

Acceptance Decision

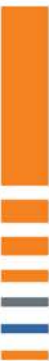
Decision - Patricia Baleen Offshore Non-Operational Phase Environment Plan

This document provides notification of NOPSEMA's decision made under regulation 10 of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009 (Environment Regulations) to accept an environment plan.

Submission information

Titleholder:	Basin Oil Pty Ltd
Environment plan:	Patricia Baleen Offshore Non-Operational Phase Environment Plan, Rev 6, document number]
Petroleum titles:	Vic/L21, Vic/PL 31
Date first submitted to NOPSEMA:	30/10/2015
Activities type(s)¹:	Any other petroleum-related operations or works carried out under an instrument, authority or consent granted or issued under the OPGGS Act
Activity overview: <i>As described in the accepted environment plan.</i>	<p>The Patricia and Baleen field is located in water depths of approximately 54 m in Vic/L21, approximately 25 km off the coast from Marlo in East Gippsland, Victoria, in the eastern waters of Bass Strait. The Patricia Baleen offshore assets consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Patricia-2 and Baleen-4 wells, which are shut-in; and • A 24 km subsea pipeline and umbilical cable connecting the Patricia-2 and Baleen-4 wells to the Patricia Baleen Gas Plant. <p>The scope of this EP covers the non-operational phase of the offshore facilities for a period of up to 5 years. As the pipeline and wells are shut-in, operational activities are limited to vessel operations including visual inspection, maintenance and repair activities to maintain the integrity of the asset.</p>
Decision:	Accepted
Decision date:	5/1/2016
Decision made by:	Representative of NOPSEMA: Environment Manager Assessment and Inspection. Drilling and Development

¹ Activity type as listed in the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Regulations 2004



Basis of decision

NOPSEMA has assessed the environment plan in accordance with its assessment policies and procedures. Having regard to all information provided by, and referred to in the environment plan, NOPSEMA is reasonably satisfied that the environment plan meets the criteria set out in Regulation 10A of the Environment Regulations.

Next steps for the petroleum activity

An environment plan summary must be provided to NOPSEMA within 10 days of this acceptance. Regulation 11(4) requires that this document provide material from the accepted environment plan.

Once the summary document has been prepared to NOPSEMA satisfaction it will be published on NOPSEMA's website. NOPSEMA aims to have all environment plan summary documents published within 20 days of acceptance. This timeframe may vary should the document require amendment by the titleholder.

The titleholder is required to notify NOPSEMA 10 days prior to the commencement of the activity. This notification will be published on NOPSEMA's website.

Titleholder environmental performance requirements

A titleholder is required to undertake a petroleum activity in accordance with the accepted environment plan. It is an offence under the Environment Regulations to act in a manner contrary to the accepted environment plan. A titleholder must submit a revision to the environment plan in response to a new or increased environmental impact or risk, or a significant modification or stage of the activity not provided for in the accepted environment plan.

How to get further information

If you have any further questions regarding the activity it is suggested you contact the titleholder's nominated liaison person for the activity.

If you would like to access any further information regarding the decision, or would like to contact NOPSEMA please email environment@nipsema.gov.au.