



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 content (or any part thereof) of the PTTEP Australasia (Ashmore Cartier) Pty Ltd (**PTTEPAA**) document entitled Montara H1 ST1 Well Release Response Case for Safety (Document No. 142910) (the **Case for Safety**) shall not be disclosed or published to any person save and except with the prior written consent of the Inquiry.
- 2) Paragraph 1 of this direction shall not preclude the Inquiry from relying upon referring to, quoting from or otherwise using the Case for Safety in the preparation and presentation of my report to the Minister for Resources and Energy.

Dated this 17th day of June 2010

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Borthwick', written over a horizontal line.

David Borthwick AO PSM
Commissioner