Oil spill response arrangements for offshore petroleum

Operator and titleholder workshop
28 June 2012
Welcome to Alluvion Building

• Evacuation – two tone alarm
  – Beep Beep = muster
  – Whoop whoop = evacuate down stairs

• Facilities

• Refreshments
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Summary of NOPSEMA activities 2012 to date

• 60+ operator liaison meetings

• Assessments
  – 87% accepted vs 13% refused
  – 98% assessments within timeframe (30 days)
  – 20 days average time for notification

• Inspection program commenced

• 5 industry workshops, Perth and Melbourne
  – Environment Plans, OSCP’s, Guidance Development

• Guidance for spill preparedness and response
  – OSCP Preparation Guidance Note Revision 2
  – Explanatory Note
Engagement program: tailored and two-way communications

**Regulatory**
- Industry briefings
- Other stakeholder briefings
- Industry env mgt workshop program
- APPEA committees and quarterly liaison
- High level operator liaison
- CEO delegation briefings
- The Regulator newsletter
- Alerts
- NOPSEMA feedback/complaints

**Non Regulatory**
- Key issues working groups (Co-lead or participate)
- Input / review to APPEA guidelines and standards
- Regulators fora (APRF, IRF, IOPER and AELERT)
- Conference and seminar participation
Purpose & Expected outcomes

• Identify and discuss areas of concern
• Share learning and perspectives across industry
• Provide feedback to NOPSEMA as Regulator and other agencies or responders within sector
• NOPSEMA will commit to progressing improvement where possible
• Identify areas of priority effort for NOPSEMA in development of additional guidance
• Consolidate current industry view on oil spill preparedness and response
• Communicate issues as appropriate
Break-out Session Process

• 4 rooms, 4 focus areas, 60 minutes
• White board and sticky notes
• Discussion topics provided – guide only
• Question sheet – guide only
• Reference material
• Summary sheet for Plenary session
• 1 person/group nominated to give verbal presentation (approx. 10 mins) on focus area
Focus Areas

- Response Framework
- Communication and Consultation in Response
- Coordination of Resources
- Regulatory Matters

Four topics.
Four rooms.
60 minutes.
Focus Area A
Response Framework and Responsibilities

- Division of Responsibility
  Duty Holder (title holder / operator) , Combat Agency
- Trans-boundary Spills Impacts
  Commonwealth, State, International
- Organisational & Response Structures
- Transitional Arrangements
  Escalation, effective response capability
Focus Area B
Communication & Consultation in Response

- Consultation in preparation to respond
- Consultation during a response
  Responders, Stakeholders, Regulators
- Response communications and information management
- Role of Industry Advisor
Focus Area C
Coordination of Resources

- Oil spill response training and competence
- Equipment availability
  - for multiple operators (more than one spill)
- Access to the oil spill response atlas (OSRA)
- Financial Arrangements
  - insurance & cost recovery, responders & stakeholders
Focus Area D

Regulatory Matters

- EPBC Act Exemption
- NOPSEMA key functions during response – Assessment, Inspection, Investigation, Enforcement
- Significant Incident Directions
Discussion guide

• Is enough information available on this topic, and where do we obtain this information?
• Are arrangements clearly understood and do we have confidence in how they will be implemented in a response?
• What additional information or clarification is necessary?
• Why is this information so critical?
• Do we have any specific ideas on how concerns could be addressed?
• Who do we think leads this initiative? Are there other contributors?
Session Scope

• In Scope
  – Preparedness and response arrangements.
  – Discussion guide and topic prompts are provided as a guide only. Other matters, within topic scope, can be discussed.

• Out of Scope
  – Submission content, and assessment, of EP/OSCP.

• Parking Lot
  – Important or contentious matters out of scope.
Plenary Session

- Add new items to the priority list
- Team presenter provides team summary
- Free discussion on topics (10-15 minutes each)

Priority Listing

- 4 red dots per person
- Dots indicate areas of critical concern, requiring focus and clarification in guidance
- Applied to any item in any topic
Break-Out Sessions
Plenary Session
Next Steps

• Issues collated and priorities identified
  – NOPSEMA will evaluate clarifications that are within jurisdiction and develop NOPSEMA action plan.
  – Clarifications that are within industry scope will be collated for participants, APPEA and/or AMOSC action.
  – Clarifications outside NOPSEMA jurisdiction will be communicated as appropriate.

• Summary of workshop outcomes will be provided to participants within 4 weeks.
Thank you for your attendance and participation