



**NOPSEMA** (paragraph 3.30(e))

# Improvement Notice

*Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*  
*Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety) Regulations 2009*

**Notice Number: 368**

## IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

To: Prosafe Production Services (Australia) Pty Ltd

I, [REDACTED], an OHS inspector appointed under section 680 of the Act, am satisfied that the person named above as the responsible person is contravening

(a) Clause 9 (2) (a) of Schedule 3 to the Act

at:

Van Gogh (Operations)

The reasons for my opinion are:

During inspection No. 669 on the 19 January 2012, cement boxes had been applied to:

1. the fresh water generator overboard valve; and
2. the CSW pump room sea chest valve.

When the facility workforce was asked about the cement boxes, it was indicated that the application of temporary repair by cement box was carried out due to loss of water tight integrity of the valves. That is, the valves were no longer able to function as originally designed.

You are required to take action within **60** days of the date of this notice to prevent further contravention or likely contravention of the clause or regulation.

The following action must be taken by the responsible person within the period specified above:

Maintain the valves to meet the original design standard or replace with certified valves in accordance with appropriate standards such as Lloyd's Register Rules for Ships, or by any other suitable means to comply with Clause 9 (2) (a) of Schedule 3 to the Act.

Signed [REDACTED]

OHS Inspector  
Dated: 23 January 2012

NOTES: (Please see back of form)

This notice was delivered to:

[REDACTED]

(insert name)

In the office or position of

[REDACTED]

(insert office or position)

at: 11.50 am/pm on

(Insert time)

23 JANUARY 2012

(insert date)

(See notes on page 3)

When the required improvement has been completed, return this part of the notice to the following person at the address below:

Name:

[REDACTED]

Position:

OHS Inspector

Address:

NOPSEMA GPO Box 2568, Perth WA 6001

Telephone number:

(0)8 6188 8766

Improvement Notice No. **368** has been complied with.

Signed:

[REDACTED]

Date: 18/4/12

**NOTES:**

1. Under clause 78 of Schedule 3 to the Act, a person who fails to ensure that this notice is complied with, to the extent that it relates to a matter over which the person has control, may be liable to a penalty of 100 penalty units.
2. This notice must be displayed in a prominent place at the workplace and, under clause 79 of Schedule 3 to the Act, must not be tampered with or removed before the notice has ceased to have effect.
3. Under subclause 78 (11) of Schedule 3 to the Act, an operator, or an employer of a member of the workforce to whom this notice is given must:
  - (a) give a copy of the notice to each health and safety representative for a designated workgroup having group members performing work that is affected by the notice; and
  - (b) display a copy of the notice in a prominent place at or near each workplace at which the work is being performed.
4. Under subclause 81 of Schedule 3 to the Act, any of the following persons may request Fair Work Australia to review the OHS inspector's decision:
  - the operator of the facility or an employer who is affected by the decision;
  - any person to whom an improvement notice has been issued;
  - the health and safety representative for a designated work group that includes a group member affected by the decision;
  - a workforce representative in relation to a designated work group that includes a group member affected by the decision;
  - if there is no designated work group — a workforce representative in relation to a member of the workforce affected by the decision;
  - the owner of any plant, substance or thing to which the OHS inspector's decision relates.
5. An improvement notice ceases to have effect when the responsible person takes the action specified in the notice, or if no action is specified, takes the action that is necessary to prevent the contravention, or likely contravention, with which the notice is concerned.

