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Successful training exercise held in Tórshavn

As the time is closing in on yet another Faroe exploration well drilling operation, the Statoil group together with MRCC Tórshavn held a so-called Table-Top training exercise. According to the MRCC homepage this operation was launched and executed successfully. The Statoil group, comprising Statoil, ExxonMobil and Atlantic Petroleum, will drill an eighth exploration well in the Faroes this summer, which has been named the Brugdan 2 prospect and is located 90 nautical miles in a south-easterly direction from the Faroe Islands. Participating in this training exercise operation were representatives from various institutions and companies, which are regarded as natural elements in the Faroes contingency system. Among the participants was of course MRCC Tórshavn, which reports on their webpage that the training exercise centred on an incident involving a fire onboard the drilling platform the COSL PIONEER, with 110 people onboard. The Cosl Pioneer drilling platform The training exercise operation went smoothly and many valuable aspects were learnt. The whole operation will now be subjected to a re-evaluation. MRCC Tórshavn was responsible for coordinating the exercise in close cooperation with Statoil, RCC Aberdeen, the Police and all the other relevant involved authorities.