

**REACTIVATING OXYGEN PLANT
PETROKIMIA GRESIK READY TO SUPPLY 23 TONS/DAY
FOR COVID-19 CONTROL MEASURE**

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[Petrokimia Gresik](#), an Agroindustry Solution company and a holding member of [Pupuk Indonesia](#) reactivating its oxygen production unit or Air Separation Plant (ASP) to assist government in ensuring medical oxygen availability for Covid-19 control measure. ASP unit reactivation was inaugurated by Minister of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs), Erick Thohir, in Gresik, Sunday (15/8).

Minister of SOEs, Erick Thohir conveyed that reactivating this ASP unit is a manifestation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of Petrokimia Gresik to meet the medical oxygen needs that have become priority lately.

“Later, if the condition of oxygen supply stable, certainly it will be synergized with holding of SOEs hospital Indonesia Health Corporation (IHC) to meet the needs of oxygen at some of hospitals,” said Erick.

Besides that, President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo stated that this is a form of follow-up from the instruction of SOEs Minister, Erick Thohir, who encourage SOEs to take an active role in Covid-19 control measure.

The ASP unit of Petrokimia Gresik has the production capacity of 23 tons of liquid oxygen per day with a purity rate of 99.61%, with a holding tank capacity of 150 tons, and it is equipped with bottling oxygen filling as well as isotank truck filling facility.

“We recognize that reactivating this ASP unit is a critical point in supporting Covid-19 control measure. Due to the optimal effort and support from all parties, it only took one month to reactivate this ASP unit that has stopped operating for 11 years,” said Dwi Satriyo

The reactivation of this ASP unit, he continued, completing the series of efforts that had been done by Petrokimia Gresik in Covid-19 control measure. Earlier this year, Petrokimia Gresik with the National Disaster Response Task Force of SOEs in the East Java region has distributed medical oxygen assistance as many as 175,5 tons to 30 hospitals which spread at 4 provinces and 17 cities.

Other than oxygen assistance, Petrokimia Gresik also intensively distributed various assistances as Corporate Social Responsibility, to accelerate the control measure of Covid-19, to various areas, especially in the East Java region. Recently, Petrokimia Gresik distributed assistance of 11,812 total immune packages with the amount of IDR 1,2 billion for people around the company, and 20 patient beds with the amount of IDR 204 million for dr.Soepraoen Malang Military Hospital, through Kodam V/Brawijaya.

At the same time, Bakir Pasaman, President Director of Pupuk Indonesia as holding company of Petrokimia Gresik hopes that this ASP unit can give more advantages not only for the company, but also for Covid-19 control measure.

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