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Vår saksbehandler
Ove Hundseid

Deres ref.

Vår ref. (bes oppgitt ved svar)
Ptil 2019/427/OvH

Dato

Dear Sirs

Order after investigation of hydrates in safety valves at Hammerfest LNG

We investigated the occurrence of hydrates in safety valves at Hammerfest LNG during March-June 2019. We refer to our notice of an order and the dispatch of our report to you on 9 July 2019. Pursuant to that notice, the following order is made.

Pursuant to section 69 of the framework regulations on administrative decisions, see section 10 of the framework regulations on prudent activities and sections 5, 6 and 21 paragraphs 1 and 2, of the management regulations on barriers, management of health, safety and the environment, and follow-up respectively, Equinor is ordered to review its own management of safety at HLNG and to implement the necessary measures to ensure that it is able to:

- *identify barriers which are impaired or non-functioning*
- *assess the combination of impaired barriers*
- *ensure that necessary compensatory measures are implemented*
- *correct barriers which are non-functioning or impaired*

pursuant to section 12.1.1 of the report.

The deadline for compliance with the order is 31 December 2019. We must be informed when the order has been carried out. The effect of the measures must be verified.

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 procedure for making an appeal 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 at www.psa.no.

Yours faithfully

Kjell Arild Anfinssen, by authority
Head of supervision

Ove Hundseid
Principal engineer

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