

OHS Prohibition Notice

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006

Notice Number: 570

PROHIBITION NOTICE

To: Woodside Energy Limited

In conducting an OHS inspection in relation to the Northern Endeavour, I [REDACTED], a NOPSEMA inspector appointed under section 602 of the Act, am satisfied on reasonable grounds that:

- an activity is occurring at the facility that involves an immediate threat to the health or safety of a person; or
- an activity may occur at the facility that, if it occurred, would involve an immediate threat to the health or safety of a person.

I am satisfied that it is reasonably necessary to issue a prohibition notice to the operator of the Northern Endeavour in order to remove the threat.

I THEREFORE DIRECT Woodside Energy Limited to ensure that the following activity is not engaged in:

- (a) at this workplace or part of workplace:
Northern Endeavour
- (b) using this plant or substance:
The Hyster H2.50DX diesel forklift in hazardous areas.

The activity that has caused or may cause the threat to health or safety is:

Operation of the Hyster forklift in hazardous areas.

The reasons why the activity has caused or may cause the threat to health or safety are:

The forklift truck may be an ignition source in a hazardous area if a hydrocarbon release was to occur. The reasons for my opinion of it being a potential ignition source include:

1. The forklift has an affixed plate that states it is not to be used in hazardous areas.
2. At the time of the inspection no certification was available for its suitability to operate in a hazardous area environment. It is industry standard practice for hazardous area equipment to have independent design and conformity certificates for hazardous area operation.
3. The forklift truck has a spring return manually operated air intake shutdown, which requires a person to press and hold down the emergency stop for a period of time before the engine will stop.
4. No automatic shutdown system is present on the forklift on detection of gas.

* Action that may be taken that will be adequate to remove the threat to health or safety is:

Do not operate non-hazardous rated forklifts in hazardous areas

Signed:

[REDACTED]
OHS inspector

Dated: 17 October 2014

NOTES: (Please see back of form)

NOTES:

1. Under clause 77 of Schedule 3 to the Act, a responsible person who fails to ensure that this notice is complied with, to the extent that it relates to a matter over which the responsible person has control, may be liable to a penalty of 600 penalty units.
2. Under clause 77A of Schedule 3 to the Act, a notice ceases to have effect in relation to a responsible person when a NOPSEMA inspector notifies the responsible person that the inspector is satisfied that the responsible person, or another person, has taken adequate action to remove the threat to health or safety.
3. This notice must be displayed in a prominent place at the workplace and must not be tampered with or removed before the notice has ceased to have effect.
4. If this prohibition notice (or a copy of the notice) is not given to the operator's representative at the facility, the operator must give a copy of the notice to the operator's representative.
5. The operator's representative at the facility must give a copy of the notice to the following persons:
 - if the workplace, plant, substance or thing to which the notice relates is owned by a person other than the responsible person—that owner; and/or
 - if there is a health and safety representative for a designated work group that includes a group member performing work at a workplace, or involving the plant, substance or thing, to which the direction relates—that representative
6. If the only responsible person for the notice is the titleholder, as soon as practicable after issuing the notice, the NOPSEMA inspector will take reasonable steps to give a copy to both the operator and the operators representative at the facility (if the inspector is at the facility when the notice is issued).
7. Under item 5 of clause 80A of Schedule 3 to the Act, any of the following persons may request the reviewing authority in writing to review the NOPSEMA inspector's decision:
 - the operator of the facility
 - the titleholder, if the notice is issued to a titleholder;
 - an employer, if affected by the decision;
 - a relevant health and safety representative;
 - a relevant workforce representative, if requested by a member of the workforce affected by the decision.