



## A weekly message from the CEO

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### PLEASE PASS TO ALL CONCERNED

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

#### **INDUSTRY BUSINESS:**

- Signed contract with WADA regarding enforcement in PSLA82 Waters (Coastal Waters) pending passage of mirror legislation later in the year. This will allow NOPSA to regulate on behalf of DoIR those facilities in State Coastal Waters such as the Apache and Chevron Texaco monopods.
- We anticipate agreeing a further contract with DoIR next week to enable NOPSA to regulate in WA Inland Waters including the islands Varanus, Thevenard and Airlie.
- Please be aware reporting of incidents, accidents and dangerous occurrences as defined in the amended PSLA is now mandatory.
- A new NOPSA single National Duty Inspector pager number (08) 9480 9427 replaces the various DA Duty Inspector pager numbers which should no longer be used for reporting Offshore Petroleum incidents
- Please note that now NOPSA is operational the CEO email will be issued monthly on the last working day of the month. We hope the monthly email will continue to provide the necessary information in a timely fashion.
- We would like to thank all our colleagues, particularly those in the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources, the NOPSA implementation team and the various Designated Authorities who worked so hard to ensure the establishment of NOPSA.
- As NOPSA goes operational on 1 January 2005 we look forward to working with Operators and the workforce to ensure a safe and successful Australian Offshore Petroleum industry.

We wish our readers a happy and safe New Year.

On behalf of

**John Clegg**  
**CEO NOPSA**

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