 2014 میں ایس ایس جی سی اور ای ای ٹی پی ایل نے 1400 ایم ایم سی ایف ڈی آر ایل این جی کی فراہمی کے معاہدہ پر دستخط کئے تھے۔ اس کے بعد مارچ 2015 میں ای ای ٹی پی ایل ٹرمینل نے کام شروع کر دیا۔

2004 کی دفعات کے تحت پوری شفافیت سے کام لیا۔ یہاں یہ بات قابل ذکر ہے کہ ایس ایس جی سی ٹیم نے ای ای ٹی پی ایل کے ساتھ یہ معاہدہ نہایت مناسب قیمت پر کیا۔ اس معاہدہ کے تحت اضافی 200 ایم ایم ایس ای ایف ڈی کا ٹولنگ ریٹ 0.1745 امریکی ڈالر فی ایم ایم بی ٹی یو ہے جو خطے میں سب سے کم ہے اور اس طرح یہ 600 ایم ایم ایس ای ایف ڈی کی مقدار پر مجموعی ریٹ 0.4799 امریکی ڈالر فی ایم ایم بی ٹی یو کی شرح تک کم کرے گا۔ جب سے پاکستان میں ایل این جی کی درآمد کا آئیڈیا پیش کیا گیا، ایس ایس جی سی نے اس کے استعمال کے لئے صارفین کی رضا مندی حاصل کرنے میں اہم کردار ادا کیا جو کہ اس متبادل ایندھن کیلئے ضروری تھا۔

سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی لمیٹڈ (ایس ایس جی سی) اور اینگرو ایل جی ٹرمینل پرائیویٹ لمیٹڈ (ای ای ٹی پی ایل) نے مورخہ 12 دسمبر 2017 کو اسلام آباد میں ری گیسفیکیشن پروویژن کے اضافی 200 ایم ایم ایس ای ایف ڈی ایل این جی معاہدہ پر دستخط کئے۔ ایس ایس جی سی نے حکومت پاکستان کی ہدایات پر اضافی ری گیسفیکیشن کی گنجائش کے لئے خریداری کے عمل کا آغاز کیا۔ یہ اضافہ ملک میں قدرتی گیس کی رسد اور طلب کے فرق کو کم کرے گا اور اس کے ساتھ ساتھ ملک کی صنعتی پیداوار میں اضافہ کرے گا۔ ای ای ٹی پی ایل کو کنٹریکٹ دیتے وقت ایس ایس جی سی نے تمام متعلقہ ملکی قوانین کی مکمل طور پر پاسداری کی اور پبلک پروکورمنٹ رولز

یونٹ سی کے محنت کشوں کے لئے جج اور عمرہ کی سعادت کے لئے قمر اندازی



سوئی سدرن گیس کی انتظامیہ اور سی بی اے کے مابین معاہدہ کے تحت کراچی ٹرمینل پر یونٹ سی کے محنت کشوں کے لئے جج اور عمرہ کی سعادت حاصل کرنے کے لئے قمر اندازی کا انعقاد کیا گیا جو وقار حیدر آراچی آر سی کے ٹی کی سپرویزن میں بحسن و خوبی سرانجام دی گئی۔ عقیل احمد ڈی جی ایم (آپریٹرز) اس موقع پر مہمان خصوصی تھے۔ سعید خان جنرل سیکریٹری چیلنجر لیبر یونین (سی بی اے) نے اپنے افتاء کے ہمراہ اس یونٹ میں شرکت کی۔ اس قمر اندازی کے ذریعے 17 محنت کشوں کو جبکہ 10 محنت کشوں کو عمرہ کی سعادت حاصل کرنے کے لئے منتخب کیا گیا۔



سینئر مینجمنٹ کی جانب سے یو ایف جی کی روک تھام کے لئے غور و فکر



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آغاز میں یہ طے کیا گیا کہ چار صفحاتی رپورٹ کو علاقائی بنیادوں پر بنایا جائیگا اور اس کو تمام ڈیپارٹمنٹس میں تقسیم کیا جائیگا۔ جس کی ذمہ داری بلنگ ڈیپارٹمنٹ پر عائد ہوگی جو اس رپورٹ کے مصنف بھی ہوں گے۔ سیشن کے شرکاء کو 10، 10 ممبران پر مشتمل چار گروپوں میں تقسیم کیا گیا۔ ہر گروپ کو 3 ویسٹ علاقے دیئے گئے اور ان سے کہا گیا کہ یو ایف جی کی 5 وجوہات بتلائیں اور یہ وجوہات کیسے کنٹرول ہو سکتی ہیں۔ ان گروپوں نے یو ایف جی کے بڑھنے کی وجوہات پر بہت تفصیلی بحث کی جن میں چوری، رساؤ، پیکش میں غلطی اور ساخت و تعمیراتی میٹریل کی خامیاں شامل تھیں۔ یہ بھی تجویز زیر غور لائی گئی کہ ایچ آر ڈیپارٹمنٹ زیادہ فعال کردار ادا کرتے ہوئے مختلف ٹیم بلڈنگ سیشنز ترتیب دے۔ اس سیشن کے شرکاء میں امین راجپوت، ایکٹنگ ایم ڈی، محمد وسیم، ڈی ایم

ایس ایس جی سی کی سینئر مینجمنٹ نے ایچ آر ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے اشتراک سے یو ایف جی کے مسئلے پر ایک دوطرفہ مباحثہ کا ایک روزہ سیشن ترتیب دیا۔ اس سیشن کا مقصد یو ایف جی کی لعنت کے سدباب کے لئے اقدامات پر غور کرنا تھا جو کمپنی کے ریونیو کو ایک طویل عرصے سے سخت نقصان پہنچا رہی ہے۔ اس سیشن کو سینئر مینجمنٹ نے طلب کیا تھا تاکہ یو ایف جی کنٹرول کرنے والے وہ تمام ڈیپارٹمنٹس جنہیں یو ایف جی کو کنٹرول کرنے کی راہ میں جو رکاوٹیں خائل ہیں ان کو دور کیا جاسکے۔ اس سلسلے میں تمام ڈیپارٹمنٹس کے درمیان ایک مربوط ٹیم ورک کو یقینی بنایا جاسکے اور زیادہ وضاحت اور سمجھ بوجھ کے ساتھ چار صفحاتی رپورٹ اور یو ایف جی کے مسائل کو دیکھا جاسکے۔





محافل میلاد النبی ﷺ





عظیم الشان فضیلتوں سے مَرَّصع

محافل میلاد النبی ﷺ کا انعقاد

سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی کے کارپوریٹ کمیونیکیشن ڈپارٹمنٹ، میٹرپلائٹ ڈیپارٹمنٹ اور آزاد ٹریڈ سینٹر میں تعینات افسران کی جانب سے بالترتیب 8 دسمبر، 11 دسمبر اور 21 دسمبر 2017 کو سال ہائے گزشتہ کی طرح عظیم الشان محافل میلاد النبی ﷺ کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ جس میں کمپنی افسران اور اسٹاف ملازمین کی کثیر تعداد نے شرکت کی۔

ان محافل کے شرکاء سے ملک کے ممتاز علمائے کرام علامہ ڈاکٹر کوب نورانی، علامہ ڈاکٹر رضوان احمد نقشبندی اور علامہ ڈاکٹر غلام محی الدین قادری نے خطاب کیا۔ انہوں نے اپنے مواعظ حسنہ میں آقائے دو جہاں ﷺ کے اسوۂ حسنہ کے مختلف پہلوؤں پر روشنی ڈالی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ خالق کائنات نے اپنے محبوب نبی کریم ﷺ کو خاتم النبیین کے اعلیٰ درجے پر فائز کیا اور ان کے بعد کوئی نبی اور رسول دنیا میں کبھی نہیں آئے گا۔ آپ ﷺ کے اسوۂ حسنہ اور تعلیمات پر عمل کر کے ہی مسلم اُمۃ صحیح طور پر سرخرو ہو سکتی ہے۔ مقام افسوس ہے کہ مسلمان قوم نے آپ ﷺ کے آفاقی پیغام کو بھلا کر اغیار کے طرز عمل کو اختیار کر لیا ہے جو اس کی بربادی کا خاص سبب ہے انہوں نے عید میلاد النبی ﷺ کے انعقاد پر سوئی سدرن گیس کی انتظامیہ کو خراج تحسین پیش کیا اور کہا کہ یہ نہایت احسن اقدام ہے انہوں نے اس ضمن میں کی گئی کاوشوں کو بھی سراہا۔

انہوں نے خلوص دل سے نمازیں قائم کرنے اور دیگر عبادتیں بجالانے پر زور دیا۔ ان علمائے ملت نے مزید کہا کہ ملک میں امن وامان کے قیام کے لئے ہمیں باہم اتحاد اور اتفاق کی فضا قائم کرنی چاہیئے تاکہ ملک کو مزید استحکام حاصل ہو۔

معروف ثناء خواں حضرات، محمد اعظم راشد، سید اسامہ وسیم، اسد ایوب، حافظ بلال نقشبندی، ذیشان قادری، نعمان قادری، محمد قطب الدین، قاری رئیس احمد، عظیم اختر نے آقا ﷺ کی بارگاہ میں روح پرور نعتیں پیش کیں جنہیں سماعت کر کے حاضرین وجدانی کیفیتوں سے سرشار ہوئے۔ یہ محافل درود و سلام کی صداؤں سے گونجتی رہیں۔ ان محافل کی نظامت کے فرائض چیف منیجر (میڈیا تعلقات) محمد علی گوہر اور منیجر (اسٹورز) فدا حسین قریشی نے انجام دیئے۔ ہیڈ آفس آڈیٹوریم میں منعقد محفل میں ایکٹنگ ایم ڈی امین راجپوت نے شرکت کی اور کہا ہم سب کو حضور کی تعلیمات پر عمل کرتے ہوئے دیانت داری کے ساتھ اپنے فرائض منصبی ادا کرنے چاہئیں۔

ان محافل میں کمپنی کی منجمنٹ کے کئی ارکان نے خصوصی شرکت کی جن میں ڈی ایم ڈی (سی ایس) عمران فروغی، اے جی ایم (جی ایس) کرنل شعیب احمد قریشی اور اے جی ایم (سی سی ڈی) شہباز اسلام شامل تھے۔ مذکورہ محافل میلاد النبی صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم میں وطن عزیز کی خوشحالی، ترقی، استحکام، عالم اسلام کے اتحاد و اتفاق اور کمپنی کی ترقی کے لئے خصوصی دعائیں کی گئیں۔





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