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Subject: Woodside Activity Update: Northern Endeavour Floating Production Storage and Offloading Vessel (FPSO) Decommissioning
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Dear [REDACTED]

As part of Woodside's ongoing consultation for its current and future activities, we advise that we are seeking environmental approval to undertake decommissioning activities in Commonwealth waters.

Production is expected to cease from the Laminaria-Corallina fields located in petroleum production licence areas AC/L5 and WA-18-L, in the second half of 2016, with the departure of the Northern Endeavour FPSO vessel due to occur shortly thereafter.

The FPSO is located offshore within the Timor Sea and is about 550 km north-west of Darwin. Water depth is about 340 m.

All topside and subsea equipment will be flushed of hydrocarbons, prior to the permanent disconnection and removal of the Northern Endeavour FPSO. Production wells will be isolated and subsea equipment will be flushed and preserved in-situ until the wells are plugged and abandoned at a later date.

Plugging and abandonment of wells and the decommissioning of subsea equipment will be subject to future Environment Plan submissions.

In support of the proposed decommissioning activities, we will submit an Environment Plan to the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) for assessment.

An Activity Update is attached providing information on the proposed activities. The Activity Update will also be posted on our website at <http://www.woodside.com.au/Working-Sustainably/Society/Pages/Stakeholder-Engagement.aspx>.

Should you require additional information or have a comment to make about the proposed activities, please contact us by close of business on 7 August 2015 to allow us sufficient time to inform our activity planning and Environment Plan development. Comments can be made by return email, letter or by phone. A toll free 1800 number is provided on the attached Activity Update.

Please note that comments provided to Woodside will be included in the Environment Plan, which will be submitted to the NOPSEMA.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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