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Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967

SECTION 119

Prohibition of Entry into a Safety Zone – Vic/L26

Basker-3, Basker-4 and Basker-5 Wells

I, Terry McKinley, Manager Petroleum Operations Safety and Environment, of Department of Primary Industries of Victoria, by instrument of delegation dated 2 June 2004, and pursuant to section 119 of the above Act, hereby prohibit all vessels other than vessels under the registered holders of Production Licence 26 (VIC/L26), vessels operated by authorised persons who are exercising powers under Division 6A of Part III section 140(A)(1) of the above Act and Australian Customs Vessels defined as Commonwealth Ships under the Australian **Customs Act 1901**, from entering or remaining in the area of the safety zone without the consent in writing of the Department of Primary Industries.

This safety zone is effective late-May 2006 until late-June 2006 and in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE

- (1) The area within a distance of 500 metres measured from each point of the outer edge of the drilling vessel known as Ocean Patriot.
- (2) The area or areas within a distance of 500 metres measured from each point of the outer edge of any anchor buoys or other equipment deployed from that drilling vessel.

While the vessel is engaged in operations associated with drilling of Basker-3, Basker-4 and Basker-5 wells situated at or about the points described in the following table:

Well	Basker-3	Basker-4	Basker-5
Safety Zone Period	Late-May 2006 to late-June 2006	Late-May 2006 to late-June 2006	Late-May 2006 to late-June 2006
Point (Co-ordinates GDA 94)	Lat 38° 17' 58.97" South Long 148° 42' 24.94" East	Lat 38° 17' 58.87" South Long 148° 42' 23.57" East	Lat 38° 17' 59.33" South Long 148° 42' 23.80" East
Safety Zone Distance	500m from point	500m from point	500m from point

Where an unauthorised vessel enters or remains in the safety zone specified in contravention of this instrument, the owner and the person in command or in charge of the vessel are each guilty of an offence against section 119 of the Act and are punishable, upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both, pursuant to section 119(3) of the Act.

Dated 24 May 2006

Made under the **Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967** of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Signed by
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