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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAPL    American Association of Professional Landmen
ABC    anti-bribery and corruption
AFE    authorisation for expenditure
AIPN    Association of International Petroleum Negotiators
ALARP    'as low as reasonably practicable'
AMIA    area of mutual interest agreement
AO    authorised officer
API    American Petroleum Institute
capex    capital expenditures
CAPL    Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen
CAR    Construction All Risk
DOJ    US Department of Justice
DPA    deferred prosecution agreement
DSA    Decommissioning Security Agreement
E&P    exploration and production
EITI    Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
FOA    farm-out agreement
FCPA    US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
GBMP    Greenland's Bureau of Minerals and Petroleum
HGI    Host Government Instrument
HSE    health, safety and environment
IMO    International Maritime Organization
IOC    international oil company
JBA    joint bidding agreement
JOA    joint operating agreement
JSBA    Joint Study and Bid Agreement
JV    joint venture
JVA    joint venture agreement
NOC    national oil company
NPA    non-prosecution agreement
NPD    Norwegian Petroleum Directorate
OEE    Operators' Extra Expenses
OGA    Oil and Gas Authority
OGUK    Oil & Gas UK
OpCom    Operating Committee
opex    operating expenses
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<td>OSPAR Convention</td>
<td>Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic</td>
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<td>partial amendment agreement</td>
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