

RMS Id	2638	Year	2012
Incident Date	04/02/2012	Notified Date	04/02/2012
Organisation Name	Esso Australia Pty Ltd		
Facility Name	Bream A		
Facility Type	Production Platform with no drilling		

Incident Category EM - Chemical release

Incident Sub Type

Brief Description Title Spill of 200 litres of methanol to sea

Summary
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Immediate Causes also reported as OHS incident #2632

Other Vessel Name Far Scandia

Initial Decision No Further Action with the Information Currently Available

Initial Decision Reason Low potential or minor incident or no injury

Reason Notes Methanol leak of approx 200L reported from tank-filling activity

Briefing Notes nil

Critical Decision

Critical Decision Reason

Critical Decision Issues

Critical Decision Options

Critical Decision Recomm:

Qty of Gas (kg)

Volume of Liquid (litres)

Equipment Involved Name

Status Closed

Status Reason

A231100

3-day Report Due Date 07/02/2012

Received Date: 08/02/2012

Final Report Due Date 05/03/2012

Received Date: 07/03/2012

Root Cause Descriptive

RC1 HPD - PROCEDURES - Wrong - situation not covered

RC2

RC3

Nopsa Inv: Outcomes
