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Subject : Request of information - Visy Carole Park Investigation

Attachment : 20220831_QFES Letter RE Visy.pdf;20180227_PGI Appointment.pdf;image001.png;

Hi Vanessa,

Thank you for taking my call this morning. Please see attached letter of request and also I have attached my Instrument of Appointment as an Inspector.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Kind regards,

Nhat Le

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Resources Safety & Health
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ZERO SERIOUS HARM

Ref GPN 11496

31 August 2022

Dear Ms Neilson,

Safety in the petroleum and fuel gas industry in Queensland is regulated by Resources Safety & Health Queensland (RSHQ) under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (the Act).

I, Nhat Le, am a Senior Investigator for the Petroleum and Gas Inspectorate (Inspectorate), RSHQ. I am also appointed as an Inspector under section 735(1)(c) of the Act and carry out activities to monitor and enforce compliance with provisions of the Act relating to safety. This includes undertaking inspections and audits, investigating complaints and incidents, and responding to dangerous situations and emergencies.

On 6 April 2022, on-call duty officer, Senior Inspector (SI) Bernie Mackie was notified by the Queensland Fire Emergency Service (QFES) regarding a prescribed incident (uncontrolled escape of gas resulting in an explosion injuring two person) at the business called Visy situated at 38 Cobalt Street, Carol Park Qld 4300 (the site).

Upon SI Mackie's arrival on site, QFES were already in attendance and had made the area safe. SI Mackie was briefed by QFES Officer Jane Oldham of the activities that QFES had undertaken. QFES personnel left shortly after.

I also attended the incident location to commence investigations and to assist SI Mackie.

As part of this investigation, I am requesting the assistance of QFES to provide any information, including but not limited to the following:

- Photographs
- Notes of activities conducted by QFES at the site.
- Reports

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please provide the requesting information to me via email or documents can be sent to me at the below address.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Instrument of Appointment

Inspector appointment under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*

To avoid any doubt, under the power delegated to me by the Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) (Chief Executive) Delegation (No 1) 2017, I, William Date, Chief Inspector, Petroleum and Gas, confirm the appointment of, and appoint, Nhat Le as an inspector, petroleum and gas, under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (the Act).

I make this appointment, having been satisfied that Nhat Le is qualified for appointment and has the necessary expertise and experience for such an appointment.

Pursuant to section 737(2) of the Act, this instrument of appointment limits the functions or powers of Nhat Le such that he may only exercise those powers contained in Chapter 10, Part 1, of the Act and the following functions:

- a) Conducting investigations to monitor and enforce compliance with safety management systems and the provisions of this Act relating to safety; and the provisions of the Geothermal Act; and the provisions of the GHG storage Act;
- b) Conducting audits and inspections, under the supervision of another inspector appointed under section 735 of the Act, to monitor and enforce compliance with safety management systems and the provisions of this Act relating to safety; and the provisions of the Geothermal Act; and the provisions of the GHG storage Act;
- c) Investigating incidents;
- d) Responding to dangerous and emergency situations involving petroleum or fuel gas, a geothermal activity or GHG storage activity;
- e) To provide the advice and help that may be required from time to time during emergencies at operating plants that may affect the safety or health of persons; and
- a) Collecting information for this Act, the Geothermal Act or the GHG storage Act.

DATED AT WOOLLOONGABBA, THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.

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William Date

Chief Inspector, Petroleum and Gas

Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy

Ref Nhat Le inspector appointment

Mr William Date
Chief Inspector, Petroleum and Gas
867 Main Street
WOOLLOONGABBA QLD 4102

Dear Mr Date

I refer to the proposal to appointment Mr Nhat Le, Senior Investigator Petroleum and Gas, under section 735 of the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (the Act).

I am a public service officer of the Queensland Government currently employed as the Acting Deputy Chief Insepctor with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines in Woolloongabba, Queensland.

I am satisfied that Mr Le has the qualifications for appointment and necessary expertise or experience for appointment as an inspector, petroleum and gas, under section 735 of the Act. I recommend that you appoint Mr Le.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact me on of the department on telephone 3199 8020.

Yours sincerely

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John Wright
Acting Deputy Chief Inspector

Att/Enc. Statement for appointment

STATEMENT FOR APPOINTMENT

I, Nhat s.78B(2) Le, state as follows:

1. My full and correct name is Nhat s.78B(2) Le.
2. I am a public service officer of the Queensland Government currently employed as Senior Investigator with the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy in Petroleum and Gas Inspectorate, Queensland.
3. I have the qualifications for appointment and necessary expertise or experience for appointment as an Inspector under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*.
4. My qualifications and expertise or experience relevant for appointment are outlined in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1. Qualifications and expertise or experience

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Expertise or experience	
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DATED AT WOOLLOONGABBA THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.

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Nhat s.78B(2) Le