



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006

Royal Commissions Act 1902

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

MONTARA WELLHEAD PLATFORM UNCONTROLLED HYDROCARBON
RELEASE

DIRECTION NOT TO PUBLISH

I, DAVID BORTHWICK AO PSM, appointed pursuant to section 780A of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* to conduct a Commission of inquiry (the **Inquiry**) into the uncontrolled release of hydrocarbons at the Montara Wellhead Platform on 21 August 2009 and subsequent events, pursuant to 6D(3) of the *Royal Commissions Act 1902*, hereby direct that:

- 1) Subject to paragraph 2 of this direction, the following documents shall not be published except to parties granted authorisation to appear before the Inquiry:
 - a) any copy of the PTTEP Australasia (Ashmore Cartier) Pty Ltd (**PTTEPAA**) document entitled Montara Construction and Installation Safety Case (Doc No. TM-CR-GEN-R-090-00004, Rev 1, February 2008), as revised by the PTTEPAA document entitled WHP & Subsea Installation Hook-up & Pre-Commissioning Revision (Doc No. TM-CR-GEN-N-170-00080, Rev 2, May 2009), and as revised by the PTTEPAA document entitled Montara Development SIMOPS Plan (Doc No. TM-CR-GEN-G-090-00006, Rev 3, July 2009);
 - b) any copy of the PTTEPAA document entitled Well Construction Management Framework (Doc No. D41-502432, Rev 3, 23 June 2009);
 - c) any copy of the PTTEPAA document entitled Well Construction Standards (Doc No. D41-502433, Rev 2, 13 March 2009), as annexed to the statutory declaration of David Leonard Gouldin made on 15 March 2010 and marked DLG15;
 - d) any copy of the PTTEPAA document entitled Construct, Service or Abandon Well Process Management Standard (Doc No. D41-502434, Rev 2, 13 March 2009);
 - e) any copy of the PTTEPAA document entitled Montara Development Basis of Well Design – Montara H1 (Doc No. TM-CR-GEN-E-150-00008, Rev 0, July 2008);

- f) any copy of the PTTEPAA document entitled Montara H1 Well Operations Management Plan (Doc No. TM-CR-MON-G-150-00002, Rev 0, 3 November 2008);
- g) any copy of the PTTEPAA document entitled Montara GI, H1 & H4 (Batch Drilled) Drilling Program (Doc No. TM-CR-MON-B-150-00001, Rev 2, 6 January 2009) as annexed to the statutory declaration of David Leonard Gouldin made on 23 February 2010 and marked DLG2 and DLG 4;
- h) any copy of the PTTEPAA document entitled Montara Phase 1B Drilling and Completion Program (Doc No. TM-CR-MON-B-150-00003, Rev 0, 30 June 2009) as annexed to the statutory declaration of David Leonard Gouldin made on 23 February 2010 and marked DLG11;
- i) any copy of the PTTEPAA document entitled Montara GI, H1 & H4 (Batch Drilled) Drilling Program (Doc No. TM-CR-MON-B-150-00001, Rev 0, September 2008);
- j) any copy of the PTTEPAA document entitled Montara Development, AC/L7 and AC/L8, Production and Exploration Drilling Environment Plan (Doc No. TM-CR-GEN-G-091-00001);
- k) any copy of the PTTEPAA document entitled Montara Development, AC/L7 and AC/L8, Installation and Commissioning Environment Plan (Doc No. TM-CR-GEN-G-091-00002);
- l) any copy of the PTTEPAA document entitled Oil Spill Contingency Plan (Doc No. D30-500153-FACCOM).

2) Paragraph 1 of this direction shall not preclude the Inquiry from relying upon referring to, quoting from or otherwise using any of the documents listed therein in the preparation and presentation of my report to the Minister for Resources and Energy.

Dated this 16th day of March 2010



David Borthwick AO PSM
Commissioner