

NORSK HYDRO A S A  
Form 6-K  
August 19, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Report of August 19, 2003

NORSK HYDRO ASA

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):82-\_\_\_\_\_

The Report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the prospectus included in each of the Registration Statements on Form F-3 (No. 333-8110 and No. 333-10580) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this Report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

## **Easington selected for landing of gas from Ormen Lange**

Oslo (2003-08-15)

: The Centrica site at Easington in England has been selected as the location for a new reception facility to be constructed for the Ormen Lange Gas Pipeline.

The decision is supported by the Ormen Lange field development participants, ConocoPhillips as investor and Gassco as the future Ormen Lange Transportation system Operator.

The Ormen Lange plans for Development and Operation (PDO) and Pipeline Installation and Operation (PIO) are scheduled to be submitted to the authorities during 4Q2003.

The Ormen Lange field is the largest undeveloped gas field on the Norwegian continental shelf. It is located approximately 100 kilometers northwest of the Møre and Romsdal coast at a water depth of some 1000 meters. The estimated gas reserves are 375 billion cubic meters of dry gas, and 22 million cubic meters of condensate.

Participants in the Ormen Lange license are:

Norsk Hydro ASA	(17.956%) (Operator for development and construction)
A/S Norske Shell	(17.2%) (Operator in the production phase)
Petoro AS	(36%)
Statoil ASA	(10.774%)
Esso Exploration and Production Norway AS	(7,182%)
BP	(10,888%)

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SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

for Norsk Hydro ASA

/s/ Idar Eikrem

Senior Vice President,

Corporate Accounting and Consolidation

August 19, 2003