



Response Statement for Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

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To: Meagan Barrera & Jorge Cardenas – Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

From: McDermott International

Reference: Justice for Myanmar, The International Oilfield Services Companies Supporting the Myanmar’s Junta’s Oil and Gas Industry, <https://www.justiceformyanmar.org/stories/the-international-oilfield-services-companies-supporting-the-myanmar-juntas-oil-and-gas-industry>.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the references in the above-mentioned the report alleging that McDermott International McDermott International is one of the oilfield services companies that “...have continued to work in Myanmar after the military’s attempted coup, helping the flow of gas – and revenues vital to the junta – to continue.” The report alleges that McDermott International “...did work on the Shwe gas project throughout 2021...”

In response, McDermott is providing the following information for inclusion in your Weekly Update scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

McDermott is not currently working in Myanmar. In 2018, the company was awarded a contract from Posco Daewoo Corp. for Phase 2 of the Shwe gas field development. The company’s involvement on the Shwe Phase 2 project concluded in August 2022—at which time all assets and people were demobilized from Myanmar following all standards and procedures for a safe exit. Throughout the project, McDermott complied fully with all applicable sanctions on Myanmar, including those issued by the United States and the European Union.

Our Sustainability and Governance policy framework prioritizes social responsibility and protection of human rights for all of McDermott’s operations. This includes procedures for continuous due diligence of business partners, and we actively monitor regulatory developments to ensure that we conduct operations globally within legal parameters and pursuant to our core values.