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**“Heavy Lift Operations During Miller
Platform Removal”**

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Meeting to be held at

***Lloyds Register, 71 Fenchurch Street London EC3M 4BS
at 17:30 for 18:15 hours (duration approximately 1 hour)***

The Miller Platform consisting of 28,000 t topsides and 17,000 t eight-legged jacket was an integrated oil and gas drilling, production, processing and accommodation platform installed in 1991 at the field named after Hugh Miller, the Scottish geologist and writer who contributed in early nineteenth century. It had been successfully producing oil and gas from June 1992, until formal cessation of production as approved by Department of Energy and Climate Change in September 2007. The removal of the platform began in August 2017 and completed in July 2018.

This evening seminar will present the removal programme of the Miller platform topside modules and the jacket support structure in 2017 and 2018.

All lifting and transport operations have been performed solely by Saipem's Semi-Submersible Crane Vessel S7000 without involving any cargo barges or heavy transport vessels. Two topside modules of 5,300 t and 6,300 t and the derogated jacket of 17,000 t have been carried on the S7000 hooks respectively from the Miller field all way to the onshore disposal facility located in Stord, Norway.

The seminar will focus on Saipem's naval architect team support to the project at the engineering phase and during the operations.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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