

Dear Mr David Borthwick -submissions@montarainquiry.gov.au.

Further to the submissions by Labrador Holdings Pty., Ltd / Wayne Needoba update to submission **SUBM.1810.0001.0001** I would like to bring your attention to an uncontrolled flow on a BP concession in the Gulf of Mexico.

As for the Montara uncontrolled flow, the incident occurred after cementing casing and a similar situation where there was an unexpected gas burp with a fire then uncontrolled flow. The source of the gas that has found its way to the surface is a reservoir characteristic not being addressed by the industry, and many other hazards such as reasons there are sand production and erosion of pipeline and plant that have led to near misses in the industry globally.

I hope this highlights the importance of the commission to expose the root cause and simultaneously answer the questions submitted by Rachel Siewert primarily in relation to TOR 1 and TOR 2.. Should you wish some independent advise you might make contact with the SPE (society of petroleum engineers) which is an independent group with professionals from around the world and links to universities. Also I have been looking at some of the modelling software at Curtin University with geo mechanics and they are very close to being able to model the scenario I'm trying to describe.

Regarding the GOM blowout, you may find contacts in the link <http://blogs.chron.com/newswatchenergy/archives/accidents/>

Interesting that the talk and news in the USA is very similar to that in Australia during the Montara uncontrolled flow.. That event will have a much bigger impact on the industry in all respects so there is now an opportunity for the inquiry to go beyond a wet float shoe and mud line suspension wellhead caps.

Regarding the two initial submissions of Labrador Holdings WA, the website gives the following Notification. **404 - File or directory not found**
The 4th submission added is on the site but the 3rd isn't mentioned.

I would look forward to some recommendations on how I might go forward in my communication with the Inquiry. I have over 40 years in the oil industry and with such incidents discussed demonstrating the incompetence that is occurring due to a non transparent business process for short term profit, I'm pretty determined that something credible come from this inquiry, and now from the one in the USA. Culture and organisational psychology must be addressed, not just technical.

Sincerely yours,
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