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Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached a letter outlining the outcome of NOPSEMA's assessment of the Regia MSS environment plan for completeness, conducted in accordance with regulation 27 of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2023 (the Environment Regulations) and NOPSEMA's assessment policies. This letter gives notice that NOPSEMA has decided that the EP does not include material apparently addressing all the provisions of Part 4, Division 2 (Contents of an environment plan).

The matters identified in our letter should be straight forward, but please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: ENVIRONMENT PLAN COMPLETENESS CHECK - INVITATION TO MODIFY AND RESUBMIT - REGIA MSS

I write with regard to the Regia MSS environment plan (EP) (Revision 2, submitted to NOPSEMA by CGG Services (Australia) Pty Ltd on 10 June 2024).

An assessment of the plan for completeness was conducted in accordance with regulation 27 of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2023 (the Environment Regulations) and NOPSEMA's assessment policies. This included a check to determine whether the plan includes material apparently addressing all the provisions of Division 2 (Contents of an environment plan).

In accordance with regulation 29 of the Environment Regulations, this letter gives notice that NOPSEMA has decided that the EP does not include material apparently addressing all the provisions of Division 2 (Contents of an environment plan).

NOPSEMA invites the titleholder to modify and resubmit the EP so that it might comply with the Environment Regulations in relation to the following:

1. The EP does not appear to include material addressing:

- 1.1. Relevant values and sensitivities of matters protected under Part 3 of the EPBC Act, (subregulation 21(3)) are not described thoroughly. This is because the EP (Appendix B5) describes a number of Protected Matters Search Tool (PMST) reports generated for the activity but does not include these reports. Please update the EP to include the PMST reports.

Other advice

During the course of undertaking the EP completeness check, the following formatting related issue was identified:

- Not all text in the PDF versions of reports on consultation is visible due to the length of some rows being too short. For example (but not be limited to), see row 1, column 8 on PDF page 2 of "Report on all Consultations - Organisations" and row 1, column 7 on PDF page 2 of "Report on all Consultations - Persons". It is noted that this text can be viewed in the Microsoft Excel versions of the reports; however, NOPSEMA recommends all included reports be fully functional on resubmission of the EP.

Please be advised that in accordance with paragraph 33(1)(c) of the Environment Regulations, if NOPSEMA is unable to make a decision on the EP within 30 days of submission, NOPSEMA must give the titleholder notice in writing and set out a proposed timetable for consideration of the plan.

Given the timeframe afforded to the titleholder to respond to NOPSEMA's invitation to modify and resubmit the EP, it is unlikely that NOPSEMA will be able to make a decision within 30 days of the submission. Consequently, NOPSEMA proposes to provide you with an assessment decision within 30 days of receiving the requested information.

Resubmitting the Environment Plan

NOPSEMA believes the Regia MSS EP should be modified and resubmitted by no later than 7 days from the date of this letter.

If CGG Services (Australia) Pty Ltd does not believe they can meet this timeframe, a written submission should be made to NOPSEMA within 7 days of receipt of this letter explaining why and providing an alternative timeframe. NOPSEMA will consider these in its determination of whether to agree to a longer period under regulation 32(4). Should a written submission not be made within the time specified, NOPSEMA will proceed on the basis that the date identified above will be met.

Modification and resubmission of the EP for publication does not constitute a new submission and does not attract an additional EP levy.

Please consider the following advice on resubmitting an EP at this stage of the assessment process:

- In resolving the identified issues in this notice, it is the titleholder's responsibility to consider whether any amendments will affect other components of the EP and to ensure that any subsequent submissions meet all the requirements of the Environment Regulations.
- NOPSEMA's assessment of the resubmitted EP will be in accordance with the provisions of subregulation 27.

NOPSEMA's preferred method for the submission of electronic documents is through the secure website: <https://securefile.nopsema.gov.au/filedrop/submissions>. Guidance on the use of the submission system and support contacts may be found on the information page: <http://www.nopsema.gov.au/secure-file-transfer>.

Should you require further information or clarification of the information contained in this notice, please contact the lead assessor for your submission [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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14 June 2024