



PETROLEUMSTILSYNET

COSL Drilling Europe AS
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Deres ref.

Vår ref. (bes oppgitt ved svar)
Ptil 2016/7/TJ

Dato
30.6.2016

Dear Sirs

Amendment of decision: withdrawal of order

We refer to our order of 23 May 2016, which read as follows:

Pursuant to the Framework Regulations, section 69 concerning administrative decisions, with reference to the Management Regulations, section 11 concerning the basis for making decisions and decision criteria and the Framework Regulations, section 19 concerning verifications, we order COSL Drilling Europe AS, through appropriate calculations or model tests, to verify that the COSLInnovator, COSLPromoter and COSLPioneer facilities, following modifications implemented after the incident, comply with the Framework Regulations, section 3, with reference to the Norwegian Maritime Directorate's regulations on the construction of mobile offshore units (FOR 87/856), section 10, item 1.1.3, with reference to chapter 9.1 of the report. COSL Drilling Europe AS is further ordered to have these calculations or model tests verified by an independent, competent third-party.

The order shall have been complied with by 1 October 2016. We are to be notified when the order has been carried out. A plan for the work is to be submitted to the PSA by 15 June 2016.

We also refer to the telephone conversation of 30 May 2016 with Wikborg, Rein & Co and the Norwegian Maritime Authority (NMA) as well as the summation of that meeting, where new information was presented. In addition, we refer to our meeting of 22 June 2016 with Wikborg, Rein & Co and the NMA.

The new information has been assessed in subsequent meetings and e-mails between the Petroleum Safety Authority Norway (PSA) and the NMA. The NMA's understanding of the construction regulations has been applied by the PSA, since the question of analysis methods for calculating structures in accordance with the construction regulations relates to the maritime requirements where section 3 of the framework regulations can be applied.

Based on the new information, and pursuant to section 35, sub-section 1, paragraph a), of the Public Administration Act, the PSA finds that it can withdraw the order given with reference to section 10, sub-section 1.1.3, of the construction regulations. At the time of the incident, no non-conformity existed from this provision. The investigation report will be amended accordingly.

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

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. The appeal must be submitted to us. Further information on the procedure for making an appeal can be obtained from us on request.

Yours faithfully

Odd Rune Skilbrei, by authority
Supervision coordinator

Torunn Jørgensen
Legal adviser