

16 October 2012

Paul McMahon

BY EMAIL

Dear Mr McMahon

REQUEST UNDER THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982

- 1 I refer to your email of 5 October 2012 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the "Act"):

"the locations of all and any exploration wells that have been drilled or have been approved within permit area 52614."

- 2 The Petroleum Exploration Permit ('PEP') that you refer to, PEP 52614, has not been granted. It is still at the assessment stage. Consequently, no exploration wells have been drilled or approved under PEP 52614. Historically, exploration wells have been drilled within the area which is now covered by the application for PEP 52614. I have **attached** the locations of those wells to this letter.
- 3 Please note that a Petroleum Exploration Permit does not confer a right to undertake any specific activity that may have adverse effects on land. If PEP 52614 is granted, the Permit holder will then have to apply for the appropriate resource consents (from local authorities) before it can undertake any controlled activity under the Resource Management Act 1991. This would include activities such as drilling.

Yours sincerely



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PETROLEUM WELL NAME	SPUD DATE	COMPLETION DATE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Chertsey Bore	22 October 1914	16 September 1921	-43.80667	171.93761
Kowai-1	25 February 1978	23 March 1978	-43.15859	172.60180
Arcadia-1	13 November 2000	24 November 2000	-43.27494	172.35002
Kate-1	8 May 2008	18 May 2008	-43.10641	172.82876

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