

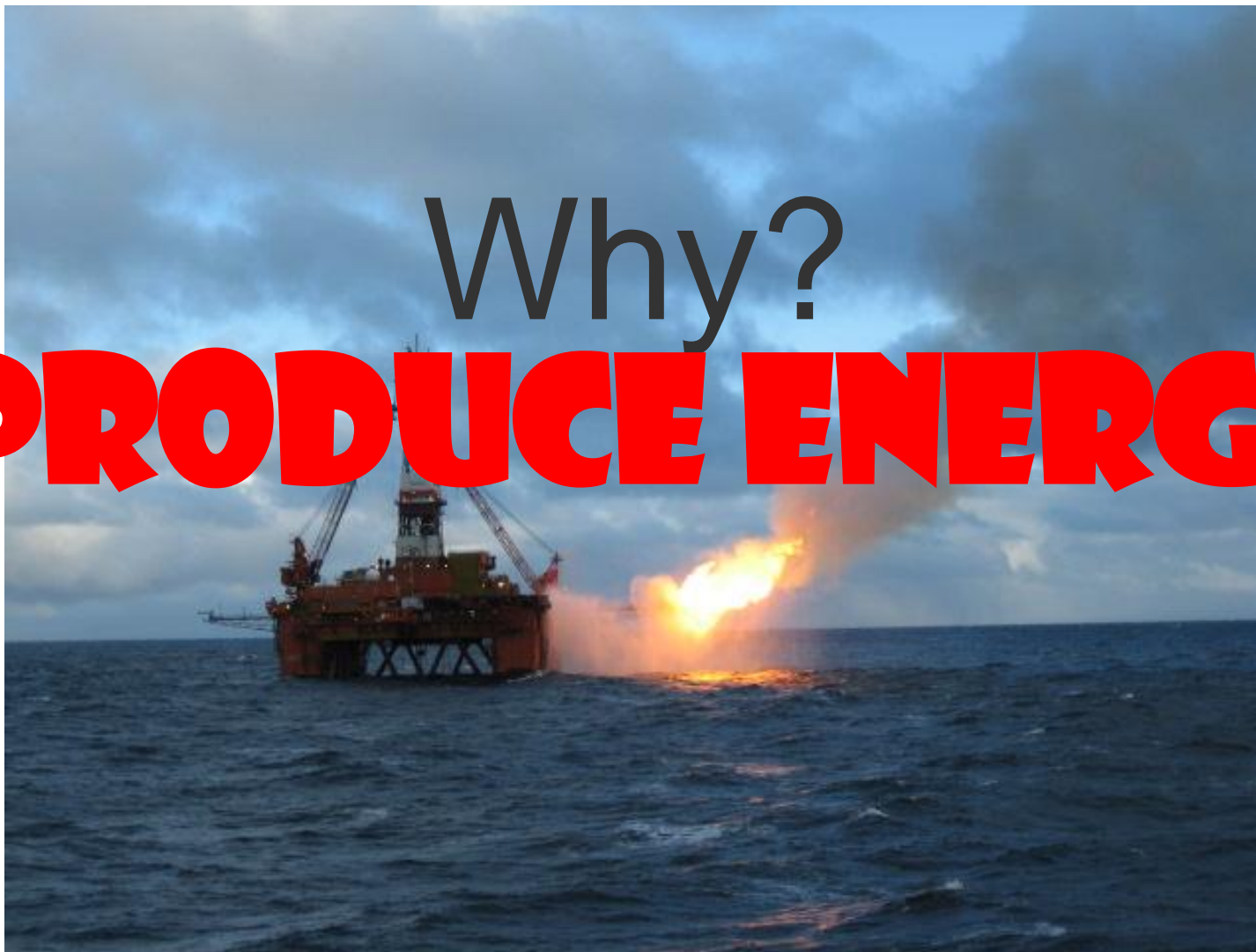
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17.02.2011 | Heavy objects which fall onto the drillfloor – often with crew close by – represent an unacceptable risk. The PSA has called on everyone involved to make a collective effort to end such hazards.

A wide-ranging order issued by Statoil by the end of April 2010 after a serious incident on the Gullrun field in the Norwegian Sea.

Also referring to earlier cases, it has been pointed out that if it had not been for the

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"This could have had a very different outcome," says Ståle Førsund, who heads the PSA team appointed to investigate the accident.

Deeply involved in the PSA's technical handling investigations which have been ongoing since the NCS over many years, he is at a loss to explain why the industry fails to achieve noticeable improvements.

"One reason has been a widespread attitude that 'as drillers, we drill – we don't do lifting'," he suggests.

"But the truth is that perhaps as much as 80 per cent of what happens on the drill floor relates to lifting. That makes it important to apply the appropriate expertise."

Mr Førsund emphasises that heavy equipment coming loose over the drill floor represents a problem which the whole industry must take seriously.

There have also been a number of serious accidents in addition to those involving Statoil as operator, he adds.

The seriousness of the position is underlined by statistics which show that nine out of 10 fatal accidents on the NCS since 1994 relate to lifting operations.

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“The smallest mishap could have major consequences.”

Ulf Kildal, Driller Polar Pioneer (not involved in any mishaps shown in presentation)

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