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Vår saksbehandler
Bente Hallan

Deres ref.
2020-001651

Vår ref. (bes oppgitt ved svar)
Ptil 2020/1862/BHa

Dato
20.04.2021

Dear Sirs

Orders issued after investigation of fire in the air intake of GTG4 at Hammerfest LNG, Melkøya

From 30 September 2020 to 15 January 2021, we investigated the fire in the air intake for turbine 4 at the Hammerfest LNG plant at Melkøya on 28 September 2020.

Our investigation report is attached. We refer to our notice of orders of 12 April 2021 and, in accordance with that notice, hereby issue the following orders.

Pursuant to section 69 of the framework regulations on administrative decisions, Equinor Hammerfest LNG is ordered to do the following.

- *Identify, implement and follow up measures to ensure compliance with the management system, including ensuring that knowledge and necessary information available within the company are communicated in a systematic and appropriate manner to operations personnel in order to ensure safe operation. See section 21 of the management regulations on follow-up, section 40, litera c of the technical and operational regulations on start-up and operation of onshore facilities, and section 45, paragraph 2 of the technical and operational regulations on procedures. See section 10.1.1 of the report.*
- *Demonstrate by submitting short- and long-term plans for operation of the plant that activities at Hammerfest LNG have adequate manning and competence to deal with all operating conditions. See section 14 of the management regulations on manning and competence. See section 10.1.2. of the report.*
- *Prepare a binding and timetabled plan for complying with the orders above.*

The deadline for compliance with the orders under bullet points 1 and 2 is the start-up date for the plant at the latest. The plan for complying with the orders must be presented to us by 1 June 2021. We must be informed when the orders have been complied with.

An appeal can be made against this decision pursuant to section 28 of the Public Administration Act. The deadline is three weeks from the receipt of this letter. A possible appeal will be heard by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, but must be submitted to us. Further information on the right to lodge an appeal and the procedure for doing so can be obtained from us.

This decision must be made known to elected officers for the workforce, including the safety delegates, pursuant to section 18-6, paragraph 8, of the Working Environment Act.

The decision will be published on www.psa.no.

Yours faithfully

Kjell Arild Anfinssen, by authority
Head of supervision

Bente Hallan
Principal engineer

This letter has been approved electronically in the PSA and accordingly bears no signatures.

Attachments: 2