Another Significant Step for INPEX Project

Chief Minister Paul Henderson has welcomed another significant step forward for the INPEX project following the announcement of the contract for the Ichthys Offshore FEED contract.

“Every step is another step closer to a $12 billion investment in the Territory,” Mr Henderson said.

“The awarding of the offshore FEED contract to AMEC Engineering is a vote of confidence in this project.

“Importantly, the contract includes the 850 kilometre pipeline to Darwin which will feed our gas processing plant.

“It also covers the semi-submersible Central Processing Facility, the Floating Production Storage and Offloading unit and Umbilicals, Risers and Flowlines.

“The timing couldn’t be better, in the current global financial downturn it will provide added confidence about the Territory’s future.

“It also comes just weeks after INPEX opened its new office at the Mitchell Centre in Darwin.

“The establishment of the office in Darwin marked an important development milestone and highlighted Inpex’s commitment to the Territory.

Earlier this year INPEX and Total awarded the contract of the onshore FEED contract for its liquefied gas plant at Blaydin Point in Darwin to the JKC Joint Venture.

The INPEX gas processing plant project represents a $12 billion investment in the Territory, providing an estimated 2000 jobs at the peak of construction and a further 300 operational jobs.

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