

# Quarterly Recordable Incident Report

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Section 1 – Interest Holder Details							
For petroleum titles held by multiple interest holders, details must be completed for each interest holder. If insufficient room, please attach information to the form.							
	Interest Holder 1	Interest Holder 2	Interest Holder 3	Interest Holder 4			
<b>Company Name</b>	Tamboran B2 Pty Ltd	Falcon Oil & Gas Australia Limited					
<b>Nominated interest holder for all matters related to Report?</b> <small>If 'no' each interest holder must sign Declaration and will receive related documents unless designated operator authorised to sign and receive documents</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Authorisation given to an Operator to submit Report and sign Declaration?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Section 2 – Recordable Incident Report Details							
<b>EMP title (petroleum title/s)</b>	Beetaloo Basin Shenandoah South E&A Program Environment Management Plan (TAM1-3) EP 117 and EP 98	<b>Unique EMP ID</b>	TAM1-3	<b>Date Submitted</b>	15 April 2025	<b>Nil report?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Activity type</b>	Petroleum Exploration and Appraisal program including civil construction, well drilling, hydraulic fracture stimulation.	<b>Reporting Period<sup>1</sup></b>	Quarter:	1	Year:	2025	

Note 1: Refer to Table 1 of the [Onshore Petroleum Incident Reporting Guideline](#) for reporting periods and due dates.

Section 3 – Recordable Incident Details					
Incident number	INC-0000104				
Incident date	06/01/2025	Incident time	14:29 pm	Date and time interest holder became aware	06/01/2025; 15:25 am
<b>Reg 35(3)(c)(ii): All material facts and circumstances</b> refer to Section 5.4.2 of the <a href="#">Onshore Petroleum Incident Reporting Guideline</a>	<p>At the completion of the two well drilling campaign on Shenandoah South 2 (SS2) well site, the H&amp;P rig carrier and associated equipment was pressure washed in preparation for stacking during the wet season and in preparation for the CY25 campaign.</p> <p>Each piece of equipment was rigged down, washed and then moved to the storage location.</p> <p>At the completion of the activity, the bunding was picked up and removed. A small volume of wash water had escaped the bunding through a small tear resulting in an estimated 500 L of wash water released to the drill pad.</p> <p>The fluid that went to the drill pad was bore water mixed with residual non-hazardous drilling mud that had dried on equipment. An area of 25 m<sup>3</sup> of hardstand was removed into 2 x skip bins. Soil was excavated to 10 cm during the clean-up process.</p> <p>All fluid was retained on the SS2 well pad that is bunded and contained in the operational area. No offsite release occurred.</p> <p>Coordinates -16.8041; 133.6422</p>				Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Refer Supporting Document - Incident: INC-0000104 extract
<b>Did the incident result in an environmental impact or risk not specified in approved EMP?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If yes, describe the nature and extent of the environmental impact or risk</b>			Supporting information attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Did the incident result in a contravention of a performance standard(s) specified in the approved EMP?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If yes, describe the contravention of the environmental performance standard(s)</b>	Minor chemical tier 1 spill during washdown activities of drilling equipment on the SS2 drill pad. Cleanup commenced immediately to remove impacted soils in accordance with Tamboran's spill management plan.  Incident record raised in TRACS including location, volumes and clean-up information.  5 Whys assessment conducted, and corrective actions implemented to avoid reoccurrence.		Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Section 3 – Recordable Incident Details

Is the incident inconsistent with an environmental outcome(s) specified in the approved EMP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, describe how the incident is inconsistent with the environmental outcome(s)		Supporting information attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If the answer to the above questions is 'No', consider whether the incident is a recordable incident.				
Reg 35(3)(c)(iii): Action taken to avoid or mitigate any environmental impacts or risks of the incident refer to Section 5.4.3 of the <a href="#">Onshore Petroleum Incident Reporting Guideline</a>	1. The impacted area was cleaned up using grader and loader. 2. Impacted soil was stored temporarily in a bunded area before being transferred into skip bins prior to rainfall events. 3. Soil samples collected of the impacted soils in the skip bin and on the well pad surface to assist in determining residual chemicals in the soil on the well pad and provide waste disposal options. 4. The skip bins are currently stored covered onsite until weather improves to either remove offsite to a licenced waste facility or contents placed in mud sump. Skip bins will continue to be covered until such time can be removed. It is noted that soil test results indicate concentrations meet the NEPM 2023 Health Investigation Level D (HIL D) commercial/industrial land use criteria and City of Darwin waste acceptance criteria for Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility if accepted.			Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Refer Supporting Document - Incident: INC-0000104 extract
Reg 35(3)(c)(ii): Corrective action taken, or proposed, to prevent a similar incident occurring in future refer to Section 5.4.4 of the <a href="#">Onshore Petroleum Incident Reporting Guideline</a>	ACT-0000678 required: - For next drilling campaign, review and revise the bunding strategy for the rig with H&P management, that will capture washdown activities for stacking drilling equipment. ACT-0000681 required: - Conduct environmental awareness sessions with crews to include environmental hazards and Tamboran's expectation to stop the job when they are identified.			Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Refer Supporting Document - Incident: INC-0000104 extract
Incident number	INC-0000112			
Incident date	28/01/2025	Incident time	03:30 am	Date and time interest holder became aware
				28/01/2025; 04:30 am
Reg 35(3)(c)(ii): All material facts and circumstances refer to Section 5.4.2 of the <a href="#">Onshore Petroleum Incident Reporting Guideline</a>	During pumping operations, the telehandler operator was attempting to pick up an IBC of hydrochloric acid (HCl) to lift into the acid storage tank when he inadvertently pierced the IBC, causing 387 litres (100 gallons) to spill onto the bunding. The operator stopped and called for help. His crew member came over to assist and was able to tilt the tote back to stop the spill. Tamboran OCR and Field HSE were informed. Soda ash was used to neutralise the acid and clean-up of the bund.			Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Section 3 – Recordable Incident Details

				Refer Supporting Document - Incident: INC-0000112 extract
Did the incident result in an environmental impact or risk not specified in approved EMP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, describe the nature and extent of the environmental impact or risk		Supporting information attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Did the incident result in a contravention of a performance standard(s) specified in the approved EMP?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, describe the contravention of the environmental performance standard(s)	<p>Minor chemical tier 1 spill on the SS2 chemical storage area. Chemical spill was fully contained on bunding and cleaned up using soda ash. Nil spill to grade.</p> <p>Spill response implemented in accordance with Tamboran's spill management plan and cleanup immediately.</p> <p>Incident record raised in TRACS including spill location, volumes and clean-up information.</p> <p>5 Whys assessment conducted, and corrective actions implemented to avoid reoccurrence.</p>	Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Refer Supporting Document - Incident: INC-0000112 extract
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Reg 35(3)(c)(iii): Action taken to avoid or mitigate any environmental impacts or risks of the incident refer to Section 5.4.3 of the <a href="#">Onshore Petroleum Incident Reporting Guideline</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Incident raised in Tamboran's TRACS Incident Register – INC-0000121</li> <li>- Clean up implemented in accordance with spill management plan</li> <li>- 5 Whys investigation implemented with actions assigned.</li> </ul>			Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Refer Supporting Document - Incident: INC-0000112 extract
Reg 35(3)(c)(ii): Corrective action taken, or proposed, to prevent a similar incident occurring in future	Tamboran to implement the following corrective actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure a spotter is used when shifting all chemical totes.</li> <li>- Review lighting at the chemical storage area to confirm that is sufficient for nighttime operations.</li> </ul>			Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Section 3 – Recordable Incident Details

refer to Section 5.4.4 of the <a href="#">Onshore Petroleum Incident Reporting Guideline</a>					Refer Supporting Document - Incident: INC-0000112 extract
<b>Incident number</b>	INC-0000121				
<b>Incident date</b>	21/01/2025	<b>Incident time</b>	16:00 pm	<b>Date and time interest holder became aware</b>	21/01/2025, 16:00 pm
<b>Reg 35(3)(c)(ii): All material facts and circumstances</b> refer to Section 5.4.2 of the <a href="#">Onshore Petroleum Incident Reporting Guideline</a>	<p>The ministerial condition 14i requires groundwater level and pressure monitoring for the control monitoring bore (CMB) and impact monitoring bore (IMB) to be set at 5-minute intervals for 1 week prior, during and 1 week following Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation (HFS).</p> <p>A review of the data indicated that the Anthony Lagoon Bore (ALB) CMB (RN040896) and Gum Ridge Formation (GRF) CMB (RN0401132) were set at 4-hour interval rather than 5-minute interval. It appears that the logging interval for the bores was kept at the existing baseline frequency and not the new Ministerial condition, noting it has been set on 4-hourly intervals since 2019.</p> <p>It should be noted that the impact monitoring bores were set at the correct frequency. No reduction in groundwater level change detection during HFS. The CMBs are designed to provide a reference point to compare changes against the background conditions.</p>				Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Refer Supporting Document - Incident: INC-0000121 extract
<b>Did the incident result in an environmental impact or risk not specified in approved EMP?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If yes, describe the nature and extent of the environmental impact or risk</b>			Supporting information attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Is the incident inconsistent with an environmental outcome(s) specified in the approved EMP?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If yes, describe how the incident is inconsistent with the environmental outcome(s)</b>	Tamboran have a Ministerial Condition on the TAM1-3 EMP that requires: <i>MC 14i groundwater level and pressure monitoring for the CMB and IMB to be set at 5-minute intervals for 1 week prior, during and 1 week following HFS.</i>		Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Refer Supporting Document - Incident: INC-0000121 extract

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			<p>Although groundwater level monitoring on the IMBs was set at 5-minute intervals before, during and post HFS. The CMBs were kept on the 4-hr interval consistent with the baselining frequency.</p> <p>Although the discrepancy has been identified, it has not resulted in significant loss of groundwater level data or the ability to detect potential impact given the purpose of CMB is for comparison to the IMB.</p> <p>This is evident by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All groundwater level monitoring was in place during HFS activities.</li> <li>2. Monitoring from an additional Gum Ridge Formation (GRF) production bore (RN043872) was set with a 5-minute interval upgradient of the well pad before, during and after the HFS.</li> <li>3. The groundwater level data has not detected any major change from the IMB while the HFS activities were underway.</li> </ol>	
If the answer to the above questions is 'No', consider whether the incident is a recordable incident.				
<b>Reg 35(3)(c)(iii): Action taken to avoid or mitigate any environmental impacts or risks of the incident</b> refer to Section 5.4.3 of the <a href="#">Onshore Petroleum Incident Reporting Guideline</a>	- An action added into TRACS (ACT-0000719) all bores to be set at 5-minute intervals.			Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Refer Supporting Document - Incident: INC-0000121 extract
<b>Reg 35(3)(c)(ii): Corrective action taken, or proposed, to prevent a similar incident occurring in future</b> refer to Section 5.4.4 of the <a href="#">Onshore Petroleum Incident Reporting Guideline</a>	- CMBs adjusted on 17 March 2025 to 5-minute intervals.			Supporting information attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Section 3 – Recordable Incident Details

		Refer Supporting Document - Incident: INC-0000121 extract

## Section 4 – Declaration


A person with legal authority to sign on behalf of the interest holder, or all interest holders (if more than one), must sign the declaration.

I hereby declare that I:

- am authorised to make this declaration.
- confirm that, to the best of my knowledge all information provided addresses the relevant matters and is true, correct, complete, and does not contain misleading information
- am aware that it is an offence under section 107 of the *Petroleum Act 1984* to give an authorised person information that I know, or ought to reasonably know, to be false or misleading in a material manner particular
- understand that all information supplied as part of this form, including attachments, may be disclosed publicly in accordance with regulation 35A of the Petroleum (Environment) Regulations 2016, and consistent with the requirements of the Information Privacy Principles (IPPs) in the *Information Act 2002*.

If report being signed by interest holder/s (include attachment if more room is required to complete the below table)

	Interest Holder 1	Interest Holder 2	Interest Holder 3	Interest Holder 4
Company Name				
Signature				
Name (print)				
Position				

Section 4 – Declaration				
Date				
Email				
If report being signed by Operator on behalf of interest holder/s				
Operator details (if applicable)				
Company Name	Tamboran B2 Pty Ltd	ABN/ACN	42 105 431 525	
Signature		Address	C/- Tower One, International Towers Suite 1, Level 39 100 Barangaroo Avenue Barangaroo NSW 2000	
Name (print)	Alana Court	Email	<a href="mailto:alana.court@tamboran.com">alana.court@tamboran.com</a>	
Position	Senior Approvals Manager			



## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Incident: INC-0000104 extract

**Notification****Incident Number**

INC-0000104

**Reported By**

Field HSE, Tamboran,

**Reported Date**

09/01/2025

**Reported Time**

14:29

**Incident Date**

06/01/2025

**Incident Time**

15:25

**Controlled or Monitored**

Controlled

**Summary**

Spill from rig being pressure washed after drilling operations completed.

**Detailed Description**

At the completion of the two well drilling campaign, the H&P rig carrier and associated equipment was pressure washed in preparation for stacking during the wet season and in preparation for the CY25 campaign. Each piece of equipment was rigged down, washed and then moved to the storage location. At the completion of the activity, the bunding was picked up and removed. A small volume of wash water had escaped the bunding through a small tear resulting in an estimated 500 L of wash water released to the drill pad.

The fluid that went to the drill pad was bore water mixed with residual non-hazardous drilling mud that had dried on equipment. An area of 25 m3 of hardstand was removed into 2 x skip bins. Soil was excavated to 10 cm during the clean-up process. All fluid was retained on the SS2 well pad that is bunded and contained in the operational area. No offsite release occurred.

**Immediate Action Taken**

1. The impacted area was cleaned up using grader and loader.
2. Impacted soil was stored temporarily in a bunded area before being transferred into skip bins prior to rain event.
3. Soil samples taken to determine next steps in respect to reporting and disposal of material.

**Latitude**

-16.8041

**Longitude**

133.6422

**Detailed Location**

SS2-wellsite-drill rig location

**Location**

Australia\Northern Territory\EP 98\Shenandoah S2 Well Site

**Department Responsible**

Tamboran\Operations\Drilling and Completions

**Responsible Supervisor**

Boorman, James,

**Incident Details****All Consequences of the Incident**

Environmental

[Click here for help on how to complete the Actual and Potential Severity](#)**Actual Consequence**

Minor

**Potential Consequence**

Minor

**Is it Regulatory Non-Compliance**

No

**People to Notify**

Last Name	First Name	Position Title
AAA Tamboran Incidents	Distribution List	incidents@tamboran.com

**Companies Involved****Company Name**

Helmerich &amp; Payne (H&amp;P)

**Witnesses**

-

**Witnesses, if not in list**

-

**Environmental****Environmental****Ecological Feature**

Soils

**Impact Initiating Event**

Spill and release

**Contaminants****Contaminant Type**

Hydrocarbons

Chemicals Non-Hazardous

**Contaminants - Spill Classification**

Level 1

**Contaminants - Contaminant Source**

Fresh water mixed with drilling mud

**Volume Released (number)**

500

**Unit**

L

**Volume Recovered (number)**

25

**Unit**

m3

**Area/Distance**

## Actions

**Area Impacted (number)**

262

**Unit**

m2

**Depth of Excavation**

10

**Comment**

Material was excavated to a depth of 10cm during the cleanup process.

**Detail Submission****Is an Investigation Required?**

Yes

**Is this incident externally reportable?**

No

**Investigation Due Date**

24/01/2025

**Investigation Team Leader**

Field HSE, Tamboran,

**Interested Stakeholders**

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**Investigation****Investigation Start Date**

10/01/2025

**Type of Cause Analysis Required?**

5 Whys

**Comments**

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**Sequence of Events**

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**Investigation Team**

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**File Storage**

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**5 Whys****Summary**

Spill from rig being pressure washed after drilling operations completed.

**Why did the event occur?**

1. Drilling operations were completed for the campaign and the rig was being washed down prior to stacking. H&P are required to wash the rig package prior to stacking to ensure residual drilling mud is removed to prevent corrosion/rust AND
2. The bunding underneath was insufficient to contain wash water.

## Actions

**Why did [1 Why?] occur?**

The bunding sustained damage when moving/skidding equipment between wells. The bunding was in multiple small pieces which had shifted and allowed water to seep between and under each individual piece. AND as bore water being used for the washing process, the holes in the bunding were not recognised by the rig crew as a potential contaminant/hazard.

Washing down the rig was not contemplated when the bunding was ordered and bunding size / shape had been revised from the earlier campaign.

**Why did [2 Why?] occur?**

Planning of activities and subsequent bunding requirements did not take into consideration the washdown requirements at the end of the campaign. Rather than one large piece of bunding, several smaller pieces were ordered to minimize the chance of damage when the rig skidded between well locations. No skidding was performed on the last campaign. and the effect of this action on the bunding was not considered.

**Why did [3 Why?] occur?**

The previous campaign did not require the rig to skid between wells AND H&P had not previously requested to wash down the rig.

**Why did [4 Why?] occur?**

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**Learnings**

While site and rig specific planning, layout diagrams and bunding plans were developed, reviewed and agreed upon prior to operations commencing, the washing of rig equipment prior to stacking was not contemplated. An alternative solution will need to be developed and material selection reviewed.

**Actions****Actions****Action****Action Number**

ACT-0000678

**Date Raised**

07/02/2025

**Assigned By**

Boorman, James,

**Due Date**

28/02/2025

**Assigned To**

Boorman, James,

**Have you spoken to this person?**

Yes

**Action Source**

Incident/Event Management

**Priority**

-

**Action Summary**

Review and revise the bunding strategy for the rig with H&P management

**Action Description**

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**Action Progress**

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**Supporting Documentation**

Actions

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**File Storage**

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**Action Completion****Completion Category**

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**Completed By**

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**Completion Date**

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**Completion Comments**

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**Action****Action Number**

ACT-0000681

**Date Raised**

13/02/2025

**Assigned By**

Bertini, Gabrielle, Health, Safety, Environment Manager

**Due Date**

23/03/2025

**Assigned To**

Field HSE, Tamboran,

**Have you spoken to this person?**

No

**Action Source**

Incident/Event Management

**Priority**

-

**Action Summary**

Environmental awareness toolbox discussion

**Action Description**

As part of safety Sunday, conduct environmental awareness session with crews currently on site. Discussion to include environmental hazards and Tamboran's expectation to stop the job when they are identified.

**Action Progress**

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**Supporting Documentation**

## Actions

## File Storage



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250223-Prestart-SS2-Savanna PM.pdf

Tamboran Environmental  
Work Instruction REV3 -  
chemicals - ACTION  
REQUIRED.msg

## Action Completion

## Completion Category

Complete

## Completed By

Field HSE, Tamboran,

## Completion Date

23/02/2025

## Completion Comments

Completed. See attached pre-tour meetings sheets and email sent out.

## Investigation Submission

## Is the Investigation Complete?

Yes

## Detailed Description of Investigation Findings

1. The bunding was not sufficient to hold all of the wash-water. It had sustained damage when skidding equipment between the two wells.
2. The bunding was made up of multiple separate bunds which was sufficient for the drilling operations however, the size was unsuitable for washing and this allowed water to seep between and underneath the pieces of bunding during the wash down.
3. Site and rig specific planning, layout diagrams and bunding plans were developed and agreed prior to operations commencing. However, the planning and sizing of bunding did not encompass the washing of rig equipment prior to stacking.
4. Personnel undertaking the task did not recognise the overflowing bunding as a potential hazard therefore did not stop the task or seek guidance from Tamboran prior to continuing.
5. The water to grade was predominantly bore water with some residual drilling mud. None of the free fluid left the bunded wellsite.

## Corrective Actions

1. Impacted soil was cleaned up, stockpiled in skip bins and sampled.
2. Wash-down of rig and equipment to be included in planning for CY25 drilling campaign
3. Review and revise bunding requirements and strategy in conjunction with H&P. Review to include size, shape and material to ensure suitability of the rig to skid without damaging.
4. Environmental toolboxes talk and daily pre-start discussions to cover off on environmental obligations, hazards and stop the job expectations in respect to spills and releases.

## Investigation Completion Date

07/02/2025

## Person nominated to complete Incident Sign Off

Boorman, James,

Related Records

Related Obligations

Supporting Documentation

File Storage



SS2-contaminated soil recovered from under drill rig2.JPG



SS2-contaminated soil recovered from under drill rig3.JPG



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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Incident: INC-0000112 extract

**Notification****Incident Number**

INC-0000112

**Reported By**

Field HSE, Tamboran,

**Reported Date**

28/01/2025

**Reported Time**

04:30

**Incident Date**

28/01/2025

**Incident Time**

04:30

**Controlled or Monitored**

Controlled

**Summary**

During pumping operations, the telehandler operator was attempting to pick up an IBC of hydrochloric acid (HCl) to lift into the acid storage tank when he inadvertently pierced the IBC, causing 387 litres (100 gallons) to spill onto the bunding.

**Detailed Description**

About 0330am a telehandler operator was trying to lift a 1000 litre acid tote off containment where it was being stored so he could take it to be offloaded into the acid storage tank. While doing so the containment started to bunch up against the acid tote. The operator tried to push down the containment with the forks of the telehandler while still trying to approach underneath the tote. The forks of the telehandler tilted up resulting in a puncture the right side of the tote spilling 387 litres (100 gallons) of acid. The operator stopped what he was doing and called for help. His crew member came over to assist and was able to tilt the tote back to stop the spill. Tamboran OCR and Field HSE were informed. Soda ash was used to neutralise the acid and clean up of the area commenced.

**Immediate Action Taken**

Stopped the job.  
Stopped the spill by positioning IBC on angle to prevent further release of the chemical.  
Covered the area with soda ash to neutralise the chemical.  
Informed the supervisor and Tamboran OCR.

**Latitude**

-15.8034

**Longitude**

133.6428

**Detailed Location**

SS2-wellsite-chemical storage area

**Location**

Australia\Northern Territory\EP 98\Shenandoah S2 Well Site

**Department Responsible**

Tamboran\Operations\Drilling and Completions

**Responsible Supervisor**

Completions OCR, Tamboran,

## Incident Details

### All Consequences of the Incident

Environmental

Equipment Damage or Loss

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### Actual Consequence

Minor

### Potential Consequence

Minor

### Is it Regulatory Non-Compliance

No

### People to Notify

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### Companies Involved

#### Company Name

Liberty Energy

### Witnesses

-

### Witnesses, if not in list

-

## Environmental

### Environmental

#### Ecological Feature

Soils

#### Impact Initiating Event

Spill and release

#### Contaminants

#### Contaminant Type

Chemicals Hazardous

#### Contaminants - Spill Classification

Level 1

#### Contaminants - Contaminant Source

IBC - hydrochloric acid (15%)

#### Volume Released (number)

387

#### Unit

L

#### Volume Recovered (number)

387

#### Unit

L

#### Area/Distance

**Area Impacted (number)**

0

**Unit**

m2

**Depth of Excavation**

0

**Comment**

EC 28/1: chemical spill was fully contained on bunding and cleaned up using soda ash. Nil spill to grade.

**Equipment Damage or Loss****Equipment Damage or Loss****Damage or Loss Classification**

Damage

**Asset/Equipment**

-

**Equipment Description**

1 x IBC container

**Model**

-

**Year**

-

**Serial Number**

-

**Owner Details**

-

**Detail Submission****Is an Investigation Required?**

Yes

**Is this incident externally reportable?**

No

**Investigation Due Date**

27/01/2025

**Investigation Team Leader**

Field HSE, Tamboran,

**Interested Stakeholders**

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**Investigation****Investigation Start Date**

27/01/2025

**Type of Cause Analysis Required?**

5 Whys

**Comments**

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**Sequence of Events**

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#### Investigation Team

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#### File Storage

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## 5 Whys

### Summary

During pumping operations, the telehandler operator was attempting to pick up an IBC of hydrochloric acid (HCl) to lift into the acid storage tank when he inadvertently pierced the IBC, causing 387 litres (100 gallons) to spill onto the bunding.

### Why did the event occur?

The operator of the telehandler did not have clear visibility of the placement of his tynes.

### Why did [1 Why?] occur?

The chemical bunding had shifted and was bunched up in front of the IBC blocking the operators view of the IBC AND a spotter was not used.

### Why did [2 Why?] occur?

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### Why did [3 Why?] occur?

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### Why did [4 Why?] occur?

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### Learnings

A spotter must be used for all future movement of chemicals  
Stop the job and ask for help.

## Actions

### Actions

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## Investigation Submission

### Is the Investigation Complete?

Yes

### Detailed Description of Investigation Findings

- A spotter was not used.
- The operator did not stop the job and ask for help
- Spill response was enacted quickly which ensured the whole tote of acid was not spilt.

**Corrective Actions**

- Ensure a spotter is used when shifting all chemical totes.
- Review lighting at the chemical storage area to confirm that is sufficient for nighttime operations.

**Investigation Completion Date**

04/02/2025

**Person nominated to complete Incident Sign Off**

Fisher, Josh, Completions Superintendent

**Sign Off**

**Sign Off Date**

14/02/2025

**Person Signing Off**

Fisher, Josh, Completions Superintendent

**Sign Off Comments**

Completed - AAR to be cascaded for future scope

**Close this Record?**

Yes

**Related Records**

**Related Obligations**

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## Supporting Documentation

### File Storage



Acid 1.jpg

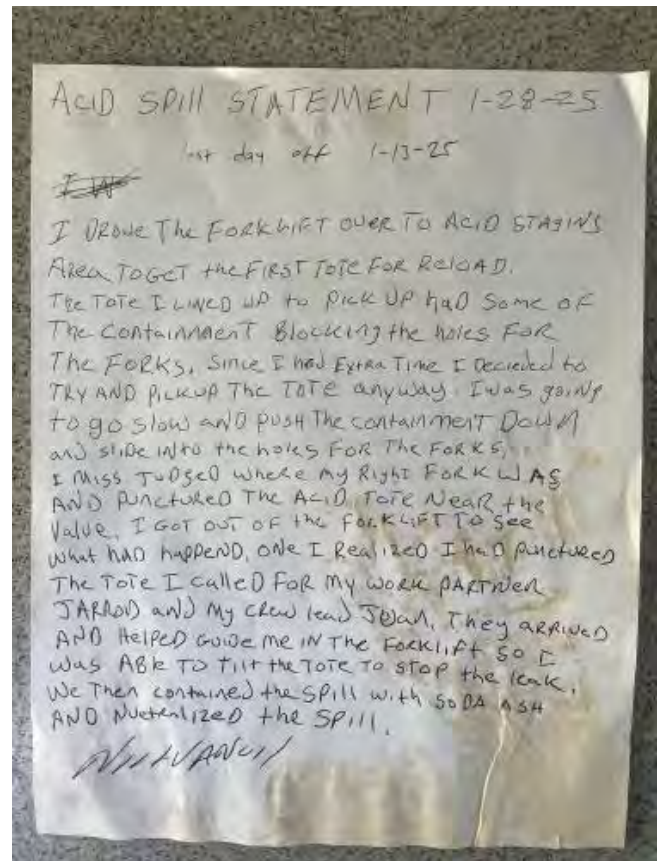


Acid 2.jpg

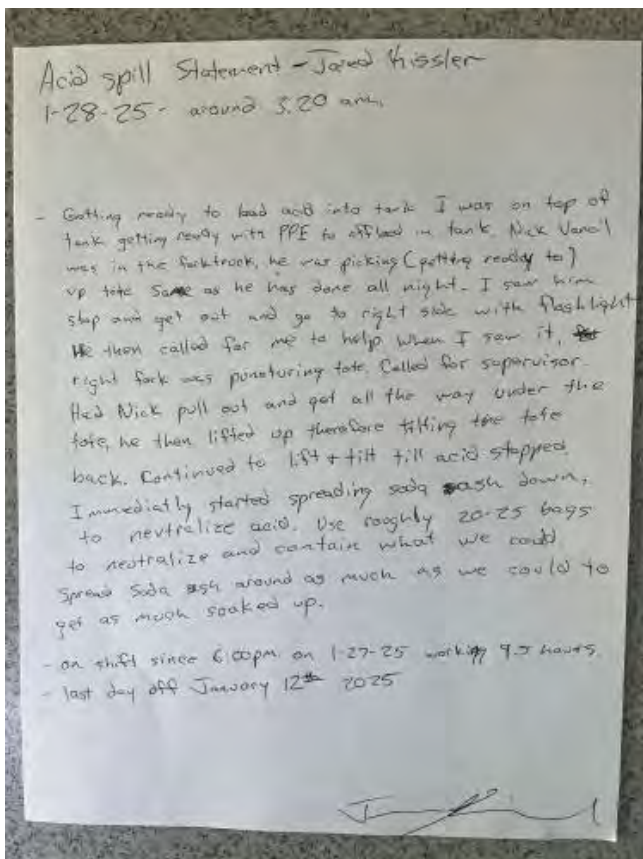




Acid 3.jpg



Acid Statement 1.jpg



Acid Statement 2.jpg





Acid Spill Wallaroo 1-28-2025.docx



HCL-15B SDS.pdf



Soda Ash SDS.pdf

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Incident: INC-0000121 extract

**Notification****Incident Number**

INC-0000121

**Reported By**

Court, Alana, Senior Approvals Manager

**Reported Date**

07/03/2025

**Reported Time**

15:57

**Incident Date**

21/01/2025

**Incident Time**

15:59

**Controlled or Monitored**

Controlled

**Summary**

TAM1-3 MC14i HFS activity - Failure to set level and pressure monitoring at 5-minute intervals.

**Detailed Description**

The ministerial condition 14i requires groundwater level and pressure monitoring for the CMB and IMB to be set at 5-minute intervals for 1 week prior, during and 1 week following HFS. A review of the data indicated that the Anthony Lagoon Bore (ALB) CMB (RN040896) and Gum Ridge Formation (GRF) CMB (RN0401132) were set at 4-hour interval rather than 5-minute interval. It appears that the logging interval for the bores was kept at the existing baseline frequency and not the new Ministerial condition, noting it has been set on 4-hourly intervals since 2019. It should be noted that the impact monitoring bores were set at the correct frequency. No reduction in groundwater level change detection during HFS. The CMBs are designed to provide a reference point to compare changes against the background conditions.

**Immediate Action Taken**

A review of the data for groundwater compliance monitoring at the Control Monitoring Bores (CMB).

**Latitude**

-16.8418

**Longitude**

133.6525

**Detailed Location**

RN040896 (BET-MB021) Anthony Lagoon Bed CMB and RN041132 (BET\_MB022) Gum Ridge Formation CMB.

**Location**

Australia\Northern Territory\Darwin Office

**Department Responsible**

Tamboran\Strategy and Sustainability\Environment and Approvals

**Responsible Supervisor**

Kernke, Matt, Vice President, Environment and Approvals

## Incident Details

### All Consequences of the Incident

Environmental

*Click here for help on how to complete the Actual and Potential Severity*

### Actual Consequence

Minor

### Potential Consequence

Minor

### Is it Regulatory Non-Compliance

Yes

### People to Notify

Last Name	First Name	Position Title
Kernke	Matt	Vice President, Environment and Approvals

### Companies Involved

-

### Witnesses

-

### Witnesses, if not in list

-

## Environmental

### Environmental

#### Ecological Feature

Groundwater

#### Impact Initiating Event

Other - e.g. compliance infraction

#### Contaminants

#### Contaminant Type

<Undefined>

#### Volume Released (number)

-

#### Unit

-

#### Volume Recovered (number)

-

#### Unit

-

#### Area/Distance

#### Area Impacted (number)

-

#### Unit

-

Closed

**Distance from Sensitive Area (number)**

-

**Unit**

-

**Sensitivity Type - Area**

-

**Sensitivity Type - Other**

-

**Flora/Fauna****Species Impacted**

-

**Number**

-

**Common Name**

-

**Listed Species?**

No

**Rarity**

&lt;Undefined&gt;

**Comment**

-

**Vegetation Community**

-

**Pest - Weed Type**

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## Detail Submission

**Is an Investigation Required?**

Yes

**Is this incident externally reportable?**

No

**Investigation Due Date**

07/03/2025

**Investigation Team Leader**

Court, Alana, Senior Approvals Manager

**Interested Stakeholders**

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## Investigation

**Investigation Start Date**

27/02/2025

**Type of Cause Analysis Required?**

5 Whys

### Comments

Follow up email received from DLPE on 27 February 2025 querying how TBN is meeting Condition 14 after supplying pressure data/water level data.

### Sequence of Events

Closed

**Date**

07/02/2025

**Time**

17:18

**Event**

DLPE site inspection on 5 February and follow up email on 7 February had DLPE wanting additional information on groundwater monitoring at IMB and CMB.

**Sequence of Events****Date**

10/02/2025

**Time**

12:00

**Event**

Download of the Pressure Loggers completed on 10 February and 11 February groundwater bores.

**Sequence of Events****Date**

21/02/2025

**Time**

16:39

**Event**

TBN responded to February 2025 DLPE inspection with requested information

**Sequence of Events****Date**

27/02/2025

**Time**

12:44

**Event**

DLPE email requested clarification on the supplied groundwater data and how met Condition 14 of TAM1-3.

**Sequence of Events****Date**

07/03/2025

**Time**

15:55

**Event**

TBN confirmed discrepancy with monitoring bore set at 4 hours on ALB CMB (RN040896) & GRF CMB (RN0401132). Confirmed in response that the discrepancy will be raised as a recordable incident.

**Sequence of Events****Date**

14/03/2025

**Time**

12:00

**Event**

The Q4 monitoring event, Impact Monitoring Bore (IMB) and Control Monitoring Bore (CMB) were set to 5-minute intervals in preparation for HFS. CMB's were not changed.

**Sequence of Events****Date**

14/03/2025

**Time**

12:00

**Event**

TBN contractor planning to adjust the ALB CMB (RN040896) and GRF CMB (RN0401132) - to 5-minute intervals during this monitoring round.

**Investigation Team**

Last Name	First Name	Position Title
Court	Alana	Senior Approvals Manager
Kernke	Matt	Vice President, Environment and Approvals

**File Storage**

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**5 Whys****Summary**

TAM1-3 MC14i HFS activity - Failure to set level and pressure monitoring at 5-minute intervals.

**Why did the event occur?**

Failure to implement ministerial condition 14i for TAM1-3 which requires 5-minute intervals on the CMB for HFS activities.

**Why did [1 Why?] occur?**

A compliance action plan was not assigned for ministerial condition 14i.

**Why did [2 Why?] occur?**

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**Why did [3 Why?] occur?**

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**Why did [4 Why?] occur?**

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**Learnings**

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**Actions****Actions****Action****Action Number**

ACT-0000715

**Date Raised**

14/03/2025

Closed

**Assigned By**

Court, Alana, Senior Approvals Manager

**Due Date**

28/03/2025

**Assigned To**

Wear, Robert, Beetaloo Field Manager

**Have you spoken to this person?**

No

**Action Source**

Incident/Event Management

**Priority**

High

**Action Summary**

Tamboran Contractor to update loggers to 5-minute intervals for ALB and GRF CMBs.

**Action Description**

Konan's hydrologist to completed during March 2025 monitoring round.

**Action Progress**

Date	Updated By	Comments
01/04/2025	Court, Alana, Senior Approvals Manager	Tamboran Contractor changed interval to 5 minutes at CMB and IMB

**Supporting Documentation****File Storage**

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**Action Completion****Completion Category**

Complete

**Completed By**

Court, Alana, Senior Approvals Manager

**Completion Date**

01/04/2025

**Completion Comments**

Confirmation from hydrologist that task has been completed.

**Action****Action Number**

ACT-0000710

**Date Raised**

07/03/2025

**Assigned By**

Kernke, Matt, Vice President, Environment and Approvals

**Due Date**

15/04/2025

**Assigned To**

Court, Alana, Senior Approvals Manager

**Have you spoken to this person?**

Yes

**Action Source**

Incident/Event Management

**Priority**

Medium



**Action Summary**

Include INC-0000121 in the Quarterly Recordable report for April 2025.

**Action Description**

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**Action Progress**

Date	Updated By	Comments
01/04/2025	Court, Alana, Senior Approvals Manager	Recordable incident included in the Q1-2025 reporting for DLPE. Due 15 April 2025.

**Supporting Documentation****File Storage**

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**Action Completion****Completion Category**

Complete

**Completed By**

Court, Alana, Senior Approvals Manager

**Completion Date**

01/04/2025

**Completion Comments**

Recordable included in Q1-205 report.

**Investigation Submission****Is the Investigation Complete?**

Yes

**Detailed Description of Investigation Findings**

Poor communication and understanding of the Ministerial conditions caused the error. Adjustment to loggers has been completed and now Tamboran are meeting the TAM1-3 conditions.

**Corrective Actions**

No further actions required

**Investigation Completion Date**

01/04/2025

**Person nominated to complete Incident Sign Off**

Court, Alana, Senior Approvals Manager

**Sign Off****Sign Off Date**

09/04/2025

**Person Signing Off**

Court, Alana, Senior Approvals Manager

**Sign Off Comments**

Loggers have been set to 5 minute intervals as at 17 March 2025.

Close this Record?

Yes

Related Records

Related Obligations

Supporting Documentation

File Storage



INC-0000121\_ConfirmationLoggerste.pdf



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250227\_RE\_DLPE\_FurtherQueryGW.msg