



Ref.: PC/ZA.SCR.056/OCTP

19th May, 2017

The Managing Director
Eni Ghana Exploration & Production
Bradley Tower Building
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Accra,

Attn.: Giancarlo Ruiu

Dear Sir,

APPROVAL FOR PRE-START UP AND COMMISSIONING OF FPSO JOHN AGYEKUM KUFUOR

We refer to our letter No. PC/ZA.SCR.056/OCTP dated 18th May, 2017 and your letter No. GR/MD/2017/05/840 submitting construction completion and test certificates to demonstrate Eni Ghana Exploration and Production Ltd. readiness to commence production start-up and commissioning operations for loop 1 by Saturday, 20th May, 2017.

The Commission has reviewed the construction completion, test certificates and pre-commissioning check sheets duly certified by Eni Representative as a third party Engineer and DNV-GL Surveyors.

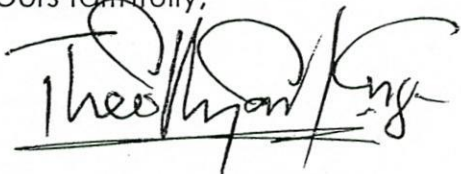
Approval is hereby given to Eni Ghana Exploration and Production Ltd. pursuant to the mandate of the Petroleum Commission under Act. 821 to commence the introduction of hydrocarbons into the FPSO for pre-start and commissioning of the facility.

We also acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 18th May, 2017 with reference no. GR/MD/2017/05/846 which was received on 19th May, 2017 on the pre-startup audit report and related Installation Completion Certificate in respect of the Loop 1 SURF installation.

This approval is granted subject to the following conditions:

- Eni shall comply with all regulatory approval to the extent that they are applicable to the pre-start up operations.
- All commissioning operations shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures for the purpose.
- The commissioning period shall be valid for three (3) months and if successful an operational permit shall be issued upon application.
- The commissioning period may be extended upon application should there be any operational challenges during the commissioning period.
- Eni shall submit daily reports during the pre-start up and commissioning operations to the Commission.
- Eni shall ensure that Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan and adequate resources are available at all times.
- Eni shall inform the Commission of any undue delay arising in commencement of the pre-start and commissioning activities.
- Upon completion of the commissioning activities, a report shall be submitted to the Commission for the necessary steps to be taken to issue an operational permit and subsequently production permit.

Yours faithfully,



THEOPHILUS N. AHWIRENG
AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Cc: Hon. Minister
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Date: 18th May 2017

- To: Petroleum Commission**
Attn. Mr. Theophilus Ahwireng – Ag. Chief Executive Officer
Attn. Mr. Francis Ackah – Director Resource Management
Attn. Mr. Josiah Quaynor-Addy – Engineering Manager
- Cc: Ministry of Energy**
Attn. Hon. Boakye Agyarko – Minister for Energy
- Cc: Ghana National Petroleum Corporation**
Attn. Dr. Kofi Koduah Sarpong – Ag. Chief Executive Officer
- Cc: Vitol Upstream Ghana Ltd**
Attn. Mr. Jonathan Norton – Country Manager

Dear Sir,

Re: Notification of OCTP First Oil Production Startup and Request for PC Representative on-board the FPSO.

We refer to your letter with reference number PC/ZA.SCR.056/OCTP dated 18th May 2017, requesting Eni Ghana to submit Pre-Startup Audit Report and related Installation Completion Certificate in respect of the Loop 1 SURF installation.

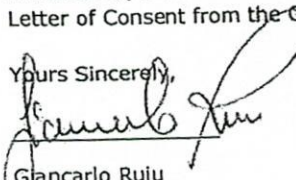
We hereby submit soft copies of the Pre-Startup Audit Report prepared by Eni Ghana subject matter experts. We also included the related certificates of installation.

We understand from your letter and clarifications received later that, the Commission will initially issue a Letter of Consent to enable Eni Ghana introduce hydrocarbons into the facility for commissioning purposes. The Commission will later issue an Operations and Production Permits to Eni Ghana after successful completion of the commissioning phase.

With regards to the issuance of the Operations and Production Permits, it would be helpful to know in advance the documents required of Eni Ghana to satisfy the requirements of the Commission for the said permits.

We are available to meet the Commission tomorrow morning to provide any clarifications on the Pre-Audit Report and other documents submitted earlier, if required. We confirm that we would be ready to introduce hydrocarbons into the facility as early as late afternoon Friday 19th May 2017, if we receive the Letter of Consent from the Commission.

Yours Sincerely,


Giancarlo Ruiu
Managing Director

Attachments: USB Drive of Pre-startup audit report and installation certificates

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