

# Notifiable incident

**Incident ID** [5423](#)

**Duty holder:** INPEX Operations Australia Pty Ltd  
**Facility/Activity:** Ichthys Venturer  
**Facility type:** Floating production storage and offloading facility

Incident details	
<b>Division</b>	Occupational Health and Safety
<b>Notification type</b>	Incident
<b>Incident date</b>	24/05/2018 09:18 AM (WST)
<b>Notification date</b>	24/05/2018 11:58 AM (WST)
<b>NOPSEMA response date</b>	24/05/2018 12:26 PM (WST)
<b>Received by</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nearest state</b>	WA
<b>Initial category type</b> <i>(based on notification)</i>	Dangerous Occurrence
<b>Initial category</b> <i>(based on notification)</i>	Unplanned event - implement emergency response plan
<b>3 Day report received</b>	27/05/2018
<b>Final report received</b>	27/05/2018
<b>All required data received</b>	27/05/2018
<b>Final category type</b> <i>(based on final report)</i>	Dangerous Occurrence
<b>Final category</b> <i>(based on final report)</i>	Unplanned event - implement emergency response plan
<b>Brief description</b>	OHS-UPE- Inadvertent operation of helideck fire water (DIFF) system
<b>Location</b>	Accommodation and amenities
<b>Subtype/s</b>	Alarm, Emergency response, Helicopter, Muster
<b>Summary</b> <i>(at notification)</i>	<p>- At 9:18 hrs activation of the Helideck Fire Water (DIFF) System was detected by the ICSS (Control Room);</p> <p>- activation was located at push button located in forward staircase;</p> <p>- suspect a fault in push button and currently being investigated;</p> <p>- No personnel was in the vicinity of the area when activation occurred.</p> <p>- Activation triggered GA and Full Muster was achieved.</p> <p>Second helicopter was inbound and diverted to CPF. remaining helicopters (2) were received at Jascon-25.</p> <p>The OIM mentioned that does not appear as restriction to receive future Helicopter at the facility and troubleshooting will continue on the faulty button.</p>

<b>Details</b> <i>(from final report)</i>	<p>- At 9:18 hrs activation of the Helideck Fire Water (DIFF) System was detected by the ICSS (Control Room);</p> <p>- activation was located at push button located in forward staircase;</p> <p>- suspect a fault in push button and currently being investigated;</p> <p>- No personnel was in the vicinity of the area when activation occurred.</p> <p>- Activation triggered GA and Full Muster was achieved.</p> <p>Second helicopter was inbound and diverted to CPF. remaining helicopters (2) were received at Jascon-25.</p> <p>The OIM mentioned that does not appear as restriction to receive future Helicopter at the facility and troubleshooting will continue on the faulty button.</p> <p>The FPSO ICSS Engineer, FPSO Inlec and FPSO HSE Advisor conducted an investigation in accordance with the INPEX Event Reporting &amp; Investigation Procedure.</p> <p>On investigation the Heli deck manual push button deluge release S-794-DEM-603 on the FWD emergency escape stairs of the Heli deck was found to have water ingress into the button enclosure causing the false activation.</p> <p>There are another 2 x Heli deck manual push button deluge release buttons (S-794-DEM-601 &amp; S-794-DEM-602) on each of the Port and Starboard emergency escape stairs of the Heli deck, both have been inspected and found fit for service.</p>
<b>Immediate cause/s</b>	Fault in push button activated helideck DIFF System. Heli deck deluge push button point S794DEM603 false activation.
<b>Root cause/s</b>	ED - Rpt Failure - MGMT SYS - Corrective action - CA NI
<b>Root cause description</b>	On investigation the manual push button S-794-DEM-603 on the FWD emergency escape stairs of the Heli deck was found to have water ingress into the button enclosure causing the false activation. Equipment difficulty – Repeat failure

#### Duty inspector recommendation

<b>Date</b>	24/05/2018
<b>Duty inspector</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Recommendation</b>	Do not conduct Major Investigation
<b>Reasoning</b>	Does not meet MI threshold based on information received
<b>Supporting considerations</b>	

#### Major investigation decision

<b>Date</b>	24/05/2018
<b>Decision</b>	Do not conduct Major Investigation
<b>Reasoning</b>	Does not meet MI threshold based on information received
<b>Supporting considerations</b>	

#### Non-major investigation review and recommendation

<b>Date</b>	25/05/2018
<b>Inspector</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Risk gap</b>	None
<b>Type of standard</b>	Established
<b>Initial strategy</b>	Inclusion in annual stats/data analysis

#### Recommended follow up strategy

<b>Recommended strategy</b>	Inclusion in annual report stats / data analysis
<b>Supporting considerations</b>	Health and safety consequences to members of the workforce are not credible from the described event. Likelihood remains at negligible. Therefore no risk gap. Established standard - CAP 437.

**Non-major investigation decision**

<b>Date</b>	28/05/2018
<b>RoN</b>	
<b>RoN review result</b>	Agree with recommendation
<b>Strategy decision</b>	Inclusion in annual report stats / data analysis
<b>Supporting considerations</b>	

**Associated inspection**

<b>Inspection ID</b>	
----------------------	--