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Dear Sirs,

Hearing about increased recovery from the Norwegian Continental shelf

Maersk Oil Norway AS has reviewed the report "Økt utvinning fra norsk kontinentalsokkel" and offers the following comments to the recommendations made herein:

Maersk Oil Norway AS supports the recommendation that the special cash arrangement made for exploration expenses, is expanded to cover EOR pilot projects. It is also proposed to consider extending this to demonstration/full scale projects within EOR and new technology to encourage these, often initially, marginal projects.

To promote application of new technology and innovation in the industry, Maersk Oil Norway AS proposes that companies with demonstrable strong track records as efficient operators with EOR experience, also outside the NCS, are given preferential treatment in licencing rounds, licence extensions etc.

To promote CO2 EOR in Norway, Maersk Oil Norway AS proposes that a transparent legal framework is established for long term storage liabilities in connection with CO2 injection. The Norwegian State could consider transfer of the long term liability from the operators to the state, for example through an insurance scheme.

We hope the above comments will be useful for the Ministry's further work with this positive initiative. Should the Ministry wish to have further discussions regarding Maersk Oil's experience with EOR projects, we will be very pleased to share these.

Best regards

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