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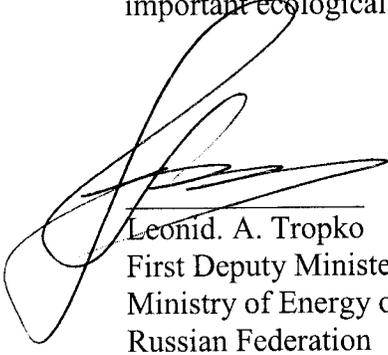
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**Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation, U.S. Department of Energy and
Ministry of Fisheries of the Kingdom of Norway
On the Next U.S.-Russia Workshop on Oil Spill Prevention and Response**

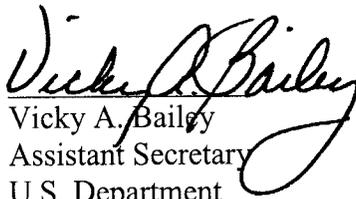
The Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation, the U.S. Department of Energy welcome Norway's participation in the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Workshop held in Moscow on December 4-5, 2003. The sides agree on the importance of sharing international experience in this sphere and the importance of participating in international fora for this purpose.

Therefore, Norway welcomes the opportunity to host the next bilateral U.S.-Russia Oil Spill Prevention and Response Workshop in Trondheim, Norway, in conjunction with the "Interspill" international conference on the same issues in June, 2004.

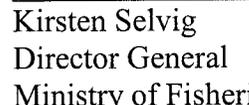
The dialogue participants recognize Norway's great interest in cooperating in this important ecological undertaking and express their appreciation for Norway's hospitality.



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