

OHS Prohibition Notice

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006, Schedule 3 Clause 77 and 77A

Notice No: 2039

Date: 28/08/2025

To: Jadestone Energy (Eagle) Pty Ltd (ACN 627006679)

In conducting an OHS inspection in relation to the Montara Venture facility, I [REDACTED], a NOPSEMA inspector appointed under section 602 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (the Act), am satisfied on reasonable grounds that an activity may occur at the facility that, if it occurred, would involve an immediate threat to the health or safety of a person

AND

It is reasonably necessary to issue this notice to Jadestone Energy (Eagle) Pty Ltd (ACN 627006679) in order to remove the immediate threat to the health or safety of a person.

The activity that may occur, which if it occurred would involve an immediate threat to health or safety of a person is:

The FPSO nitrogen supply cylinders in service for the aft deck port side backup firewater foam system are corroded and storage and identification signage do not align with industry standard.

The reasons why the activity may cause an immediate threat to health or safety of a person are:

300-bar nitrogen cylinders in service were observed to be in a severely corroded condition. This level of corrosion presents a significant safety risk to personnel, particularly in the event of a sudden mechanical failure or rupture under pressure.

Inspectors were unable to verify the last inspection or testing date for the cylinders, nor confirm whether they remain within their certified service life or expiry limits. Additionally, the pressurised state of the cylinders could not be confirmed in the field, as no pressure gauge was present or visible at the time of inspection.

The cylinders are located in a potential high-traffic area, further increasing the risk of exposure to personnel should a failure occur.

I THEREFORE DIRECT Jadestone Energy (Eagle) Pty Ltd (ACN 627006679) to ensure that the activity is not conducted.

The action(s) that may be taken to adequately remove the immediate threat to health or safety of a person include:

1. Depressurise the FPSO nitrogen supply cylinders for the aft deck port side backup firewater foam system.
2. Take the FPSO nitrogen supply cylinders for the aft deck port side backup firewater foam system out of service.

3. Implement appropriate risk mitigation measures and operational controls to maintain safe working conditions until full recovery of the backup firewater foam system is achieved.

[REDACTED]
NOPSEMA INSPECTOR
[REDACTED]

28 August 2025

Notes

1. Under clause 77A of Schedule 3 to the Act, this notice ceases to have effect when the NOPSEMA inspector notifies the responsible person that the inspector is satisfied that adequate action has been taken to remove the threat to health or safety.
2. Under clause 77 of Schedule 3 to the Act, a person commits an offence if the person omits to do an act that breaches this notice, that person may be liable to a penalty of 600 penalty units.
3. For every day proceeding the initial offence that the notice is not complied with, the responsible person commits an offence in respect of each day (including a day of a conviction under this clause or any later day) during which the offence continues.
4. A copy of this notice must displayed in a prominent place at the workplace. It is an offence to tamper with or remove it until the notice has ceased to have effect.
5. The recipient of this notice must ensure that all relevant requirements for giving copies of the notice to certain persons and representatives are complied with in accordance with cl 77 of Schedule 3 to the Act.
6. Under clause 80A of Schedule 3 to the Act, the following persons may appeal against the decision to issue the prohibition notice to the reviewing authority:
 - 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.