

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).

MELBOURNE OFFICE:

- Office fit out is complete. The team anticipate being in place on 7 January 2005. The new address is: Level 2, 437 St Kilda Road. Telephones and IT systems have yet to be installed.

INDUSTRY BUSINESS:

- The Memorandum of Understanding between NOPSA and WADA was signed on 23 December at a meeting of Senior Management in the APPEA HQ in Perth.
- Team Leaders have written to Operators and HSRs pointing out some of the transitional arrangements, in particular those affecting HSR elections.
- We sent a letter and email to all Operators, including determination (gazettal) and guidance on incident and accident reporting and how and what to notify to the NOPSA duty inspector.
- The NOPSA Incident Notification Contact Number is (08) 9480 9427. (Operational from 1 January 2005).
- We received a presentation from the Transocean team on the Jack Bates incident.
- We met with representatives from AMSA (Fremantle) to review the MOU, explore the interfaces between our various legislation, and to agree ways of working in the future. We will meet with AMSA quarterly.

We wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

On behalf of

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