



Inspections

TYPE	2012										2013			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
Facilities/activities inspected	7	12	19	5	51	5	10	18	6	8	14	15	16	

Complaints

TYPE	2012										2013			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
OHS complaints	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	
EM complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	

Injuries

TYPE	2012										2013			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
Lost time injuries (LTI >1 day) ^a	3	1	2	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	3		
Alternative duties injuries (ADI)	4	2	4	2	1	3	1	7	4	4	1	2	Data not available	
Medical treatment injuries (MTI)	1	4	4	2	0	4	4	6	2	1	3	0		
Total recordable cases (TRC)	8	7	10	6	7	9	6	14	7	6	5	5		

^a LTI incl. lost time injuries less than 3 days

Note: As reported under OPGGS(S) Regulation 2.42. (injury summaries submitted not less than 15 days after the end of each month)

Enforcements

36 enforcement actions were taken against 19 operators in the last three months.

ENFORCEMENT ACTION TYPES ^a	2012										2013			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
Improvement notice	2	6	3	0	1	5	23	0	3	0	1	0	2	
Intent to withdraw a WOMP acceptance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Prohibition notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	
Request for revised SC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Request for revised EP	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	4	6	
Written advice/warning	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	
TOTAL	5	7	3	3	2	5	25	2	4	2	19	7	10	

^a Does not include directions, verbal advice/warnings or investigation-related notices (do not disturb notice or removal of plant or sample)

Note: 'Request for revised EP' data includes one request in Oct-Dec 2012 and 20 requests in Jan-March 2013 for revision to an environment plan transitioned from the former designated authorities

Only categories of incident notifications received are reported in this table

Incident notifications

INCIDENT TYPE		2013		
		Feb	Mar	Apr
Accidents and dangerous occurrences	Death or serious injury	0	1	0
	Incapacitation > 3 days LTI	1	2	1
	Accidents total	1	3	1
	Could have caused death or serious injury	3	3	1
	Could have caused incapacitation > 3 days LTI	1	1	0
	Fire or explosion	0	1	1
	Collision marine vessel and facility	0	0	1
	Uncontrolled HC release >1 - 300 kg	2	2	0
	Unplanned event - implement emergency response plan	5	12	13
	Damage to safety-critical equipment	7	8	11
	Other kind needing immediate investigation	5	6	5
	Well kick >50 barrels	0	0	1
	Dangerous occurrences total	23	33	33
Accidents and dangerous occurrences total		24	36	34
Reportable environmental incidents	Chemical release	0	1	1
	Fauna incident	0	1	1
	Other	1	0	0
	Reportable EM incidents total	1	2	2
Recordable environmental incidents	Breach of procedural control	3	0	0
	Chemical spill	3	2	0
	Hydrocarbon gas release/air emissions	1	1	Data not available
	Hydrocarbon spill (<80 L)	1	1	0
	Non-conformance with planned discharge	1	0	0
	Solid waste discharge/dropped object	2	0	0
	Recordable EM incidents total	11	4	0
EM incidents total		12	6	2
Not reportable incidents	OHS not notifiable	1	1	2
	EM not notifiable	0	2	0
	Recordable Environmental incident	1	2	0
Not reportables total		2	5	2
GRAND TOTAL		38	47	39

Note: Accidents and dangerous occurrence notifications under OPGGS(S) Regulation 2.41

Reportable environmental incident notifications under OPGGS(E) Regulation r.4

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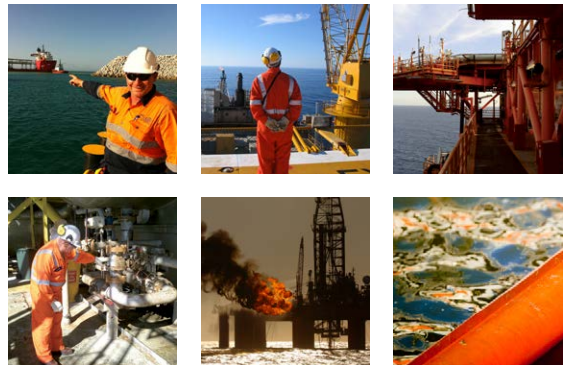
GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

ATBA	Area to be avoided	HC	Hydrocarbon	PSZ	Petroleum safety zone
EM	Environmental management	OHS	Occupational health and safety	SC	Safety case
EP	Environment plan	PL	Petroleum liquid		



Schedule of events

- 26-29 May 2013 APPEA annual conference and exhibition, Brisbane
- 18-20 June 2013 Piper 25 conference, Aberdeen
- 5 August 2013 APPEA HSR and safety workforce forum, Perth
- 6-7 August 2013 APPEA national oil and gas safety conference, Perth
- 21 October 2013 5th International regulators offshore safety conference, Perth



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