



PETROLEUMSTILSYNET

Equinor ASA, Mongstad

5954 MONGSTAD

Vår saksbehandler

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Deres ref.

Vår ref. (bes oppgitt ved svar)

Dato

Ptil 2023/116/SA

05.07.2023

Dear Sirs

Report and order following an investigation – Equinor Mongstad – fall from scaffolding

From 23 January to 2 June 2023, we have investigated the incident where a person fell from scaffolding at Mongstad on 18 January 2023.

Our report is attached. We have identified serious breaches of the regulations, see chapter 9.1 of the report, and hereby give notice of the following order.

- 1. Pursuant to section 69 of the framework regulations on administrative decisions, see sections 4 and 8 of the management regulations on risk reduction and internal requirements respectively, Equinor Mongstad is ordered to do the following.*

Conduct an integrated and systematic overall risk assessment of work at a height in order to ensure that risk factors in the work are followed up by its own organisation and by contractors, including ensuring that collective safety measures are preferred over measures directed at individuals, and apply lessons learnt from similar incidents in work on risk reduction.

- 2. Pursuant to section 69 of the framework regulations on administrative decisions, see sections 21 and 15 of the management regulations on follow-up and information respectively as well as section 50 of the technical and operational regulations on competence, Equinor Mongstad is ordered to do the following.*

Conduct an integrated and systematic review of management systems at contractors carrying out work at a height to ensure the necessary competence and compliance with the regulations and Equinor's internal requirements.

The deadline for meeting the order is 1 October 2023.

We must be notified when the two sections of the order have been complied with.

Possible comments on the notice must reach us within two weeks from the date of this letter.

The report describes identified nonconformities in addition to those which form the basis for the notice of an order, and we request an explanation of how these nonconformities will be corrected. The report also contains observations where a potential for improvement exists, and we request your assessment of these.


We would ask for a response to this letter by 25 August 2023. We also request that this letter and report are made known to the employees' union officials, including the safety delegates.


Beerenberg Services AS (BBS) will receive the same investigation report in order to deal with nonconformities which relate to BBS.

Should you find any factual errors in the report, we would request that you contact us within a week of the date of this letter.

The report will be published on our website one week after the date of this letter at the earliest.

Yours faithfully


Head of supervision


Principal engineer

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

Attachments: 2