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Subject: CGG Regia MSS - EP complete for assessment / Unable to make a decision in 30 days
Attachment: Letter - EP complete for assessment and Unable to make a decision in 30 days - CGG Regia MSS.pdf

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Hi [REDACTED]

Please find attached a letter confirming that the CGG Regia Marine Seismic Survey EP has been found to include material apparently addressing all the provisions of Part 4, Division 2 and be complete in accordance with regulation 27 of the OPGGS (Environment) Regulations 2023 (Environment Regulations).

An assessment of the EP under the Environment Regulations has now commenced.

The attached letter also advises that in accordance with regulation 33(3)(b) of the Environment Regulations, NOPSEMA is unable to make a decision within the normal 30-day assessment period. NOPSEMA will provide you with a notification of a decision by 29 August 2024.

We understand that Klarite may publish the attached letter on the Regia MSS consultation hub website. As per previous NOPSEMA decision letters, please redact the names and contact details of any NOPSEMA personnel contained within the header and body of letters (myself and [REDACTED] in this particular instance) from the versions that you publish.

Kind regards,

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Your ref: REG-EP-030-F1

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CGG Services (Australia) Pty Ltd
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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: ENVIRONMENT PLAN COMPLETE FOR PUBLICATION AND UNABLE TO MAKE A DECISION IN 30 DAYS - REGIA MSS

Please be advised that the Regia MSS environment plan (EP) submitted by CGG Services (Australia) Pty Ltd on 17 June 2024 comprising:

- Regia MSS (Document No. REG-EP-030-F1, dated June 2024);
- Report - Sensitive Information - Consultation (Document No. REG-EP-014-C3, Revision 1, dated June 2024);
- Report - Sensitive Information - Full Text Copies of Correspondence (dated June 2024);
- Report - Sensitive Information - All Comments (dated June 2024); and
- Report - Sensitive Information - Claims and Matters (dated June 2024)

has been found to include material apparently addressing all the provisions of Part 4, Division 2 (Contents of an environment plan) and be complete in accordance with regulation 27 of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2023 (Environment Regulations).

Please note that a decision that the EP is complete is a provisional decision only and is not relevant to other regulatory decisions in relation to acceptability of the plan.

In accordance with regulation 30(5)(a) of the Environment Regulations, NOPSEMA has published on its website the above listed documents, with the exception of the Sensitive Information Reports which will not be published as they are considered to be sensitive information under the Environment Regulations.

NOPSEMA has also published CGG Services (Australia) Pty Ltd's Titleholder Report on Public Comment (dated June 2024) on NOPSEMA's website [Regulation 30(5)(b)].

An assessment of the EP under the Environment Regulations has now commenced.

In accordance with regulation 33(3)(b) of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2023, NOPSEMA advises that it is unable to make a decision within the normal 30-day assessment period.

NOPSEMA will provide you with notification of a decision by 29 August 2024.

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please contact [REDACTED] on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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