

# NOPSA

## A weekly message from the CEO

### Nº 14

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).

#### PERSONNEL

- Welcome to Jean Rowland who commenced with NOPSA this week. Jean joins us from Cleanaway Western Australia where she was Executive Assistant to the State Manager. Jean has gained wide experience in a number of private and public sector organisations, and spent a considerable portion of her career with the Office of State Revenue in Western Australia, where she collected revenue, managed contracts, assessed tax, conducted audits and performed a number of other revenue and general administrative roles.
- Peter Wilkinson is attending the International Regulators Forum (IRF) in California the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- John Clegg gave a presentation on NOPSA to an awards evening hosted by the International Foundation for Accident Prevention (IFAP)

#### MELBOURNE OFFICE

- Expected to open 1<sup>st</sup> December. In the meantime temporary accommodation is being sought.

#### INDUSTRY BUSINESS

- Operator Allocations

NOPSA have assigned Team Leaders as Focal Point Contacts for all the existing Operators.

Team Leaders will be contacting their assigned Operators during the course of the next two weeks to establish initial communications.

<b>Paul Finnegan</b>	<b>Simon Schubach</b>	<b>Ted Kirkbride</b>	<b>Ray Wells</b>
Woodside	Apache	BHPB	Exxon Mobil
Santos (M-E)	Chevron Texaco	Coogee	Incl Wandoo
	ENI	Nexen	OMV

		Drilling	Santos (Casino)
			Origin

- Discussions are ongoing with DOIR and DITR re: jurisdictional transition issues.
- CEO and Team Leaders met with representatives of the Chamber of Minerals and Energy WA to discuss developments in Safety Case regimes.
- Dummy invoices are being prepared and will be sent out next week.
- We note that the Commonwealth Minister Ian McFarlane has been reappointed.

Pamela Hyde  
On behalf of

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

*Kind Regards*  
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