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Vår saksbehandler
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Deres ref.
2021-010991

Vår ref. (bes oppgitt ved svar)
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Dato
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Revised investigation report for undesirable incident on Sleipner A of 29 October 2021 and order (assignment no 001046023)

From 1 November 2021 until the present, we have investigated the undesirable incident of 29 October 2021 on Sleipner A involving a short circuit in a transformer and the breakdown of fire pump B.

Our revised report is attached.

We refer to our report from the investigation and our notice of an order dated 1 June 2022. We have identified serious breaches of the regulations, see chapter 11 in the report.

In accordance with the notice, Equinor is given the following order.

Pursuant to section 69 of the framework regulations on administrative decisions, see sections 45 and 47, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the activities regulations on maintenance and on maintenance programme, and sections 58 and 59a of the technical and operational regulations on maintenance and on maintenance programme, Equinor is ordered to ensure that failure modes related to flexible couplings attached to diesel-hydraulic fire pump packages are prevented systematically through maintenance programmes on offshore facilities and at land plants in Equinor where such equipment is present. See section 11.1.1 of the report.

The deadline for compliance with the order is 1 February 2023. We must be notified when the order has 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 Inclusion, 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 report contains descriptions of identified nonconformities in addition to those which form the basis for the order, and we would request an explanation of how these will be handled.

We would request a response to this letter no later than 8 September 2022. We would also request that this letter and the report be made known to the elected officers for the workforce, including the safety delegates.

The report and the decision will be published on www.psa.no a week from the date of this letter at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

Kjell Marius Auflem, by authority
Head of supervision

Anita Oplenskedal
Senior adviser

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

Attachments: Investigation report and appendix A