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Our date:

Stavanger, 16 January 2019

Letter regarding Martin Linge Crane Accident at Samsung Heavy Industries

Reference is made to your letter dated 29 November 2018.

As communicated by Total in our press release 6 July 2017, TOTAL E&P NORGE AS (TEPN) was deeply saddened by the accident and its consequences.

In the contractual relationship which was established between Samsung Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. (SHI) and TEPN acting as operator on behalf of the Martin Linge Unit, SHI is responsible for the activities conducted at its yard, including to ensure that such activities are performed in a lawful and safe manner. As you may be aware, this is a normal setup for construction projects in the oil and gas industry, and such was also the case in this project.

Following a sale and purchase transaction between TEPN and Equinor Energy AS (Equinor), wherein Equinor also took over TEPN's participating interests in the Martin Linge Unit, Equinor has taken over as operator of the Martin Linge Unit.

In light of the above, TEPN does not find it appropriate for it to comment on circumstances on SHI's yard. We are sorry if some of the workers are still suffering trauma from this tragic accident, but trust that SHI, subcontractors of SHI and local authorities provide local employees with sufficient follow-up in compliance with applicable law.

Yours faithfully,
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