



# Prohibition Notice

(paragraph 3.30(d))

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*Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*  
*Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety) Regulations 2009*

**Notice Number: 372**

## PROHIBITION NOTICE

To: Nan Hai VI [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED] an OHS inspector appointed under section 680 of the Act, am satisfied that it is necessary to issue a prohibition notice to the operator of Nan Hai VI facility in order to remove an immediate threat to the health or safety of a person. The immediate threat is electrocution.

I THEREFORE DIRECT Maersk Drilling Australia to ensure that the following activity or activities are not engaged in:

- (a) at this workplace or part of workplace:  
Nan Hai VI – outside accommodation module
- (b) using this plant or substance:  
240 volt portable power tools; and  
240 volt extension leads (on outside decks only)

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

Use of portable electrical 240v hand tools on the facility

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

- 240 volt portable tools and extension leads were sighted in the welders workshop and within the crane laydown area, exhibiting damage to; lead insulation, plug pins and socket outlet covers.
- Several 240 volt tools and extension leads sighted were fitted with out of date PAT tags.
- Several 240 volt portable RCD's were fitted with out of date RCD test tags.
- Several 240 volt portable tools and extension leads were fitted with inappropriate protected plugs and sockets (domestic type – non IP rated).

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

Discontinue the use of 240 volt portable power tools outside the accommodation module and 240 volt extension leads on outside decks immediately.

Signed:   


OHS inspector

Dated: 7 March 2012

**NOTES:**

1. Under clause 77 of Schedule 3 to the Act, an operator who fails to ensure that this notice is complied with, to the extent that it relates to a matter over which the operator has control, may be liable to a penalty of 250 penalty units.
2. Under clause 77 of Schedule 3 to the Act, a notice ceases to have effect when an OHS inspector notifies the operator that the OHS inspector is satisfied that the operator 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. Under clause 81 of Schedule 3 to the Act, any of the following persons may request Fair Work Australia in writing to review the OHS inspector's decision:
  - the operator of the facility or an employer who is affected by the decision;
  - the health and safety representative for a designated work group that includes a group member affected by the decision;
  - a workforce representative in relation to the designated work group that includes a group member affected by the decision;
  - if there is no designated work group — a workforce representative in relation to a member of the workforce affected by the decision.