

Notifiable incident

Notification ID [NTF13082](#)**Duty holder** Santos NA Barossa Pty Ltd**Facility/Activity** Barossa Gas Export Pipeline NT/PL5**Nearest state** NT**Incident** OHS-FIREX: Fire from compressor on main deck undertaking nitrogen purging to dewater pipeline**Basic information provided at time of notification**

Notification type	Incident
Incident date	27/06/2024 09:00 PM (AWST)
Notification date	27/06/2024 09:34 PM (AWST)
NOPSEMA response date	27/06/2024 10:14 PM (AWST)
Received by	

Summary of information provided

Brief descriptive title	OHS-FIREX: Fire from compressor on main deck undertaking nitrogen purging to dewater pipeline
Incident location	Deck
Subtype/s	Fire
Summary (provided at notification)	<p>Fire from compressor AA1929 on main deck, undertaking nitrogen purging to dewater the Barossa pipeline. Similar incident to a few days ago that happened on 2 different compressors. Effectively the same incident, different compressor. 3 of 15 compressors now out, have 12 left operatable. Fire alarm activated sounded, fire teams and duty teams activated to stations. Announcements made to make all aware and to keep safe. Fire extinguished with powder portable extinguishers. Fire extent possibly small in comparison to previous. Now stopped work and barricading the area. Witness statements from 5 to 6 people and photos have been taken.</p> <p>I have not given permission to disturb the site until NOPDSEMA Inspectors can assess. Tomorrow at 09:30 WST NOPSEMA will be interviewing witnesses from the incident that occurred 3 days ago. Also received a direct phone call from the of the Fortitude to the Duty Phone, as well as this text message, so reporting from both Santos and Allseas.</p>

Request permission to disturb the site

Permission given	No
Permission given by	
Permission given on	27/06/YYYY

Initial spill and release amounts

Gas (kg)	
Liquid (L)	
Release type	
More information	

Details of person providing information to NOPSEMA

Full name	
Job title	for Santos on the Fortitude

Initial notification category

Initial category type <i>(based on notification)</i>	Dangerous Occurrence
Initial category <i>(based on notification)</i>	OHS - fire or explosion

Running sheet	
Created by	[REDACTED] at 10:52 AM 30/06/2024
Objective reference	
Details	3-day report and witness statements received.
Created by	[REDACTED] at 8:00 AM 28/06/2024
Objective reference	N/A
Details	Internal meeting to discuss this event. It will be dealt with under IVT13312 for now. Please refer to IVT13312 for output of internal discussions.

Decision	
Escalate to level 1	Yes
Inspector	[REDACTED]
Escalated on	28/06/2024 07:59

Final notification category	
Final category type <i>(based on final report)</i>	Dangerous Occurrence
Final category <i>(based on final report)</i>	OHS - fire or explosion

Immediate causes	
Details	

Initial report	
Due date	30/06/2024
Received date	01/07/2024
Reviewed date	01/07/2024
Reviewed by	[REDACTED]
Additional details provided by duty holder	Initial Report received - ref A1101079 witness statements. Incident circumstances similar to NTF 13069.

Final report	
Due date	27/07/2024
Received date	22/07/2024
Reviewed date	22/07/2024
Reviewed by	[REDACTED]
Additional details provided by duty holder	Final report received - ref A1107584 - report submitted however root causes yet to be established. final report due date 31st October 2024.

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

Root causes	
Code	
Description	

All data received	
Date	