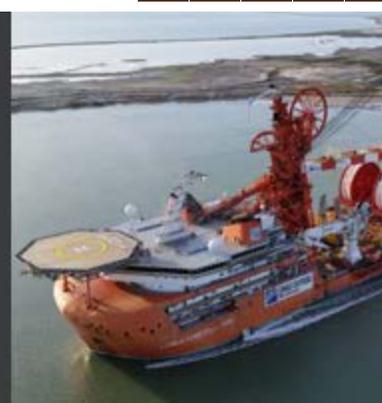


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##### **Gas Market Reform in Asia: an Update on the Implementation of Third Party Access to LNG Import Terminals**

*Richard Nelson and Kristian Whitaker*

This article discusses key developments and trends in third party access to LNG import terminals as a key component of reform and liberalization of Asian LNG markets. [More »](#)

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#### Mining & Natural Resources, Oil & Gas-US/Canada

##### **EPA Scraps CERCLA Financial Responsibility Proposal**

*Rachel Tennis, Lynn McKay and Stephen McCullers*

The EPA's decision not to issue financial responsibility regulations applicable to hardrock mining facilities under Section 108(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act offers useful insights for companies awaiting a decision on financial responsibility regulations for the chemical, petroleum, and electric power industries. [More »](#)

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##### **Civil Society Organizations Release New Guidance on How National Action Plan Should Address Human Rights Issues in the Extractive Sector**

*Viren Mascarenhas and Kayla Winarsky Green*

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### Upcoming Events

Christine Savage will be a featured speaker on

To stay up to date with the best practices being discussed by the wider community, extractive companies should take note of recently-published guidance on how human rights issues related to the extractive sector should be addressed by countries in their National Action Plans. [More »](#)

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#### **D.C. Circuit Upholds OSHA Silica Rule**

*Jim Vines, Joseph Eisert, Stephen McCullers, and Bradford Ramsdell*

The D.C. Circuit upheld the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration's recently promulgated rule requiring reduced exposure to respirable crystalline silica. The rule, which goes into effect on June 23, 2018, imposes significant and expensive requirements on certain industries, particularly hydraulic fracturing and support activities for oil and gas operations. [More »](#)

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### Oil & Gas-Asia

#### **China Promotes A Green Petrochemical Industry**

*Lingna Yan*

The two premier Chinese central government agencies issued a directive on December 25, 2017, to promote sustainable development of the Chinese petrochemical industry. [More »](#)

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### LNG-Global

#### **Observations of the LNG Industry in the U.S. and Internationally**

*Steven A. Huyghe*

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**the HBA International Law Section panel on Chinese Investments in the United States: Opportunities and Potential Hurdles, to be moderated by Dan Rogers**

**When: January 17, 2018**

**Where: Houston, Texas**

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**Richard Nelson, Merrick White to Host Workshop at Platts LNG & Natural Gas Markets Asia Conference**

**When: May 30, 2018**

**Where: Singapore**

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