

# NOPSA

## A weekly message from the CEO

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#### PLEASE PASS TO ALL CONCERNED

This is the ninth email 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).

#### **Recruitment**

Offers of employment have been posted out to successful candidates from the Regulator recruitment phase. A second round of regulator interviews (based on the original applications) will be held on 13 – 15 October.

Ted Kirkbride from WA DoIR, a successful Regulator candidate, has accepted an offer of Acting Team Leader in Perth. This completes the Team Leader positions.

The Information Officer position has been filled by Ms Pam Hyde, who comes to us from Clough Offshore.

#### **Accommodation**

Fit-out of the Perth office is still on track for office opening on 1st October, and the lease signed. Possible locations for the Melbourne office have been identified, and these are being assessed.

#### **Website**

A simple, non-interactive website is currently being designed. Content has been agreed, prior to uploading to the site. The website will be developed further in the future.

#### **IT**

After finalising the specification, the contract for IT hardware and systems (computers, servers, communications networks etc) is due to be signed shortly. This will allow for timely configuration, testing, and installation, in Perth. Regulatory staff will be provided with laptops and docking stations.

Archiving and migration of data, (both electronic and hard copy), from Canberra, to Perth, is underway.

#### **MOU's**

Meetings have taken place with various stakeholders, (CASA, AMSA), to progress Memoranda of Understanding between respective organisations.

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