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Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006

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Prohibition of Entry into a Safety Zone – Yellowfin-1 (VIC/L6)

I, Terry McKinley, Manager Petroleum Operations Safety and Environment of Department of Primary Industries of Victoria, pursuant to section 616 of the **Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006**, hereby prohibit all vessels other than vessels under the control of the registered holders of Production Licence VIC/L6 and vessels operated by authorised persons who are exercising powers under section 615(1) of Division 1 of Part 6.6 of the above Act from entering or remaining in the area of the safety zone without the consent in writing from the Victorian Department of Primary Industries.

This safety zone:

- extends to a distance of 500 metres measured from each point of the outer edge of the drilling vessel known as Ocean Patriot Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit
- is centred at or about the point of Latitude 38° 34' 39.21" S, Longitude 148° 21' 4.41" E for a period to commence on 28 September 2010 and to expire on 28 December 2010.

Note: The above are GDA94 co-ordinates.

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 616 of the Act and are punishable, upon conviction, by imprisonment for a term:

- not exceeding 15 years if the breach is determined as intentional.
- not exceeding 12.5 years if the breach is determined as recklessness.
- not exceeding 10 years if the breach is determined as negligence.
- not exceeding 5 years if the breach is determined as an offence of strict liability.

Dated 22 September 2010

TERRY MCKINLEY
Manager Petroleum Operations Safety and Environment
Delegate of the Designated Authority

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