

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967

(SECTION 119)

Prohibition of Entry into a Safety Zone

I, Terry McKinley, Manager of Petroleum Regulation of the Department of Primary Industries of Victoria, pursuant to section 119 of the above Act, hereby prohibit all vessels other than 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 Victorian Department of Primary Industries as of 12 June 2008. This safety zone extends to a distance of three hundred metres, measured from:

1. The West Seahorse – 3 suspended well, situated at or about the point Latitude 38° 12' 24.9422"S, Longitude 147° 37'09.8649"E.

*note: the above are GDA94 coordinates.

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 11 June 2008

TERRY MCKINLEY
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