

NOPSA

A weekly message from the CEO

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This is the sixth in the series of messages aimed at keeping you informed on what is happening in the establishment of the new National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority (NOPSA). I've been out and about over the last week and have had a chance to catch up with quite a lot of you.

Accommodation

The fit out of the premises at 44 St George's Terraces is progressing well and it looks like our permanent home will be ready for occupation in October.

Recruitment

The reason I have been out and about is of course, to conduct the inspector interviews for NOPSA. The process is going well and I can assure that it is my intention to move quickly to inform people of the outcome. I would like to reassure all those who have an interest in the NOPSA Inspector selection process that we are working as quickly as we can to bring the process to a conclusion and every endeavour will be made to ensure that all are kept as informed as possible

As Ian indicated last week, the remaining support staff interviews that were to be conducted this week have now been completed and it is hoped that NOPSA's support staff will be able to be put in place in the next few weeks.

Regulations

Regulations to give effect to the NOPSA cost recovery regime are being finalised and, elections permitting, they will be made by the middle of September.

General

My schedule is home-based next week, however, in the coming weeks, I will continue my efforts to meet as many people in the industry and its workforce, together with all those who have an interest in this important initiative. I would like to say again that I am always happy for you to give me a call on any matter relating to NOPSA and its establishment, and I am committed to ensuring that the transition to NOPSA is not disruptive to the business of all concerned.

If I have not managed to meet you at this stage, please let me know and I will make every effort to either see you or at the very least, have a chat over the phone.

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