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Dear [REDACTED]

Please see subject documents attached.

Kind regards



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Our ref: IVT 13204: A1091021

Contact: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: NOPSEMA INVESTIGATION REPORT – GOODWYN ALPHA

I refer to the rolled ankle/foot injury incident that occurred at Goodwyn Alpha facility on 9 May 2024.

An inspection by the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) is defined by the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (the Act) to include an investigation or an inquiry.

The attached report is prepared in compliance with the obligations placed on NOPSEMA by clause 80 of Schedule 3 of the Act, concerning reports on inspections. It was prepared by the NOPSEMA Inspectors conducting the inspection and contains conclusions and reasons for the conclusions as a result of the investigation. I authorise issue of the report on behalf of NOPSEMA.

The operator of the facility is required by clause 80(5) of Schedule 3 of the Act, to give a copy of the report to each Health and Safety Committee on the facility or, if there are no committees, to each Health and Safety Representative, if there are any.

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please contact [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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31 May 2024

cc [REDACTED]

Attachment: Report – Investigation IVT13204

NOPSEMA Investigation – Goodwyn Alpha

Investigation details

Facility	Goodwyn Alpha
Operator:	Woodside Energy Ltd
Date investigation commenced:	14 May 2024
Lead Investigator:	[REDACTED]
Investigation team:	[REDACTED]
Investigation number:	IVT13204

Report distribution

Position	Company
Records management	NOPSEMA
	Woodside Energy Ltd

Revision status

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A	16/05/2024	Internal draft	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
B	20/05/2024	Draft for discussion with duty holders		
0	31/05/2024	Final		

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Background

On 9 May 2024, the Injured Person (IP) was walking to a work location from the eastern side of the Goodwyn Alpha (GWA) pipe deck. Whilst on route, the IP noticed that crane operations were being conducted and deviated from the designated walkway. The IP stepped onto a structural beam, 640mm above the deck, and during the process of traversing the beam slipped / tripped to the deck below injuring their right foot. The IP was rendered assistance from another work party and relocated to the onboard medical centre. The IP was treated and stabilised by the medic. After consultation with the Woodside Energy Ltd (Woodside) doctor, it was decided to medevac the IP to Karratha Health Campus for further assessment and treatment.

Investigation Scope

NOPSEMA initiated a level 2 investigation to:

1. Collect first-hand information to understand the extent, consequence and immediate risks associated with the incident/circumstances.
2. Confirm the incident is under control.
3. Determine if Woodside has an appropriate plan in place to manage the immediate risks, return to compliance and to conduct a proper internal investigation.
4. Determine if there is an immediate or significant threat requiring escalation.

Conclusion and reasons for those conclusions

1.	Immediate Risks Based on the information collected and observations made during the investigation, the inspectors conclude that there is no immediate risk to personnel onboard GWA. Reasons for this conclusion: Woodside has erected a hard barrier (scaffold) to limit access to the top of the structural beam to deter personnel from deviating from the designated walkways.
2.	Control of Incident Based on the information collected and observations made during the investigation, the inspectors conclude that the incident is under control. Reasons for this conclusion: - A hard barrier has been installed. - Effective emergency response initiated – medical treatment and medevac.
3.	Incident Investigation Based on the information collected and observations made during the investigation, the inspectors conclude that Woodside has initiated actions to manage the immediate risks and are undertaking a proper internal investigation. Reasons for this conclusion: Woodside has commenced an internal investigation in accordance with Woodside “Health, Safety and Environment Event Reporting, Investigation and Learning Procedure.”

4.	Escalation Based on the information collected and observations made during the investigation, the inspectors conclude that Woodside has initiated actions to reduce the immediate risks and there is no immediate threat that requires further action. Reasons for this conclusion: • A hard barrier has been installed as a deterrent for personnel to deviate from designated walkways. • Woodside is conducting an appropriate investigation. Woodside has conducted a review of the facility to identify locations that pose a similar risk of personnel deviating from designated walkways. Woodside has confirmed implementation of appropriate mitigating controls to prevent recurrence.
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NOPSEMA expects Woodside to consider these findings and conclusions and undertake sufficient action of their own to both fully understand the issues presented and to take action to reduce the risks and impacts to ALARP and come back into compliance with their duties under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (OPGGs Act) and/or the requirements of relevant safety case.

Inspectors Recommendations

The investigation team recommend that NOPSEMA closes the investigation.

Abbreviations

GWA	Goodwyn Alpha
IP	Injured Person
NOPSEMA	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
OPGGs Act	<i>Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006</i>
Woodside	Woodside Energy Ltd

Appendix A: Document Register

Copies of the following documents were received and reviewed during this investigation:

1. Initial Event Report, WELEV24050040, dated 9 May 2024.