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Standard AMI – model agreement

Pursuant to Section 3-4 of Act No. 72 of 29 November 1996 relating to Petroleum Activities, companies may enter into co-operation agreements with a view to applying for a production licence (“AMI agreements”). Such agreements shall be submitted to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, and the Ministry may require alterations to be made in such agreements.

The Norwegian Oil and Gas Association’s Legal Committee has prepared a standard AMI – a model agreement. On 2 November of this year, Norwegian Oil and Gas sent the enclosed draft to the Ministry for evaluation.

The purpose of developing such a model agreement has been to simplify the work involved with the co-operation agreements, both for the authorities and companies. The agreement is based on the agreement mechanisms most frequently used in previous agreements.

The Ministry of Petroleum and Energy hereby announces that the Ministry generally will not require changes in the attached model agreement. In order to achieve appropriate procedural processing pursuant to Section 3-4 of the Act, the Ministry requests companies to specify the model agreement that is used, and specify any deviations and justifications for these.

Sincerely

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