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To
Nord Stream

Info:
Energistyrelsen
Rambøll

Subject:
Finds of possible chemical munitions along the Nord Stream pipeline alignment in Danish waters

Ref.:
Nord Stream letter: Document No: 000-500-PER-LET-081028N1 dated Zug 28.10.2008

Admiral Danish Fleet has received your letter at ref. with notification of the find of 3 possible chemical munitions. The finds were made during a survey of a pipeline route through Danish EEZ in 2008. At ref. a preliminary evaluation has been enclosed and Admiral Danish Fleet is requested to perform an evaluation on the mentioned objects.

Based upon the documentation enclosed at ref. Danish Navy's EOD expertise concurs with the evaluation made at ref. At ref. Nord Stream request an input to an appropriate action to take with regard to the 3 finds. Enclosed at ref. Nord Stream describes 3 possible solutions as follows:

Reroute and increase offset to potential munitions or
Maintain alignment as munitions pose no risk to the pipeline or
Remove/object (environmental impact to be assessed).

The general experience with chemical munitions dumped into the sea, in this case, approximately 60 year ago shows that when found they should not be tampered with and

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are usually best left where found. When left in the water they should not pose any risk to the Pipeline. However Nord Stream should endeavour to avoid any risk of human contact with dumped chemical munitions during the laying of the pipeline.

FOR THE ADMIRAL



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