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Dear [REDACTED]

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - F232 – NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO IMPOSE A CHARGE**

I refer to your request to the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) for access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the FOI Act).

I am writing to advise you of my decision that you are not liable to pay a charge in respect of the processing of your request under the *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 2019* (the Charges Regulations). I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests.

Based on the submissions provided in your original FOI request seeing waiver of charges under the public interest provision of the FOI Act, I am satisfied that providing access to the documents within the scope of your FOI request would benefit a substantial section of the public. I have therefore decided to exercise my general discretion under the Charges Regulations, in this instance, not to impose a charge for processing your request.

We received your request on 3 November 2023 and the 30-day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. As your request extends to documents which require consultation with relevant third parties before making a decision, NOPSEMA is permitted to extend the timeframe by a further 30 days. You should therefore expect a decision from us by 2 January 2024. This period may be extended for other reasons. We will advise you if this happens. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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**Freedom of Information Authorised Officer**

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