

Venue: TPTI Bangkok Training Center, Energy Complex Building B, 11th Floor, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900

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Subject: Emergency Measure for Work Permit Validity Extension

Attention: Thailand E&P Safety Advisory Group (TSAG)

Please refer to the announcement of the National Communicable Disease Committee issued under the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015) classifying COVID-19, due to its widespread and in an effort to quell the viral threat, as a dangerous communicable disease No.14.

In this regard, the Petroleum Technical Training Institute (TPTI) has requested TSAG to issue a temporary emergency measure to facilitate the operations of the E&P operators and those working in this field in Thailand during the widespread COVID-19 pandemic. As a response, TSAG has implemented an emergency measure for personnel working in the E&P industry with work permit expiring during June 1 – September 30, 2021 to be granted a work permit refresher of 90 days from the expiry date and they are also not be required to take the normal full training course.

However, after the relaxing period, all operators are required to immediately send their personnel for the courses required. The refresher under the measure above will be counted from the actual expiry date of the work permit held, not the date of the work permit extension application.

This is for your acknowledgement.

Yours sincerely,

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