



**PTTEP Australasia TIMOR SEA OPERATIONS
Incident Information #45**

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Reports have been received that there is a fire onboard either the *West Atlas* drilling platform or the *West Triton* relief rig.

There is no fire on board either of the rigs or the Montara well head platform.

Pictures of the *West Atlas* may appear to have a 'smoke' plume rising from the rig. This is in fact the cloud of gas, oil, and water vapour coming from the well head.

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NOTE: This media statement and all previous statements issued by the company can be viewed at www.au.pttep.com.