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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 Grant Pickering. Grant is a naval architect and has an MSc in Oil and Gas Engineering. He worked as a naval architect with ADI Ltd, and later as a naval architect/ship surveyor with DPI WA. His last position was as a senior safety assessor with DOIR.
- Pam Hyde, Information Officer, has left NOPSA, and will be replaced by Ian Crawford on 12 December 2004.
- The second round of OHS regulator recruitment has now closed.

INDUSTRY BUSINESS

- We have sent a letter to Operators requesting both hard and electronic copies of safety cases, and associated information. The letter also included a request to Titleholders and Facility Owners to nominate “operator of facilities” as required under the MOSOF regulations. This will enable NOPSA to establish and maintain an Operator Register.
- NOPSA met with representatives of IADC to discuss the implications of the new regulatory regime for drilling contractors.
- Ted Kirkbride and Ray Wells attended the *Drillsafe Forum* in Melbourne on 2 December, where Ted gave a presentation regarding NOPSA activities.
- NOPSA/DOIR held the third fortnightly liaison meeting on 2 December 2004.
- NOPSA continues to meet with Operators.

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