

## QUARANTINE EXPERT PANEL

### SUMMARY OF MEETING #3

**Date:** 11th February 2009, 9.00am to 3.30pm  
**Location:** QV1 Building  
**Subject:** Gorgon Quarantine Expert Panel – Meeting #3  
**Attendees:** All panel members other than those for whom apologies are noted. Ms Donna Parker and Mr Peter Vaughan from Chevron Australia attended as guests.  
**Apologies:** Dr Darryl Hardie, Mr Richard Stoklosa and Dr Peter Kendrick

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#### Quarantine Management System (QMS) Overview

An update on the status and changes made to the current Overview of the Terrestrial and Marine Quarantine Management System (Rev C1) was provided.

The need, structure and timing of QMS objectives, targets and KPIs were discussed. Once developed there will be a register of all KPIs in the QMS. The development of these KPIs will occur at a workshop during March or early April. The workshop will involve the Panel and other relevant stakeholders.

The inclusion of a CD within the QMS, which contains all relevant documentation including plans, procedures and other referenced material associated or related to the QMS, was discussed. One concern with this approach is that as soon as the QMS, with CD, has been issued it becomes out of date once any changes are made. To address this concern all users of the QMS will have access to the most up-to-date version through the Chevron Australia intranet.

#### Advice to the Minister and Proponent

The Panel discussed the current version of the draft Advice to the Minister (rev C). Some limited changes and corrections were suggested. The Panel agreed with the removal of an executive summary at the front due to the brevity of the document and that the concluding remarks should now be prepared.

#### CO<sub>2</sub> Baseline Seismic Survey Overview

Chevron Australia explained the need for the Project to undertake a CO<sub>2</sub> Seismic Baseline Survey on Barrow Island, the timing and reasons behind the Survey program, the need to have a fit-for-purpose QMS; and hence the requirement for input from the QEP. The Panel sought clarification on a number of elements of the CO<sub>2</sub> Injection Project and the planned Seismic Baseline Survey.

#### CO<sub>2</sub> Baseline Seismic Survey QMS

Having delivered an overview of the CO<sub>2</sub> Injection Project and the planned Seismic Baseline Survey, Chevron Australia explained the measures proposed to manage the associated quarantine issues. Chevron Australia sought and received advice from the Panel on the suitability of a fit-for-purpose QMS. It was agreed that given the scale, timing and level of risk associated with the CO<sub>2</sub> Seismic Baseline Survey the proposal of developing a scaled version of the full QMS would be suitable. The scaled version of the QMS should exclude all non-relevant elements, pathways etc but otherwise contain and cover all the same issues as the full QMS.

The Panel discussed a range of issues and various suggested improvements were recommended to the scaled version of the QMS, which Chevron Australia agreed to incorporate.

Given the tight schedule it was agreed that a sub-group of the QEP would advise Chevron Australia on the development of the CO<sub>2</sub> Seismic Baseline Survey QMS and report back to the full QEP at the next meeting.

The Chair noted that the CO<sub>2</sub> Seismic Baseline Survey program provided a valuable opportunity to view some of the proposed management measures and procedures in practice before the commencement of full construction.