Notifiable incident

Notification ID NTF11662

Duty holderWoodside Energy LtdFacility/ActivityCWLH OKHA FPSO

Nearest state WA

Incident OHS-DSCE - Fire monitor failed to operate remotely

Basic information provided at time of notification	
Notification type	Incident
Incident date	23/07/2022 11:21 AM (AWST)
Notification date	25/07/2022 03:22 PM (AWST)
NOPSEMA response date	25/07/2022 05:00 PM (AWST)
Received by	

Summary of information provided	
Brief descriptive title	OHS-DSCE - Fire monitor failed to operate remotely
Incident location	
Subtype/s	Other
Summary (provided at notification)	During one-yearly routine testing the forward starboard bow fire monitor failed to operate remotely. Monitor was able to be operated manually, successfully re-tested. The issue is believed to be friction in the valve which is already planned to be replaced. 3 & 30 day report to follow

Request permission to disturb the site	
Permission given	Not Applicable
Permission given by	
Permission given on	

Initial spill and release amounts	
Gas (kg)	
Liquid (L)	
Release type	
More information	

Details of person providing information to NOPSEMA	
Full name	
Job title	

Initial notification category	
Initial category type (based on notification)	Dangerous Occurrence
Initial category (based on notification)	OHS - damage to safety-critical equipment

Decision	
Escalate to level 1	Yes
Inspector	
Escalated on	26/07/2022 07:37

Final notification category	
Final category type (based on final report)	Dangerous Occurrence
Final category (based on final report)	OHS - damage to safety-critical equipment

Immediate causes	
Details	Stiction in the valve and actuator. The valve is already planned to be replaced.

Initial report	
Due date	26/07/2022
Received date	25/07/2022
Reviewed date	02/08/2022
Reviewed by	
Additional details provided by duty holder	Brief description of incident Whilst conducting routine 1yr PM testing of fire monitors, the FWD Stbd bow monitor failed to fully operate remotely. This is a non-conformance with acceptance criteria of Performance Standard F14.1.
	Work or activity being undertaken at time of incident 1 yearly PM Fire Monitor Testing
	What are the Internal Investigation Arrangements Internal investigation in accordance with the Woodside "Health, Safety and Environment Event Reporting, Investigating and Learning Procedure"
	Action taken to make the work-site safe: Action taken The valve was manually operated with the actuator and exercised, then successfully retested remotely, and also manually, without issue Details of any disturbance of the work site: Exercised and successfully retested valve and monitor
	Was an emergency response initiated? No Was anyone killed or injured? No
	Immediate action taken/intended, if any, to prevent recurrence of incident. Action Exercised and retested valve actuation multiple times Responsible party Completion date 23-Jul-2022 Actual or Intended Actual

Final report	
Due date	22/08/2022
Received date	01/08/2022
Reviewed date	08/08/2022
Reviewed by	

Additional details provided by duty holder	Full Report:
	During routine testing of the firewater monitors, the starboard side bow monitor 03M602001 failed to fully operate via remote
	push button activation. The attending operator then proceeded to initiate the monitor via the local manual activation spindle
	located at the monitor itself and this bought about a successful test.
	Remote push-button activation was then successfully retested.
	No SAP history of the actuator failure or replacement noted.
	Root cause
	Design Specs: Problem not anticipated - Equipment environment not considered.
	Mechanical stiction caused by accumulation of marine environment material in area between valve spindle and gland packing.
	Should be prevented by an application of lanolin grease (marine resistant lubricant)
	Actions to prevent recurrence of same or similar incident
	Action Clean out the area between the Shaft boss and the valve seal cavity. Apply
	lubrication to prevent build-up of foreign material.
	Responsible party
	Completion date 26-Jul-2022
	Actual or Intended Actual
	Action Function Test of 03M602001 FWD STBD Fire Water Monitor with in 30 Days
	to confirm operation
	Responsible party
	Completion date 26-Jul-2022
	Actual or Intended Actual

Final spill and release amounts		
Gas (kg)	0.00	
Liquid (L)	0.00	
Release type		
More information		

Root causes	
Code	
Description	Has the investigation been completed? Yes
	Root cause analysis
	Root Causes Analysis Factor: EQ1-1 Equipment Design - Design Specs
	Comments Problem not anticipated - Equipment environment not considered.

All data received	
Date	08/08/2022