



NOPSA

A weekly message from the CEO

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This series of messages is aimed at keeping you informed of the establishment of the new National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority (NOPSA).

PERSONNEL

- We welcome Peter Bell. Peter is a Physicist. He has worked in industry as a systems engineer, in Worksafe, in Dept. of Minerals and Energy Explosives and Dangerous Goods Division and latterly in DoIR where he was a Senior Inspector Major Hazards. He was most recently the Safety Assessment Manager responsible for a team of inspectors regulating all the classified on-shore major hazard facilities, special berths at ports and dangerous goods pipelines in WA.

INDUSTRY BUSINESS

- We will shortly be writing to Title Holders and Owners of Facilities seeking information regarding the Operator Registers and requesting associated documentation including copies of safety cases.
- We are developing our internal processes as part of the establishment of NOPSA.
- We continue to build relationships with Operators. We met with ENI, Anzon, Upstream Petroleum and Santos.
- John Clegg and Ray Wells attended the APPEA HSO committee meeting and whilst in Melbourne also met with Richard Aldous, Executive Director, Victorian Dept. of Primary Industries.
- We will shortly commence implementation of the Financial Management & Information System and Work Recording System. Our bank account has been opened and we have recently sent a reminder to industry of the need to remit the first quarterly payment on the first working day of January.

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On behalf of

John Clegg
CEO NOPSA