

Not reasonably satisfied decision

Decision – Julimar Operations 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) that it is not reasonably satisfied that the environment plan meets the acceptance criteria set out in the regulations, and that the titleholder is provided an opportunity to modify and resubmit the plan.

Submission information

Titleholder¹:	Woodside Energy Julimar Pty Ltd
Environment plan:	Julimar Operations Environment Plan (Document Number JU-00-RI-10006 Revision 1)
Petroleum title(s)/Application number(s):	WA-49-L and WA-26-PL
Date submitted to NOPSEMA:	31/12/2015
Activities type(s)²:	Operation of a pipeline Any other petroleum related activity
Activity overview: <i>As described on the website environment plan.</i>	<p>The Julimar Operations consist of 5-8 wells in the Brunello field, subsea infrastructure and associated pipeline and flowlines to connect the wells to the Wheatstone platform. The Brunello wells are located within petroleum production licence WA-49-L and the associated flowlines are in petroleum pipeline licence WA-26-PL. The Operational Area, which incorporates the pipeline in petroleum pipeline licence WA-26-L, is approximately 25 km long and 3 km wide with water depths ranging from approximately 70 to 150 m.</p> <p>The proposed activities are scheduled to commence in Quarter 2 2016 and have a design life of 25 years.</p> <p>Activities to be undertaken include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vessel based preparation of the subsea infrastructure including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewatering and drying of flowlines • Suspension of flowlines prior to the introduction of hydrocarbons • Start-up and operation of the Brunello wells and associated subsea infrastructure • Subsea inspection, maintenance and repair activities using vessels to conduct the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inspections and surveys (including use of remotely operated vehicles and side scan sonar) • Intervention on subsea infrastructure • Seabed intervention for pipeline scour protection or stabilisation.



	Operation of the Julimar field and associated pipelines and flowlines. Operation will be undertaken via the Wheatstone platform.
Decision:	Not reasonably satisfied
Decision date:	31/03/2016
Resubmission due date³:	10/05/2016
Decision made by:	Representative of NOPSEMA: Environment Manager - Seismic & Production Operations

Basis of decision

NOPSEMA has assessed the environment plan in accordance with its assessment policies and procedures. On completion of assessment, NOPSEMA has decided that it is not reasonably satisfied that the environment plan meets the criteria below as set out in regulation 10A of the Environment Regulations:

- (a) is appropriate for the nature and scale of the activity
- (c) demonstrates that the environmental impacts and risks of the activity will be of an acceptable level
- (d) provides for appropriate environmental performance outcomes, environmental performance standards and measurement criteria
- (e) includes an appropriate implementation strategy and monitoring, recording and reporting arrangements

Titleholder requirements

In accordance with regulation 10, the titleholder is required to modify and resubmit the environment plan. Upon resubmission of the plan, NOPSEMA will continue to assess the submission in accordance with its assessment policies and make a decision under regulation 10. After a titleholder has been provided with reasonable opportunity to modify and resubmit an environment plan, NOPSEMA will make a final decision on whether to accept or refuse to accept the 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 this decision, or would like to contact NOPSEMA please email environment@nopsema.gov.au.

¹ A titleholder includes an applicant for a petroleum access authority, petroleum special prospecting authority, pipeline licence, greenhouse gas search authority or greenhouse gas special authority under sub-regulation 9(2).

² Activity type as listed in the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Regulations 2004

³ NOPSEMA sets the proposed timeframe for resubmission; after which NOPSEMA may determine a reasonable opportunity has been given and NOPSEMA may refuse to accept the plan. Titleholders can request an extended timeframe.