

The two wells to be drilled in Location DML-3/1 are exploratory wells without involving any extraction of hydrocarbon. The wells are under OIL's Deomali Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) area covering 113.5 sq km partly in Tirap and partly in Changlang districts of Arunachal Pradesh. Being a Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) block, activities of Oil India Limited (OIL) in the Deomali PEL block as of now is limited to hydrocarbon exploration only. In case presence of hydrocarbon gets established, the block, fully or partly, will be converted to a Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) block enabling OIL to go ahead with commercial production of hydrocarbon or to go ahead with further exploration in the block without any conversion (to PML) based on overall geological studies/outcome.

As such, being an exploration project without involving any extraction, no 3D Subsidence Report so far has been prepared. However, OIL is in the process of taking up 3D Subsidence Analysis of all its PML/PEL blocks, which is in advance stage.

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