



## Energy Department Prime Minister's Office Note to Industry

TOPIC Brunei Legislation Update		Reference Number 2013 /NTI/ 1	
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### **Work Place Safety & Health Order and MAH regs**

EDPMO has received notification from The Workplace Safety and Health steering committee that the implementation date for the Workplace Safety and Health Order is targeted for **1 July 2013**. This is great news and a major step forward for Brunei. EDPMO are also targeting this date for implementation of the Control of Major Accident Hazards regulations.

### **EDPMO HSSE**

Effective 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013 the Health, Safety, Security and Environment of EDPMO is now reporting directly to the Minister of Energy, enhancing the focus and importance of HSSE for Brunei.

EDPMO are responsible for the power and energy sector as well as the MAH sector of industry and have completed a three month inspection program of all power stations in Brunei. Several issues have been identified and we are working with the power sector to resolve these.

EDPMO have completed the initial review of SMS systems for the oil and gas companies and thank all for your presentations. There are a couple of hot spots, where further work is required. Work is ongoing to address these.

The SMS reviews are being extended to cover drilling contractors; letters are being prepared to invite drilling contractors to present their SMS formally to EDPMO. The intent is to further extend this to other key contractors in the future.

EDPMO have commenced an inspection program for the MAH sector, covering various topic areas ranging from Leadership, SMS, permit to work, maintenance, safety critical equipment, EER, process safety, cranes lifting equipment, wells, plus others. The intent is to have a rolling three year program of site visits and leadership discussions to drive improvements in safety. Inspections will be conducted by EDPMO inspectors, using external expertise as and when required. MOHA have agreed to give warrants under the WSHO to selected inspectors in EDPMO. Thus giving legal inspection powers to EDPMO for the MAH sector and power energy sector.

### **Information/ posters etc.**

EDPMO would like to introduce three formal methods for EDPMO to communicate information to industry

#### 1 Information Sheet (IS)

Basically posters pamphlets etc. providing information on a wide variety of relevant topics for the MAH sector and power energy sector. Attached is information sheet 1 Work Place Safety and Health Order. Please print off and use/ distribute widely.

#### 2 Note to Industry NTI

A standard template for providing information on operational or safety issues for the MAH sector and power energy sector. This note is NTI number 1.

EDPMO are looking for ideas on how we can develop the IS and NTI to incorporate information from industry as well as information provided by EDPMO. E.g. sharing of common operational concerns/issues at a national level rather than individual approaches from companies. Perhaps the BIG can be a forum to raise topics.

### 3 Initial Report Form

This is an internal form to be used by the EDPMO duty officer to take basic information on a reported accident incident or complaint. This will be the kick off document for the internal filing system. Please see attached template for info. This is in preparation for the incident reporting regulations that will come in to force with the WSHO.

### **Environment Legislation**

EDPMO, TOTAL, BSP and PB has been working closely with Jastre (Environment and Recreation park department) for several months, reviewing the pending Environmental Protection Management Order. However the decision has been made by the Minister of Development to issue the present version of the legislation. This review team has therefore been stood down We have offered our services for future review of environmental legislation should MOD and Jastre so desire. Thank you to everyone on the team for their excellent input.

### **B.I.G.**

EDPMO will send out a separate invite for the BIG to convene a meeting to review the final version of the Control of Major Accident Hazards regulations prior to implementation.