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Statoil Great Australian Bight Exploration Project

Presentation by
Terry Visser (Senior Project Adviser – Statoil Australia)

When: Thursday 3rd May 2018

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Where: TBA

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Please join us for a presentation on Statoil's proposed exploration project in the Great Australian Bight.

Terry will provide an overview of Statoil's exploration project, the approvals process and stakeholder consultation requirements under the *Offshore Petroleum Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* and highlight a few of Statoil's transparency initiatives.

TERRY VISSER

Terry Visser has been in the oil and gas exploration business for over 35 years, starting in a bush camp in the Great Sandy Desert living in tents for 6 to 8 weeks at a time. What started as a temporary plan to have fun, make a few dollars and go back to Uni (with a plan to study Pharmacology!) ended up taking him all over the world. But first they had to get him off the field crews, which he loved and was reluctant to leave. He has had the good fortune to work on seismic crews in Australia, South East Asia, South Asia, and Kazakhstan in all types of environments, both land and transition zone, mountain front, desert and swamp.

When he finally left the field, he had the opportunity to tell everyone else why they weren't doing things as well as he would have (as a Manager), based in Rio de Janeiro, Jakarta, Dhaka, Dubai and London running operations in numerous interesting places. But in the end, he quit his job as a VP in London to watch his boys grow into teenagers and adults, coach their cricket teams and be the footy medic. The return to Perth 10 years ago led him to marine seismic operations where a combined knowledge of operations, environment, management, commercial issues and dealing with people was needed to manage permitting and stakeholder engagement. Just when he had planned for things to get simple, his life had suddenly become more complicated! It was much easier dealing with the day to day things he was used to; fires, floods, kidnappings, crazy military, riots and insurrections

