



PETROLEUMSTILSYNET

Equinor ASA, Tjeldbergodden

6699 KJØRSVIKBUGEN

Vår saksbehandler  
Jorun Bjørvik

Deres ref.

Vår ref. (bes oppgitt ved svar)  
Ptil 2020/2201/JBj

Dato  
10.06.2021

Dear Sirs

**Order following the investigation of a turbine breakdown with subsequent fire in the compressor house on 2 December 2020**

We began an investigation on 4 December 2020 into the incident involving a turbine breakdown with subsequent fire in the methanol plant at Tjeldbergodden on 2 December 2020.

Our investigation report is attached. We refer to our notice of an order on 10 June 2021 and, in conformity with that order, hereby issue the following order.

*Pursuant to section 69 of the framework regulations on administrative decisions, Equinor Tjeldbergodden is ordered to do the following.*

*Identify, initiate and follow up measures to ensure that equipment with a safety function is identified and classified to ensure correct follow-up of its function and proper handling of impairments in order to secure safe operation. See sections 5 and 21 of the management regulations on barriers and follow-up respectively, see sections 58 and 59 of the technical and operational regulations on maintenance and classification respectively. See sections 10.1.1 and 10.1.2 of the report.*

*The deadline for compliance with the order is 31 December 2021. The plan for complying with the order must be submitted to us by 15 September 2021.*

An appeal can be made against this decision pursuant to section 28 of the Public Administration Act. The deadline is three weeks from the receipt of this letter. A possible appeal will be heard by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, but must be submitted to us. Further information on the right to lodge an appeal and the procedure for doing so can be obtained from us.

This decision must be made known to the elected officers for the workforce, including the safety delegates, pursuant to section 18-6, paragraph 8, of the Working Environment Act.

The decision will be published on [www.psa.no](http://www.psa.no)

Yours faithfully

Espen Landro, by authority  
*Acting head of supervision*

Jorun Bjørvik  
*Principal engineer*

*This letter has been approved electronically in the PSA and accordingly bears no signatures.*

Attachments: 2