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INPEX CORPORATION

**Gas release occurred on development well on the Tunu field of offshore
Mahakam Block in East Kalimantan, Indonesia
(the 2nd report as of December 6, 2013)**

As of December 6, 2013, INPEX CORPORATION has confirmed the following information from Total E&P Indonésie (TOTAL, the operator of offshore Mahakam Block) regarding a shallow gas release which occurred on 8th November, 2013 in the offshore Mahakam Block.

- Immediately after the event occurred, an emergency response team from TOTAL's headquarters was mobilized on site with the assistance of well control experts. The team boarded the rig and performed a complete assessment of the situation, preparing a comprehensive action plan to restore the site's safety and remove the drilling rig from its current location.
- As a precautionary measure to avoid any escalation, the 5 (five) wells connected to producing reservoirs and located in the immediate vicinity of the incident location were plugged-in successfully.
- The efforts are now focusing on the drilling rig removal from the site. The fuel stored inside the barge has already been successfully removed, and sediments which accumulated on the rig floor and mezzanine deck with the flowed gas at the timing of gas release have been cleaned up. Next operations will be to cut the drill pipe and deballast the rig.
- TOTAL remains in close contact with the relevant authorities, in particular the Directorate General of Oil & Gas and with SKK Migas, who are being kept informed as the situation evolves. Nearby villagers are also being kept informed by the community liaison officers from TOTAL.
- To confirm earlier reports, no injuries were sustained and all 109 workers were safely evacuated. The incident has not caused any oil spill.
- The incident has not disrupted the gas production of offshore Mahakam Block.

Further updates will be provided on "<http://www.inpex.co.jp/english/index.html>" as information is confirmed.

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