



Department of Industry and Resources
Government of Western Australia

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Myles Hyams
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Dear Myles,

**RE: WA-155-P Van Gogh Drilling Programme Environment Plan
(EA-00-RI-163 Revision 0)**

The Department of Industry and Resources acknowledges receipt of the above document, on 7 September 2007.

The document has been determined to meet the requirements for an Environment Plan under Regulation 11(1) of the Commonwealth *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Environment) Regulations 1999* (the Regulations), and has been accepted.

Under sub regulation 11(7) of the Regulations, it is now a requirement to submit a summary of the aforementioned Environment Plan to this Department for public disclosure **within 10 days** of receiving this notification.

Please note that this acceptance does not remove the need for necessary approvals from other agencies.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the above, please call Zoe Jones on 9222 3658.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, reading "R. Malekzadeh".

Reza Malekzadeh
ACTING DIRECTOR
PETROLEUM & ROYALTIES DIVISION

5 October 2007