Eight months before Det norske oljeselskap ASA took over the Maersk Interceptor, an agreement was entered into between Gefion Nordic Norway AS and Det norske oljeselskap ASA covering onsite survey/audit at the Keppel/Feels shipyard in Singapore. The survey/audit included all well equipment regarding the suitability of the MODUs equipment to be able to perform safe operation with respect to well control situations and maintenance of same equipment.

When the rig arrived in the North Sea prior to initiation of operation, a repetition of the survey/audit performed in Singapore of all well control equipment should be done. In addition to the inspection of the equipment, an evaluation of the competences of the various personnel involved in well control incidents and handling/maintenance of well control equipment were performed as well.

After acceptance of the rig, a representative from Gefion Nordic Norway AS will perform an annual or biannual survey/audit where all items from previous surveys/audits will be covered and a report will be drawn up. The auditor from Gefion Nordic Norway AS has just finished the first annual survey/audit on the Maersk Interceptor.

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