



## **Waiver and Release of Liability and Related Agreements and Acknowledgements**

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the Svalex Arctic Field Course, sponsored by Statoil and to be held From August 22-31, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Course"), I agree to the following Waiver and Release of Liability and Related Agreements and Acknowledgements.

I acknowledge that my participation in the Course, which involves cruising aboard a vessel and taking assorted land excursions in remote areas, presents inherent risks, hazards, and dangers. I understand that these risks, hazards, and dangers include, without limitation, personal injuries or property damage associated with (1) sea/land travel in a cold and unpredictable climate with rapidly-changing conditions, (2) traversing rugged terrain on foot and by vehicle, and (3) traveling in the habitat of polar bears and other potentially dangerous wildlife.

I am voluntarily participating in the Course with full knowledge of the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers involved, and hereby assume and accept any and all risks of injury. I agree to read and follow all of the safety instructions provided to me both before and during the Course. I warrant that I am in good physical condition, and that I will participate in all required HSE briefings before departing the United States.

I, for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, and superiors, hereby knowingly and intentionally waive and release, indemnify, and hold harmless Statoil and all of its officers, agents, affiliates, employees, contractors, or volunteers (hereinafter "Statoil"), from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, suits, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) and negligence of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to me or damage to my property as a result of my participation in the Course, whether such damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death results from the negligence or other acts, however caused by or contributed to by Statoil, or from some other cause.

I, for myself, my heirs, my successors, executors, and superiors, further agree not to sue Statoil for any injury, paralysis or death or damage to my property suffered in connection with my participation in the Course.

I warrant that I will procure travel insurance for my own benefit as a condition of my participation in the Course, and will not look to Statoil for any compensation for losses associated with cancellation of the Course or change to the Course schedule.

I acknowledge that Statoil intends to document the Course photographically, that my image might appear in some of the photographs, and that Statoil intends to publish Course-related photographs on its intranet and, potentially, in the public domain. I hereby grant Statoil permission to publish photographs bearing my image for reasonable commercial purposes.

I understand that Statoil reserves the right to remove me from the Course at any time, for any reasonable cause.

I understand that this Waiver and Release of Liability/Agreement to Procure Travel Insurance shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Texas, and that any dispute arising hereunder shall be venued in either the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas or the District Court of Harris County, Texas, 61<sup>st</sup> Judicial District.

I attest that I am of the age of 18 years or older, and competent to sign this Waiver and Release of Liability/Agreement to Procure Travel Insurance, which I have read, understand, and am signing voluntarily.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_