

Shri Utpal Bora, CMD, OIL Meets Mr. Frank C. Morton, Director -Technology Development, National Carbon Capture Center (NCCC), USA

During his recent visit to Houston, Mr. Utpal Bora (CMD- Oil India Limited), had a discussion with Mr. Frank C. Morton, Director -Technology Development, National Carbon Capture Center (NCCC), USA, run by the U.S. Department of Energy(DOE), on possible collaboration in Carbon Capture R&D and applicability of CO₂ - EOR in Assam oil fields. NCCC has vast experience in carbon capture technology and partnered with world's leading companies. The proposed collaboration has the potential to evaluate and analyze OIL's nearby carbon sources. ONGC is also likely to join in this collaborative effort initiated by OIL. Incidentally, OIL has an MOU with university of Houston (UH) to collaborate in CO₂ -EOR and recently NCCC has also signed an MOU with UH to cooperate on carbon capture and EOR evaluation to help OIL in implementing in its oil fields.



Photo: (From left) Mr. Frank C. Morton, Mr. Utpal Bora & Mr. Gautam Sharma during the discussion at Houston on 18th October, 2017.