



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- 1) Subject to paragraph 2 of this direction, the following documents shall not be published except to parties granted authorisation to appear before the Inquiry: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 document annexed to the statutory declaration of Donald Alistair Russell Millar made on 23 February 2010 and marked DM1 or otherwise tendered as an exhibit to the Inquiry;
  - b) any copy of the document annexed to the statutory declaration of Donald Alistair Russell Millar made on 23 February 2010 and marked DM2 or otherwise tendered as an exhibit to the Inquiry; and
  - c) any copy of the document annexed to the statutory declaration of Donald Alistair Russell Millar made on 23 February 2010 and marked DM7 or otherwise tendered as an exhibit to the Inquiry.
- 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010

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

David Borthwick AO PSM  
Commissioner