



**PTTEP Australasia TIMOR SEA OPERATIONS
Incident Information #95**

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PTTEP Australasia (PTTEP) reports thorough planning continues to determine the best and safest way to plug the H1 well.

The situation on the Montara well head platform and H1 well remains stable after last week's successful well kill operation following the injection of heavy mud to stop the flow of oil, gas and water.

The PTTEP drilling team and ALERT Well Control engineers are assessing data gathered on site in the Timor Sea during the week to develop the strategy to undertake the H1 well plugging operation.

PTTEP continues to work with the National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority (NOPSA) to obtain acceptance of the variation to the safety case for a reboarding of the Montara well head platform.

Due to continuing assessment of safety issues, any plugging operation is not expected to take place until next week.

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