



PAME II-2010 Agenda item 6: Follow up on the 2009 Arctic Offshore Oil and Gas Guidelines

With reference to PAME I-2010 RoDs: I(D) action 2 – for PAME consideration at a later stage. Denmark has done this in an informal way by providing web-based information and PAME countries are asked to provide information on best practices to Denmark to inform at next PAME meeting

Information and links regarding EIA from Norway

Legal base:

The Petroleum Act of 29 November 1996 Sections 3-1, 4-2, 4-3 and 5-1, last amended 28 June 2009 (in English <http://npd.no/en/Regulations/Acts/Petroleum-activities-act/>)

The Petroleum Regulations of 27 June 1997, Chapter 2a, Sections 20 – 23 and 28, last amended 22 December 2006 (in English <http://npd.no/en/Regulations/Regulations/Petroleum-activities/>)

The Pollution Control Act of 13 March 1981, last amended 1 July 2007 http://www.sft.no/artikkel_33746.aspx §§ 12 - 13. (if Klif find that environmental issues are not adequately covered in the IA carried out according to the Petroleum Act).

EIA programs and the EIA reports

The EIA programs and the EIA reports themselves are both open to the public. These are posted on the MPE (Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy) web-site. <http://www.regjeringen.no/nb/dep/oed/dok/hoeringer.html?id=2048> Most documents are in Norwegian, but may have summaries and appendixes in English.

All responses received as part of the consultations process are also open to the public. They can be found on the MPE's lists of correspondence, which are available on request.

Correspondence to and from individual governmental institutions are all publicly available. The correspondence lists are posted on their web-sites (Most correspondence is in Norwegian).

The Pollution Control Authority: http://www.sft.no/journal_29308.aspx

The Safety Authority Norway: <http://www.ptil.no/offentlig-journal/category100.html>

The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate: <http://www.npd.no/no/Nyheter/Offentlig-journal/>