



**31 October 2019**

Following the identification of a deterioration in the condition of a metal plate connecting one of the storage tanks to the Thistle facility's legs, EnQuest took the proactive decision to down man the Thistle platform as a preventative safety measure.

At present, the Thistle facility remains shutdown while we confirm our remediation plans. We will return Thistle to safe operation as quickly as possible, but recognise that we must first develop and implement the right solution. We are working with a number of suppliers on many potential solutions, which includes the removal of the two redundant storage tanks. We will continue to keep OGA, BEIS and our future Thistle decommissioning co-venture partners, BP and Chrysaor, fully engaged in our remediation planning and execution. At this early stage in the process, we cannot provide a definitive timeline for project completion.

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