

PROSPECTING LICENCE FOR FOR AN OFFSHORE AREA IN WEST GREENLAND

Under section 15 of Greenland Parliament Act No. 7 of 7 December 2009 on mineral resources and mineral resources activities, as amended by Greenland Parliament Act No. 26 of 18 December 2012, Greenland Parliament Act No. 6 of 8 June 2014, Greenland Parliament Act No. 16 of 3 June 2015, Greenland Parliament Act No. 34 of 28 November 2016 and Greenland Parliament Act No. 16 of 27 November 2018 (the Mineral Resources Act), the Government of Greenland hereby grants the licensee stated below a non-exclusive prospecting licence. The licence is granted subject to the Mineral Resources Act and the terms and conditions set forth below and in the attached “Standard terms for prospecting licences – Hydrocarbons, (March 2009)” (the standard terms) which are incorporated by reference. The licence is granted to the following licensee:

[Name of the licensee]
[Address]
[Name of city]
[Name of country]

§ 1. Mineral resources covered by the licence

101. The licence covers the mineral resources indicated in section 1.01 of the standard terms.

§ 2. Licence area

201. The licence covers offshore areas in West Greenland delineated as areas South of 78⁰ N and West of 44⁰ W, cf. section 2.03 of the standard terms.

All longitudes and latitudes refer to the World Geodetic System Datum 1984 (WGS-84).

A map of the licence area is enclosed (Enclosure 1).

§ 3. Licence period

301. The licence is effective from the date of signature by the Government of Greenland to [Month] [Date], [Year].

§ 4. The licensee’s reimbursement of costs and expenses of administration

401. Licensee shall reimburse costs and expenses of the Mineral Resource Authority in connection with case processing and other administration in section 7 of the standard terms, approval, etc., of activities related to these activities. The reimbursement shall be made in accordance with section 86(5) of the Mineral Resources Act.

402. The expenses to be reimbursed by the licensees under section 401 shall be determined,

calculated, administered and paid on the basis of the rules laid down from time to time by the Government of Greenland in accordance with section 86(5) of the Mineral Resources Act. These rules include the Government of Greenland’s executive order on the reimbursement of expenses associated with authority administration in connection with mineral resources activities.

§ 5. Inspection

501. Section 8.04 in the standard terms is replaced by the following:

“8.04. The licensee shall, according to agreement, arrange the transportation of the Oil and Gas Department’s inspection personnel between the place to be inspected and the nearest public airport or heliport in Greenland with scheduled flights and, if necessary, arrange accommodation for the Oil and Gas Department’s inspection personnel and their transportation in the licence area.

8.05. The licensee shall reimburse any costs and expenses of the Oil and Gas Department and its supervision personnel, including personnel from other authorities and external consultants, in connection with supervision and inspection of activities under the Licence. The reimbursement includes, but is not limited to, any costs and expenses in connection with any supervision, investigation, consultancy and inspection and, in relation to such activities, with any transport of supervision personnel and their equipment, etc., and accommodation of supervision personnel.”

§ 6. Translations

601. Section 21.01 in the standard terms is replaced by the following:

“21.01. The Licence has been drawn up in the English language. Any translations hereof shall have no legal validity.”

For [Name of the licensee]

For the Government of Greenland

Name:
Title:
Date:

[Minister’s name]
Minister for Foreign Affairs and
Energy
Date:

Enclosure 1 Standard regions Greenland

