Report of an accident, dangerous occurrence or environmental incident

Form

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**For instructions and general guidance in the use of this form, please see the last page.**

Part 1 is required within 3 days of a notified incident.

Part 2 is required within 30 days of notified incident.

| **What was the date and time of the initial verbal incident notification to NOPSEMA?** | | | |
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| **Date** |  | **Time** |  |

*NOTE: It is a requirement to request permission to interfere with the site of an accident or dangerous occurrence. Refer OPGGS(S)R, Reg. 2.49.*

| **What is the date and time of this written incident report?** | | | |
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| **Date** |  | **Time** |  |

| **What type of incident is being reported?** | | | ***Please tick appropriate***  ***incident type*** | | |
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| **Accident or dangerous occurrence** | | |  | Complete parts 1A, 1B & part 2 | |
| **Environmental Incident** | | |  | Complete parts 1A, 1C | |
| **BOTH (Accident or dangerous occurrence AND environmental incident)** | | |  | Complete ALL parts (1A, 1B, 1C, 2) | |
| *Please tick all applicable (one or more categories) To use electronically: MS Word 2007-10 – click in check box* | | | | | |
| **Categories**  *Please select one or more* | Accidents | Death or Serious injury  Lost time injury >3 days | | |  |
| Dangerous occurrences | Hydrocarbon release >1 kg or >80 L (gas or liquid)  Fire or explosion  Collision marine vessel and facility  Could have caused death, serious injury or LTI  Damage to safety-critical equipment  Unplanned event – implement ERP  Pipeline incident  Well kick >50 barrels  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |  |
| Environmental incidents | Hydrocarbon release  Chemical release  Drilling fluid/mud release  Fauna Incident  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |  |

| **Part 1A – Information required within 3 days of an**  **accident, dangerous occurrence or environmental incident** | | | | | | |
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| **General information – all incidents** | | | | | | |
|  | **Where did the incident occur?** | Facility / field / title name |  | | | |
| Site name and location *Latitude/longitude* |  | | | |
|  | **Who is the registered operator/titleholder or other person that controls the works site or activity?** | Name |  | | | |
| Business address |  | | | |
| Business phone no. |  | | | |
|  | **When did the incident occur?** | Time and time zone |  | | | |
| Date |  | | | |
|  | **Did anyone witness the incident?** | Yes or No  *If yes, provide details below* |  | | | |
| **Witness details** | Witness no. 1 | Witness no. 2 | | Witness no. 3 | |
| Full name |  |  | |  | |
| Phone no. (Business hours) |  |  | |  | |
| Phone no. (Home)  (Mobile) |  |  | |  | |
| Email (Business)  (Private) |  |  | |  | |
| Postal address |  |  | |  | |
| *NB: If more witnesses, copy and insert this section (4) here, and add extra witness numbers appropriately* | | | | | |
|  | **Details of person submitting this information** | Name |  | | | |
| Position |  | | | |
| Email |  | | | |
| Telephone no. |  | | | |
|  | **Brief description of incident** |  | | | | |
|  | **Work or activity being undertaken at time of incident** |  | | | | |
| 8. | **What are the internal investigation arrangements?** |  | | | | |
| 9. | **Was there any loss of containment of any fluid (liquid or gas)?** | Yes or No  *If Yes, provide details below* |  | | | |
| Type of fluid (liquid or gas)  *If hydrocarbon release, please complete item no.15 as well* | Hydrocarbon  *Please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Non-hydrocarbon  *Please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | | |  |
| Estimated quantity  *Liquid (L), Gas (kg)* |  | | | |
| Estimation details | Calculation |  | Measurement |  |
| *Please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | | | |
| Composition  *Percentage and description* |  | | | |
| Known toxicity to people and/or environment | Toxicity to people | |  | |
| Toxicity to environment | |  | |
| How was the leak/spill detected? | F&G detection  CCTV |  | Visual  Other |  |
| Did ignition occur? | No  Yes |  | Immediate  Delayed |  |
| If yes, what was the likely ignition source | Hotwork  Spark electrical source  Spark metallic contact  Hot surface  Other | |  |
| 10. | **Has the release been stopped and/or contained?** | Yes or No |  | | | |
| Duration of the release *hh:mm:ss* |  | | | |
| Estimated rate of release  *Litres or kg per hour* |  | | | |
| 11. | **Location of release** | What or where is the location of the release? |  | | | |
| What equipment was involved in the release? |  | | | |
| Is this functional location listed as safety-critical equipment? |  | | | |
| 1. 12. | **Weather conditions**  *Please complete as appropriate* | Ambient temperature C° |  | | | |
| Relative humidity % |  | | | |
| Wind speed m/s  *NB: for enclosed areas use*  Air change per hour |  | | | |
| Wind direction e.g. from SW |  | | | |
| Significant wave height m |  | | | |
| Swell m |  | | | |
| Current speed m/s |  | | | |
| Current direction e.g. from SW |  | | | |
| 13. | **Hydrocarbon release details**  *If hydrocarbon fluid (liquid or gas) was released, please complete this section as well* | System of hydrocarbon release | Process  Drilling  Subsea / Pipeline |  | Utilities  Well related  Marine |  |
| Estimated inventory in the isolatable system  *Litres or kg* |  | | | |
| * System pressure and size of piping or vessel   *diameter (d in mm)*  *length (l in m)*  *or volume (V in L)* | Pressure MPag | |  | |
| Size Piping (d)  and Piping (l)  or Vessel (V) | |  | |
| Estimated equivalent hole diameter  *d in mm* |  | | | |

| **Part 1B - Complete for accidents or dangerous occurrences** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Accidents and dangerous occurrences information** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Was NOPSEMA notified through the dedicated notification phone line?** *Phone No.* 1300 674 472 | | | Yes | |  | No | | | |  |
| 15. | **Action taken to make the work-site safe** | | Was permission given by a NOPSEMA inspector to interfere with the site? | | | | | | | | |
| OPGGS(S)R 2.49. | Yes | |  | No | | | |  |
| Action taken |  | | | | | | | |
| Details of any disturbance of the work site |  | | | | | | | |
| 16. | **Was an emergency response initiated?** | |  | Yes | |  | No | | | |  |
|  | | Type of response | Manual  Automatic alarm | |  | Muster  Evacuation | | | |  |
|  | | How effective was the emergency response? |  | | | | | | | |
| 17. | **Was anyone killed or injured?** *Provide details below* | | | Yes | |  | No | | | |  |
| **Injured persons (IP)** | **Casualty no. 1** | | | | | | | | | |
| *If different from item 2.*    Employer name  Employer phone no. |  | | Employer address | | |  | | | | |
|  | | Employer email | | |  | | | | |
| IP full name |  | | | | | | | | | |
| IP date of birth |  | | Sex | | | M |  | F |  | |
| IP residential address |  | | | | | | | | | |
| IP phone no. (Work) |  | | IP phone no. (Home)  (Mobile) | | |  | | | | |
| IP occupation/job title |  | | Contractor or core crew | | |  | | | | |
| Details of injury |  | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Based on TOOCS***  ***(refer last page)*** | 1. Intracranial injury 2. Fractures 3. Wounds, lacerations, amputations, internal organ damage | |  | 1. Burn 2. Nerve or spinal cord injury 3. Joint, ligament, muscle or tendon injury 4. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |  |
| Nature of injury |
| Part of body | G1. Head or face  G2. Neck  G3. Trunk  G4. Shoulder or arm | |  | G5. Hip or leg  G6. Multiple locations  G7. Internal systems  G8. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |  |
| Mechanism of injury | G0. Falls, stepping, kneeling,  sitting on object  G1. Hitting object  G2. Being hit or trapped | |  | G3. Exposure to sound or pressure  G4. Muscular stress  G5. Heat, cold or radiation  G6/7 Chemical, biological substance  G8. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |  |
| Agency of injury | 1. Machinery or fixed plant 2. Mobile plant or transport 3. Powered equipment 4. Non-power equipment | |  | 5/6. Chemicals, materials, substances  7. Environmental agencies  8. Human or animal agencies  9. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |  |
| **Details of job being undertaken** |  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Day and hour of shift** | Day  *e.g. 5th day of 7 (5 / 7)* | |  | Hour  *e.g. 3rd hour of 12 (3 / 12)* | | | | | |  |
| *NB: If more casualties, please copy/paste this section (19) for each additional casualty and insert here* | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. | **Was there any serious damage?** *Provide details below* | | | Yes | |  | No | | | |  |
| **Details** | **Item 1** | | **Item 2** | | | **Item 3** | | | | |
| Equipment damaged |  | |  | | |  | | | | |
| Extent of damage |  | |  | | |  | | | | |
| 19. | **Will the equipment be shut down?** *Yes or No* |  | |  | | |  | | | | |
| If yes, for how long? |  | |  | | |  | | | | |
| *NB: If more equipment seriously damaged, please copy/paste this section as required* | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. | **Will the facility be shut down?** | Yes or No  *If yes provide details below* | |  | | | | | | | |
| Facility shutdown | Date | |  | | | dd/mm/yyyy | | | | |
| Time | |  | | | 24-hour clock | | | | |
| Duration | |  | | | days / hours / minutes | | | | |
| 21. | **Immediate action taken/intended, if any, to prevent recurrence of incident.** | **Action** | | **Responsible party** | | | **Completion date**  *Actual or intended* | | | | |
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| 22. | **What were the immediate causes of the incident?** |  | | | | | | | | | |

| **Attachments** | | | | |
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| **Are you attaching any documents?** | | | Yes or No  *If yes, provide details below* |  |
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| **Part 1C – Complete for environmental incidents** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Environmental Impacts** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. | **What is the current environment plan for this incident?** | | Environment plan | |  | | | | | | |
| 24. | **Has the incident resulted in an impact to the environment?** | | Yes or No  *If yes, provide details below* | |  | | | | | | |
| Incident details  *e.g. estimated area of impact, nature/significance of impact* | |  | | | | | | |
| **ENVIRONMENTAL RECEPTORS** | | | | | | | | |
| Open ocean  Shoreline  Population centre  Stakeholders  Other sensitivity  *e.g. conservation area, nesting beach* | | | |  | Macroalgae  Coral Reef  Benthic invertebrates  Seagrass  Mangrove | | |  |
| Further details | | |  | | | | | |
| **Details** | | **Environment 1** | | **Environment 2** | | | | **Environment 3** | | |
| Location of receiving environments *Lat/Long* | |  | |  | | | |  | | |
| Date & time of impact | |  | |  | | | |  | | |
| Action taken to minimise exposure | |  | |  | | | |  | | |
| Specify each matter protected under Part 3 of the EPBC Act impacted | |  | |  | | | |  | | |
| *NB: If more environments were damaged, please copy/paste this section (Item E3) and add extra data* | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25. | **Are any environments at risk?**  ***Including as a result of spill response measures*** | | Yes or No  *If yes, provide details* | |  | | | | | | |
| Details  *e.g. zone of potential impact* | |  | | | | | | |
| **AT RISK ENVIRONMENTS** | | | | | | | | |
| Open ocean  Shoreline  Population Centre  Stakeholders  Other sensitivity  *e.g. conservation area, nesting beach* | | | |  | Macroalgae  Coral Reef  Benthic Invertebrates  Seagrass  Mangrove | | |  |
| **Details** | | **Environment 1** | | | **Environment 2** | | | | **Environment 3** | |
| Estimated location of ‘at-risk’ environments | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| Estimated impact date & time | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| Action required to minimise exposure | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| Specify each matter protected under Part 3 of the EPBC Act at risk | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| *NB: If more environments at risk of damage, please copy/paste this section (Item E2) and add extra data* | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. | **Was an oil pollution emergency plan activated?** | | Yes or No | | |  | | | | | |
| If yes, what action has been implemented /planned? | | |  | | | | | |
| If yes, how effective is/was the spill response? | | |  | | | | | |
| 27. | **Was an environmental monitoring program initiated?** | | Yes or No | | |  | | | | | |
| If yes, what actions have been implemented and/or planned? | | |  | | | | | |
| 28. | **Did the incident result in the death or injury of any fauna?** | | Yes or No  (If yes provide details of species in the table below) | | |  | | | | | |
| **Injured fauna** | | **Species 1** | | | **Species 2** | | | | **Species 3** | |
| Species name  (common or scientific name) | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| Number of individuals killed or injured | | Killed:  Injured: | | | Killed:  Injured: | | | | Killed:  Injured: | |
| *NB: If more species were injured or killed, please copy/paste this section (Item E4) and add extra data* | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29. | | **Actions taken to avoid or mitigate any adverse environmental impacts of the incident.** | | **Action** | | **Responsible party** | | | | **Completion date**  *Actual or intended* | |
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| *NB: If more actions, please add extra rows as required* | | | | | | | | | |
| 30. | | **Corrective actions taken, or proposed, to stop, control or remedy the incident.** | | **Action** | | **Responsible party** | | | | **Completion date**  *Actual or intended* | |
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| 31. | | **Actions taken, or proposed, to prevent a similar incident occurring in the future.** | | **Action** | | **Responsible party** | | | | **Completion date**  *Actual or intended* | |
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| **Part 2 – Information required within 30 days of accident or dangerous occurrence** | | | | |
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| **NOPSEMA acknowledges that in many circumstances an operator may not have completed an investigation within 3 days of an accident or first detection of a dangerous occurrence and agrees that these items must be provided within 30 days unless otherwise agreed, in writing with NOPSEMA. In circumstances where an investigation has been completed within 3 days, and these items are available (supplemented, as required by any attachments) this part should also be completed at that time.** | | | | |
| 32. | **Has the investigation been completed?** | Yes or No |  | |
| **Root cause analysis** *What were the root causes?* | Root cause 1 |  | |
| Root cause 2 |  | |
| Root cause 3 |  | |
| Other root causes |  | |
| **Full report**  *Describe investigation in detail, including who conducted the investigation and in accordance with what standard/procedure with reference to attachments listed in the ‘attachments table’ (following) as applicable* |  | | |
| 33. | **Actions to prevent recurrence of same or similar incident** | **Action** | **Responsible party** | **Completion date**  *Actual or intended* |
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Instructions and general guidance for use:

1. The use of this form is voluntary and is provided to assist operators and titleholders to comply with their obligations to give notice and provide reports of incidents to NOPSEMA under the applicable legislation.
2. Accidents, dangerous occurrences or environmental incidents can all be reported using this same form.
3. The applicable legislation for incident reporting is:
   1. Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety) Regulations 2009 [OPGGS(S)R]; and
   2. Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009 [OPGGS(E)R], for facilities located in Commonwealth waters; or
   3. for facilities located in designated coastal waters, the relevant State or Territory Act and associated Regulations where there is a current conferral of powers to NOPSEMA.
4. In the context of this form an incident is a reportable incident as defined under:
   1. OPGGSA, Schedule 3, Clause 82.
   2. OPGGS(E)R, regulation 4.
5. This form should be used in conjunction with NOPSEMA Guidance Notes available on the NOPSEMA website:
   1. N-03300-GN0099 Notification and Reporting of Accidents and Dangerous Occurrences
   2. N-03300-GN0926 Notification and Reporting of Environmental Incidents
6. Part 1 requires completion for all incidents; then ALSO complete part 2 if the incident is an accident or dangerous occurrence.
7. NOPSEMA considers that a full report will contain copies of documentary material referenced and/or relied on in the course of completing this form, which may include (but not be limited to) as appropriate: witness statements, management system documents, drawings, diagrams and photographs, third party reports (audit, inspection, material analysis etc.), internal records and correspondence.
8. This form is intended to be completed electronically using Microsoft Word by completing the unshaded cells which will expand as required to accept the information required and the check boxes where relevant (NB: check boxes may appear shaded and have reduced functionality in MS Word versions prior to 2010).
9. The completed version of this form (and any attachments, where applicable) should be emailed to: [submissions@nopsema.gov.au](mailto:submissions@nopsema.gov.au)

or submitted via secure file transfer at: <https://securefile.nopsema.gov.au/filedrop/submissions> as soon as practicable, but in any case, within three days of the incident.

References

NOPSEMA website: [www.nopsema.gov.au](http://www.nopsema.gov.au/)

TOOCS – Type of Occurrence Classification System.

The *Type of Occurrence Classification System, Version 3.0* (TOOCS3.0) was developed to improve the quality and consistency of data. This system aligns with the International Classification of Diseases – Australian Modification (ICD10-AM). [[Type of occurrence classification system (TOOCS) 3rd Edition May 2008 | Safe Work Australia](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/AboutSafeWorkAustralia/WhatWeDo/Publications/Documents/207/TypeOfOccurrenceClassificationSystem(TOOCS)3rdEditionRevision1.pdf)](https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/doc/type-occurrence-classification-system-toocs-3rd-edition-may-2008)

OPGGS(S)R. Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety) Regulations 2009. Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 382 as amended and made under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006.*Commonwealth of Australia.

OPGGS(E)R. Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009. Statutory Rules 1999 No. 228 as amended and made under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006.* Commonwealth of Australia.

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* the Australian National Audit Office and other privately appointed auditors
* other law enforcement bodies (for example, the police or the coroner)
* NOPSEMA’s legal advisors.

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