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Deres ref.

Vår ref. (bes oppgitt ved svar)
Ptil 2020/107/RLL/OvH/TAN

Dato
13.05.2020

Dear Sirs

Report and notice of order following the investigation of an overpressure incident in cell 11 on Statfjord A on 26 November 2019 (assignment number 001037047)

From 29 November 2019 to 8 May 2020, we have investigated an incident with overpressure in cell 11 on the Statfjord A platform.

The report of our investigation is attached. We have identified serious breaches of the regulations. See chapter 9 of the report. We hereby give notice of the following order.

Pursuant to section 69 of the framework regulations on administrative decisions, see section 5 of the management regulations on barriers, section 34 of the facilities regulations on the process safety system, section 20 of the activities regulations on start-up and operation of facilities, and section 21 of the management regulations on follow-up, Equinor Energy AS is ordered to implement the following measures.

1. Review the use of the storage cells on the Statfjord facilities to ensure that sufficient technical and operational barriers are in place, and review the system description and procedures to ensure safe operation of the cells. See sections 9.1.1 and 9.1.3 of the report.
2. Present a plan to follow up the effects of your own measures for correcting the identified nonconformities in the PSA's investigation report and the action areas in your own investigation report. The action areas in your own report cover the conduct of risk assessments, documentation and procedures, technical upgrading of Statfjord A, and facility-specific expertise and compliance with requirements. The plan must also cover other facilities with a similar design.

The deadline for compliance with the order is 1 July 2020.

We must be notified when the order has been complied with. Equinor is requested to take the initiative on a meeting to account for the basis on which the barriers have been improved and made effective.

Possible comments on the order must reach us not later than 22 May 2020.

Our report describes observations where a potential for improvement exists, in addition to the nonconformities which form the basis for the notice of an order, and we would request an explanation by 5 June 2020 of how these will be dealt with.

We would also request that this letter and the report are made known to the elected officers for the workforce, including the safety delegates.

Should you discover factual errors in the report, please contact us no later than one week after the date of this letter.

The report will be published on www.ptil.no one week after the date of this letter at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

Kjell Marius Auflem, by authority
head of supervision

Roger L Leonhardsen
principal engineer

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

Attachments: 3