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The main purpose is to deliver, maintain and further develop a highly competent, robust and effective emergency response organization to manage incidents and crisis in Aker BPs business. Aker BP will take the necessary precautions to reduce risk and prevent an unwanted incident from occurring in the company's operations.

Emergency preparedness planning is based on the principles of establishing barriers and maintaining them through the planning and execution of activities. Risk assessments, analyzes, procedures and training of personnel are the core for establishing a competent and robust organization that can handle all types of incidents in a safe and efficient manner.

We seek to use new or improved technology where it can strengthen the emergency preparedness or reduce the need for manual intervention.

Aker BP's emergency preparedness principles apply to the company's emergency preparedness organization. Together with the company's emergency preparedness philosophy, the principles provide guidelines for how to handle a hazardous and accident situation.

PRIN-0078 - Prioritization to prevent and limit damage

Aker BP's priorities during an incident are to prevent and limit damage to:

- People
- Environment
- Assets and financial values
- Reputation

PRIN-0079 - Proactive emergency preparedness method

Aker BP shall handle an incident in accordance with the proactive method:

Assess - Establish a common situational awareness based on available information, set the potential of the incident and the management plan. Verify information.

Overreact - Moderate overreaction (based on the "worst case") to ensure access to resources and initiation of measures when needed.

Implement - Measures to limit consequences and prevent escalation.

Normalize - Measures to restore normal operation.

PRIN-0083 - Qualified personnel to the emergency response organization

Emergency preparedness personnel shall be trained and verified for duty according to set competence requirements for each role.

PRIN-0076 - Permanently installed safety systems

Permanently installed safety systems shall be the primary resource for combating a hazardous and accident situation. All personnel, including emergency personnel, must muster in a safe area from which any effort can be organized and assessed against the response team's utility value.

PRIN-0058 - Improve our emergency preparedness by learning from our own and other experiences

In a systematic way, Aker BP will learn from its own and others' operators and suppliers' experiences and continuously improve our own emergency preparedness organization and planning.

Aker BP will seek cooperation with others to exchange experiences, utilize common emergency preparedness resources and further develop emergency preparedness. This must be built on the same standard for all Aker BP's onshore and offshore activities, but it will not be an obstacle for solutions that are especially developed for the individual activity.

PRIN-0026 - Continuous verify the robustness and effectiveness of our emergency preparedness

Aker BP will carry out verifications to ensure that the emergency preparedness has a satisfactory standard. The verifications are performed through:

- Training and exercises
- Assurance activities (internally and externally)
- Investigation, trend analyzes and follow-up of unwanted events.

PRIN-0161 - Mitigation and remediation of acute pollution to sea

Aker BP will commit to initiate, lead and combat acute spills or full blow- out, and minimize potential environmental impact by implementing:

- Establishment of asset specific oil spill preparedness plans to reduce potential impact, including use of best available techniques.
- Theoretical and practical oil spill training and exercises. Active participation in Norwegian Clean Seas Association for Operating Companies (NOFO) ensuring 24/7 oil spill preparedness and oil spill recovery at sea. This cooperation ensures that our oil spill contingency measures are designed and dimensioned for our needs and use. It also ensures the availability of dedicated equipment, vessels and trained personnel for coastal and shore remediation of spills is available.

- Assessment of operational mitigation measures as mechanical collection of spills or chemical dispersion, together with assessments of weather conditions and actual observations of natural resources in the area. The best option to minimize potential environmental impact shall always be prioritized.