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From: s22 [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 August 2016 3:44 PM
To: s47F - [REDACTED]
Cc: Titles (Shared Mailbox)
Subject: VICRL4 - Ext to lodge renewal - approval [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: 20160808 VICRL4 - EXT to lodge REN approval letter signed.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good afternoon s47F [REDACTED]

Please find attached the approval letter for the 90 day extension in which to lodge the renewal application for VIC/RL4.

Kind regards,

s22 [REDACTED]

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s47F - Personal

New Reservoir Developments Supervisor, Gippsland Basin
Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd
12 Riverside Quay
SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

Dear **s47F -**

**RE: APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO LODGE A
RENEWAL APPLICATION – PETROLEUM RETENTION LEASE VIC/RL4**

I refer to the application received on 4 August 2016 requesting approval to lodge a renewal application for Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4 later than 180 days before the expiry date of the lease, but before the expiry date, pursuant to the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (the Act).

In accordance with subsection 153(3) of the Act, I confirm that a 90 day extension has been approved, such that an application for the renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4 may be submitted by the registered titleholders 90 days before the expiry date of the lease, being 9 November 2016.

If you have any queries, please contact **s22** or
titles@nopta.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Graeme Waters'.

Graeme Waters
Titles Administrator



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The application is currently being assessed and you will be notified in the event that further information is required. Your NEATS reference number is CB0063.

If you have any queries regarding this application, please contact s22
s22 or titles@nopta.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

s22

Titles Administration Officer

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From: Titles (Shared Mailbox)
Sent: Wednesday, 2 November 2016 3:31 PM
To: s47F - Personal Information
Cc: s47F - Titles (Shared Mailbox); s47F -
Subject: RE: Application for fourth renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
Attachments: VICRL4 RL REN - APPLN RCPT LTR.PDF

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Dear s47F -

Please find attached letter acknowledging receipt of application.

Kind Regards

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Please find attached the Application for fourth renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4.

Attached are

- Cover letter from s47F -
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- Supplementary Information accompanying the VIC/RL4 renewal application
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The required payment will be made via Credit Card via NEATS once an application reference number is issued by NOPTA.

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2 November 2016

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Dear **s47F - Personal**

**RE: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PETROLEUM RETENTION
LEASE VIC/RL4 (SUNFISH/REMORA)**

I refer to the application received on 2 November 2016 seeking the renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4 under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*.

The application is currently being assessed and you will be notified in the event that further information is required. Your NEATS reference number is 64AA00.

If you have any queries regarding this application, please contact **s22** on **s22** or titles@nopta.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

s22

Titles Officer

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From: s47F - Personal Information
Sent: Thursday, 3 November 2016 12:43 PM
To: Titles (Shared Mailbox)
Cc: AUS-DATA-SERVICES /SM
Subject: Retention Lease Renewal of VIC/RL4
Attachments: 72446_Data Transmittal form 4th Ret Lease Renewal of Vic-RL4 to NOPTA 03-11-2016.doc

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Good afternoon.

Sent today by courier was the documentation for the Retention Lease Renewal of VIC/RL4, Transmittal attached.

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Please confirm acknowledgement on arrival.

Thank you.

Regards,

s47F - Personal Information

ExxonMobil UTDS/RDS Asia Pacific/Russia East
Upstream Technical Data Support, Upstream Information Technology

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12 Riverside Quay, Southbank,
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3006

s47F - Personal



TRANSMITTAL OF DATA / DOCUMENTS

TO: National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator
ATTN: Manager, Data Management Team NOPTA
Level 8, 58 Mounts Bay Road
PERTH WA 6850

DATE: November 3, 2016

Herewith we transmit the following material/documents:

- 1 x bound hard-copy of EAPL letter to s47F - Personal re Application for 4th Retention Lease Renewal of Vic/RL4 with completed "Renewal of a Petroleum Retention Lease" form attached, including Supplementary Information.
- 1 USB containing the above documents plus RL4 Shapefile.zip

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E-mail: **AUS-Data-Services@exxonmobil.com**

Transmitted by: s47F - Personal
Date: 03.11.2016

For: s47F - Personal Information

Please verify receipt promptly by signing and returning the acknowledgment to:
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or by fax on: Local Australia (03) 9270 3600 or International + 61-3-9270-3600

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Date: _____

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From: Titles (Shared Mailbox)
Sent: Friday, 4 November 2016 1:05 PM
To: s47F - Personal
Cc: AUS-DATA-SERVICES /SM; Titles (Shared Mailbox); s47F -
Subject: RE: Retention Lease Renewal of VIC/RL4 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
Attachments: VICRL4 - RENEWAL APPLN TRANSMITTAL.PDF

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Dear s47F -

Please find attached transmittal relating to Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4.

Kind regards,

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Date: 4-11-16

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To: s47F - [REDACTED]
Cc: s22 [REDACTED] Titles (Shared Mailbox)
Subject: RE: Application for fourth renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
Attachments: VICRL4 RL REN - RFI Extension Letter.pdf

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Hi s47F

Please find attached a response to your request.

Kind regards

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Sent: Wednesday, 14 December 2016 2:36 PM
To: Titles (Shared Mailbox) <titles@nopta.gov.au>
Cc: s47F - Personal Information [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Application for fourth renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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We have prepared our response to your request for further information. Unfortunately we have experienced delays obtaining internal endorsement of our response due to some key stakeholders being out-of-office in the lead up to year end. In order for us to obtain these endorsements, would you mind if we extend the deadline for our response until 23-Dec please?

Many thanks for your consideration of this request

Regards

s47F - Personal

Australia Production – New Reservoir Developments Supervisor

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 s47F - Personal Information [REDACTED] Fax: +61-3-9270-3895

From: Titles (Shared Mailbox) [<mailto:titles@nopta.gov.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 7:42 PM

To: s47F - Personal Information

Cc: Titles (Shared Mailbox) <titles@nopta.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Application for fourth renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Good afternoon s47F

Please find attached a request for further information in respect of the above application.

Regards,

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New Reservoir Developments Supervisor
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NEATS Ref: 64AA00

Dear s47F -

**RE: EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION – APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PETROLEUM
RETENTION LEASE VIC/RL4 (SUNFISH/REMORA)**

I refer to the correspondence received on 14 December 2016 requesting additional time in which to respond to the Request for Further Information (RFI) dated 15 November 2016, relating to the application to renew Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4.

In response to your request, I approve an extension of time to respond to the RFI, such that the response must be received by 23 December 2016.

Please note that NOPTA offices will be closed for business from 4pm AEST 23 December 2016 to 9am AEST 3 January 2017.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact s22 on s22 or titles@nopta.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Graeme Waters'.

Graeme Waters
Titles Administrator

s22

From: s47F - Personal Information
Sent: Monday, 5 February 2018 3:48 PM
To: s22
Subject: Re: Placeholder: Annual Update to NOPTA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s22, thanks for that I really appreciate the update, especially as I know it's out of your hands at this stage.

s47F -

Esso Australia Pty. Ltd.
12 Riverside Quay, Southbank, VIC, 3006

s47F - Personal
Information

On 5 Feb 2018, at 10:22 am, s47F - Personal Information > wrote:

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Hi s47

s47C

Apologies for the delay on these.

Kind regards

s22

A/g Titles Manager, Development
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W: <http://www.nopta.gov.au/>
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From: s47F - Personal Information
Sent: Friday, 2 February 2018 10:31 AM
To: s22
Subject: Re: Placeholder: Annual Update to NOPTA [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks s22, sounds good.

s47F -

Esso Australia

s47F - Personal

On 2 Feb 2018, at 1:26 pm, s47F - Personal Information wrote:

Hi s47

Kind regards

s22

A/g Titles Manager, Development
Sent from my Windows 10 phone

From: s47F -

Sent: Friday, 2 February 2018 9:29 AM

To: s22

Cc: s47F - Personal

Subject: RE: Placeholder: Annual Update to NOPTA [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi s22 I hope this finds you well.

s47C

Cheers

s47F -
Personal
Information

New Reservoir Developments Supervisor - Australia Production

Esso Australia Pty Ltd
12 Riverside Quay, Southbank, Victoria, 3006

s47F - Personal Information

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From: s22

Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 6:29 PM

To: s22 s22

Subject: Placeholder: Annual Update to NOPTA [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

When: Thursday, March 1, 2018 8:30 AM-3:30 PM (UTC+10:00) Canberra,

Melbourne, Sydney.

Where: Esso's Offices, Melbourne

Hi **s47**

s47C

Thanks again,

Kind regards

s22

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Sent: Thursday, 4 August 2016 12:53 PM
To: s22 (Shared Mailbox)
Cc:
Subject: VIC/RL4 - Request for Extension to Lodge Renewal
Attachments: 2016-08-03 NOPTA Request for Extension of Time to Lodge an Application f....pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear s22

We are working diligently to prepare our retention lease renewal submission for Vic/RL4 by the due date of 14th August.

In light of the follow-up questions we received on the Vic/RL1 lease renewal, we would like to incorporate similar information in the Vic/RL4 renewal submission.

Please therefore find attached a request for a 90 day extension to the submission date for Vic/RL4.

This additional time will enable us to fully understand and address NOPTA's requirements for additional information for Vic/RL1 and subsequently incorporate such information as required in the Vic/RL4 submission.

Many thanks

Regards

s47F

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APPLICATION form

Request for extension of time to lodge an application for renewal of title

Under subsection 119(4), 153(3) or 184(4) (as applicable) of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*.

In making an application please refer to the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*.

Title and titleholder details

Title number	VIC/RL4	
Expiry date	9/02/2017	
Length of longer period requested (Up to but no later than the expiry date)	90 days	
Titleholder(s) (Company or Individual Name(s))	ASIC ACN/ARBN No: (if applicable)	Interest (%) (Must total 100%)
Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd	ABN 62 091 829 819	50 %
BHP Billiton Petroleum (Bass Strait) Pty Ltd	ABN 29 004 228 004	50 %
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APPLICATION form

Applicant contact details

Company name: Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd

Company address: 12 Riverside Quay, Southbank, Victoria 3006

Postal address (if not the same as above): [Click here to enter text](#)

Primary contact name: s47F

Position held: New Reservoir Developments Supervisor, Gippsland Basin

Phone: s47F

Email: s47F

Alternative contact name (if required): s47F

Position held: Production Geoscientist, Gippsland Basin

Phone: s47F

Email: s47F

The following details should be attached to an application

Checklist	Description	Attached
1	Reason(s) for longer period to lodge a renewal application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	A statement of any other matters that the applicant wishes to be considered	<input type="checkbox"/>

Submission details

For details on how to submit your application please refer to <http://www.nopta.gov.au/forms/index.html>

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APPLICATION form

Signatures

Executed in accordance with 119, 153, or 184 (as applicable) of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*. Each titleholder must have a representative authorised by each titleholder sign below (unless a nomination has been made under subsection 775B(2) of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*).

Note: if there is insufficient space allowed please attach additional pages.

Nomination made under subsection 775B(2)

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Company Name

Signature

[Click here to enter a date](#)

Date

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Full name (please print)

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Position

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Position

OR where the applicant is an individual

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APPLICATION form

And/or

Where the applicant(s) are a company

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Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd

Company Name

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Signature

Click here to enter a date

Date 27 July 2016

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Full name (please print)

General Counsel - Attorney under Power

Position

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Company Name

Signature

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Date

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Full name (please print)

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Position

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BHP Billiton Petroleum Pty Ltd

Company Name

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Date 3 August 2016

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Full name (please print)

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Position

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Company Name

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27 July 2016

s22

Assistant Manager - Titles
National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
Level 1, 58 Mounts Bay Road
PERTH WA 6850

Dear s22

**RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO LODGE AN APPLICATION FOR
RENEWAL OF RETENTION LEASE VIC/RL4**

Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd on behalf of the Gippsland Basin Joint Venture (GBJV) is in the process of completing an application for the renewal of VIC/RL4 Retention Lease. In light of the recent request from NOPTA for further information relating to the VIC/RL1 Renewal Application, we request a 90 day extension to lodge the application for renewal of VIC/RL4 to enable the GBJV to incorporate similar information within the application for renewal document for VIC/RL4.

Kind Regards

s47F

Manager
Operations Technical

s47F

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From: Titles (Shared Mailbox)
Sent: Monday, 8 August 2016 10:32 AM
To: s47F
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Dear s47F

Please find attached application receipt letter relating to Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4.

Kind regards,

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This additional time will enable us to fully understand and address NOPTA's requirements for additional information for Vic/RL1 and subsequently incorporate such information as required in the Vic/RL4 submission.

Many thanks

Regards

s47F

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8 August 2016

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New Reservoir Developments Supervisor, Gippsland Basin
Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd
12 Riverside Quay
SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

Dear s47F

**RE: APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO LODGE A
RENEWAL APPLICATION**

I refer to the application received on 4 August 2016 requesting approval to lodge a renewal application for Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4 later than 180 days before the expiry date of the lease, but before the expiry date, pursuant to subsection 153(3) of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*.

The application is currently being assessed and you will be notified in the event that further information is required. Your NEATS reference number is CB0063.

If you have any queries regarding this application, please contact s22
s22 or titles@nopta.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

s22

Titles Administration Officer

s22

From: s47F
Sent: Wednesday, 14 December 2016 3:38 PM
To: Titles (Shared Mailbox)
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: Application for fourth renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Thank-you very much

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s22 Titles (Shared Mailbox) <titles@nopta.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Application for fourth renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Hi s47F

Please find attached a response to your request.

Kind regards

s22

Assistant Manager, Titles
National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator

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Cc: s47F
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We have prepared our response to your request for further information. Unfortunately we have experienced delays obtaining internal endorsement of our response due to some key stakeholders being out-of-office in the lead up to year end. In order for us to obtain these endorsements, would you mind if we extend the deadline for our response until 23-Dec please?

Many thanks for your consideration of this request

Regards

s47F

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Good afternoon s47F

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Regards,

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Senior Titles Officer

National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator

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Corporate

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Subject: Application for fourth renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4

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Reservoir Engineer

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Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport & Resources

Correspondence Request Form

Subject: The Hon Matthew Canavan MP re application by ESSO and BHP for fourth renewal of petroleum retention lease VIC/RL4

Reference No.

(for Ministerial
Services use only)

MO Ref: LD003818

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CMIN176596

☐ Urgent (7 days) ☐ Priority (14 days) ☐ Standard (21 days)

Date requested by MO

10 July 2017

Due Date in MO

N/A

Date Due in Minister's Office*:

* Business units must advise the DLO if there are any difficulties in meeting the above due date and request an extension.

Date Due in Secretary's Office#:

Business units must advise the Adviser if there are any difficulties in meeting the above due date and request an extension.

**Responsible
Branch/Business
Unit:**

Earth Resources Regulation

Action Officer:
(if known)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | | |

Action Required: ☐ Draft Reply ☐ Brief Only
☐ Draft Reply and Brief ☒ For Information / No Further Action / No Response Needed
☐ Acknowledgment Letter (for Ministers office use only)

For Reply By: ☐ Minister ☐ Chief of Staff ☐ Senior Advisor ☐ Department ☐ Other: _____

Comments / requirements:

No reply required – for information only.

PREPARED BY: s22

Date: 10 July 2017

Documentation should be forwarded one working day before the due date to:

☐ MCU team, Level 16, 1 Spring Street or gps@ecodev.vic.gov.au. MCU contact number: 9651 9082



Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan
Minister for Resources and Northern Australia

MS17-001327

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Yours sincerely

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Matthew Canavan

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From: s47F(1)
Sent: Thursday, 22 December 2016 2:51 PM
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Attachments: Vic RL4 RFI Response - Final Executed.pdf
Importance: High
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Please find attached our response to NOPTA's request for further information pursuant to our Application for fourth renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4.

Many thanks

Regards

s47F(1)

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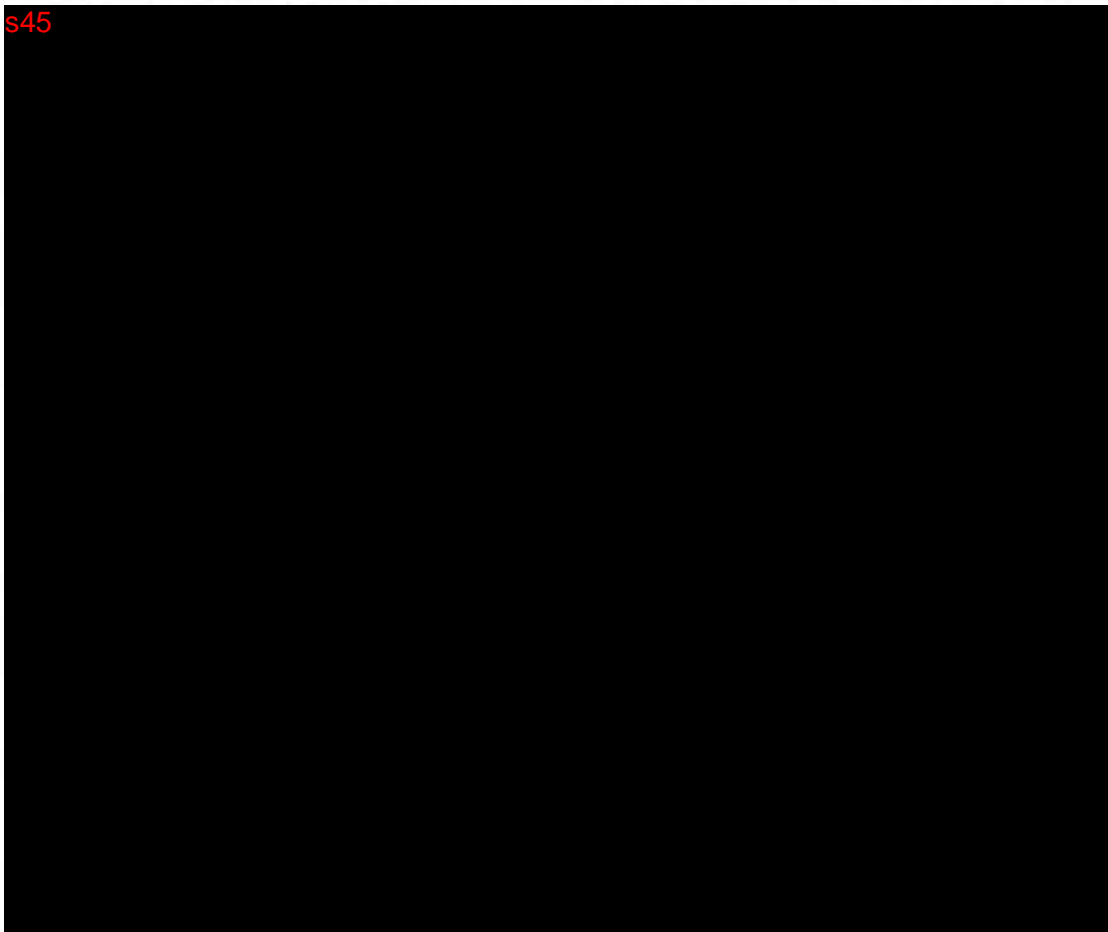
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National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator
Level 8
58 Mounts Bay Road
Perth WA 6000

Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
PETROLEUM RETENTION LEASE VIC/RL4**

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Yours sincerely

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Acting Operations Technical Manager
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Subject: Application for fourth renewal of Petroleum Retention Lease VIC/RL4
Attachments: 2 - VIC RL4 Supplementary Information - Final.pdf; 3 - RL4_Shapefile.zip; 0 - NOPTA Application Form - Executed.pdf; 1 - VIC RL4 Cover Letter - Executed.pdf

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Supplementary Information

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**ESSO AUSTRALIA RESOURCES PTY LTD,
of 12 Riverside Quay, Southbank, Victoria, (ACN 091 829 819)**

AND

**BHP BILLITON PETROLEUM (BASS STRAIT) PTY LTD,
of 125 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia (ACN 004 228 004)**

**APPLICATION FOR THE FOURTH RENEWAL OF PETROLEUM
RETENTION LEASE NUMBER
VIC/RL4**

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Renewal of a petroleum retention lease

Under Part 2.3 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*.

In making an application please refer to the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*.

Title and titleholder details

Title number VIC/RL4
 (A separate application is required for each title)

Expiry date of title 9/02/2017

Longer application period granted Yes

Note: unless an extension of time has been granted by the Titles Administrator, an application to renew a Petroleum Retention Lease must be made at least 180 days before the expiry date of the lease

Titleholder(s) (Company or Individual Name(s))	ASIC ACN/AREN No: (if applicable)	Interest (%) (Must total 100%)
Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd	ABN 62 091 829 819	50 %
BHP Billiton Petroleum (Bass Strait) Pty Ltd	ABN 29 004 228 004	50 %
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Proposed work program

The titleholder(s) should outline all activities proposed for the lease term

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Consent of the Commonwealth Environment Minister

Titles that constitute a 'prior usage right' for the purposes of section 359 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Protection Act 1999* (EPBC Act) will require consent from the Minister for the Environment before a renewal can be granted by the Joint Authority—refer to the 'Offshore Petroleum Guideline: Prior Usage Rights' on [NOPTA's website](#).

In these circumstances, a separate request form must be submitted electronically to Parks Australia, within the Commonwealth Department of the Environment, at: marinereserves@environment.gov.au

If applicable, has the request form seeking consent to extend the duration of the permit been submitted to the Department of Environment? (Leave blank if the title does not constitute a prior usage right) Choose an item.
(Attach a copy of the consent request form submitted to the Department of Environment)

Application fee payment

The correct application fee must accompany the application (pursuant to section 256 of the Act and Schedule 6 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2011*). For more details on the methods of payment, refer to www.nopta.gov.au/cost.

Has the application fee been paid or accompanied the application? No
(Include copy of evidence of payment of the application fee)

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Applicant contact details

Company name	Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd
Company address	12 Riverside Quay, Southbank, Victoria 3006
Postal address (if not the same as above)	Click here to enter text.
Primary contact name	s47F(1)
Position held	New Reservoir Developments Supervisor
Phone	s47F(1)
Email	
Alternative contact name (if required)	
Position held	Development Planning Engineer
Phone	s47F(1)
Email	

The following details should be attached to an application

Checklist	Description	Attached
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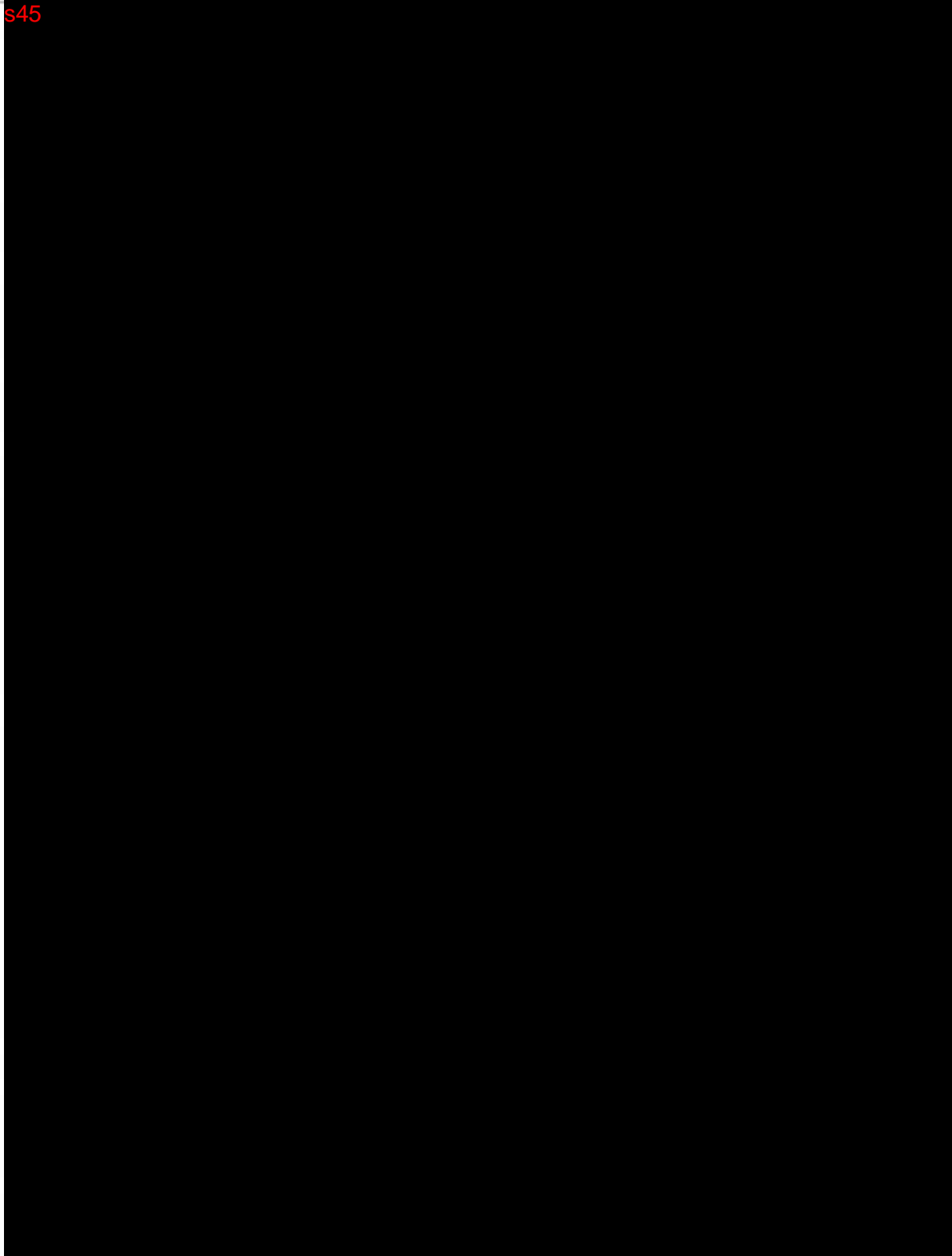
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Checklist Description

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Submission details

For details on how to submit your application please refer to <http://www.nopta.gov.au/forms/index.html>.

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Signatures

Executed in accordance with section 153 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*. Each titleholder must have a representative authorised by each titleholder sign below (unless a nomination has been made under subsection 775B(2) of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*).

Note: if there is insufficient space allowed please attach additional pages.

Nomination made under subsection 775B(2)

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And/or

Where the applicant(s) are a company

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Company Name

Executed by

BHP Billiton Petroleum (Bass Strait) Pty Ltd

Company Name

s47F(1)

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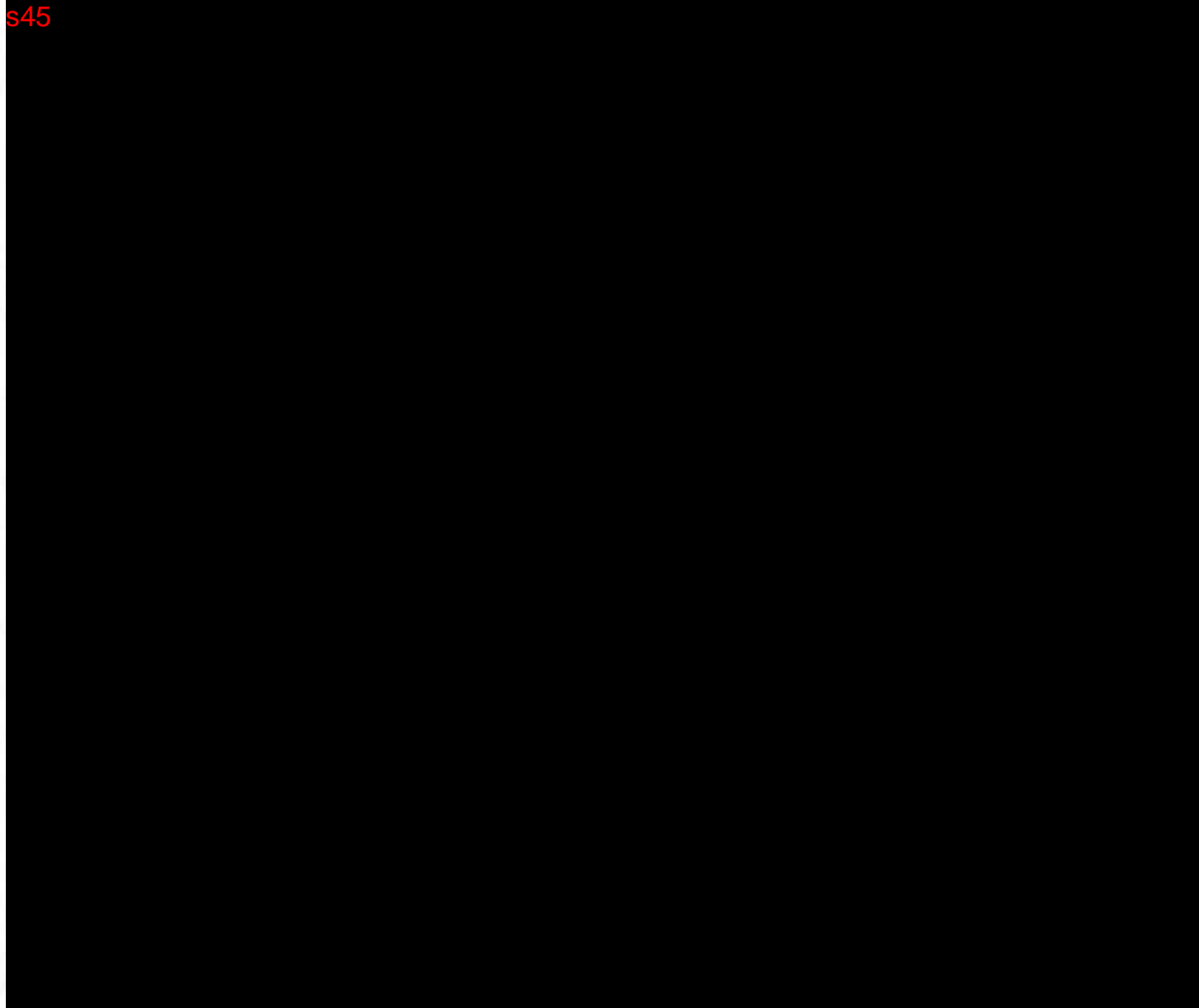
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Deputy General Manager
National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator
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Dear s47F
(1)

Application for 4th Retention Lease Renewal of Vic/RL4

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Date 9th November 2016

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If you require any further information to support this application, please contact  s47F(1)
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Yours sincerely

s47F(1)



Operations Technical Manager
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Attachments: VICRL4 RL REN - RFI (Signed).pdf

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Good afternoon s47F(1)

Please find attached a request for further information in respect of the above application.

Regards,

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New Reservoir Developments Supervisor
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NEATS Ref: 64AA00

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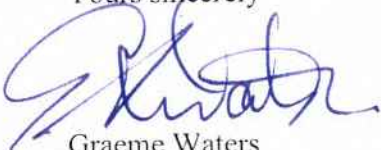
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Yours sincerely



Graeme Waters
Titles Administrator



Minister for Resources and Northern Australia
For Action

Min ID: MS18-000391

Subject: PETROLEUM RETENTION LEASE VIC/RL4: RETENTION LEASE
RENEWAL APPLICATION OVER THE SUNFISH/REMORA FIELDS

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Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan
Minister for Resources and Northern Australia

MS18-000391

The Hon Tim Pallas MP
Minister for Resources
Level 4, 1 Treasury Place
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002

Dear Minister

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Yours sincerely

Matthew Canavan

Cc: Mr Graeme Waters, National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator



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Minister for Resources and Northern Australia

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Yours sincerely

Matthew Canavan

Cc: Mr Graeme Waters, National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator



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Yours sincerely

Matthew Canavan

CC: Mr Graeme Waters, National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator



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Min ID: MS17-001327

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Subject: APPLICATION FOR FOURTH RENEWAL: VIC/RL4 RETENTION LEASE

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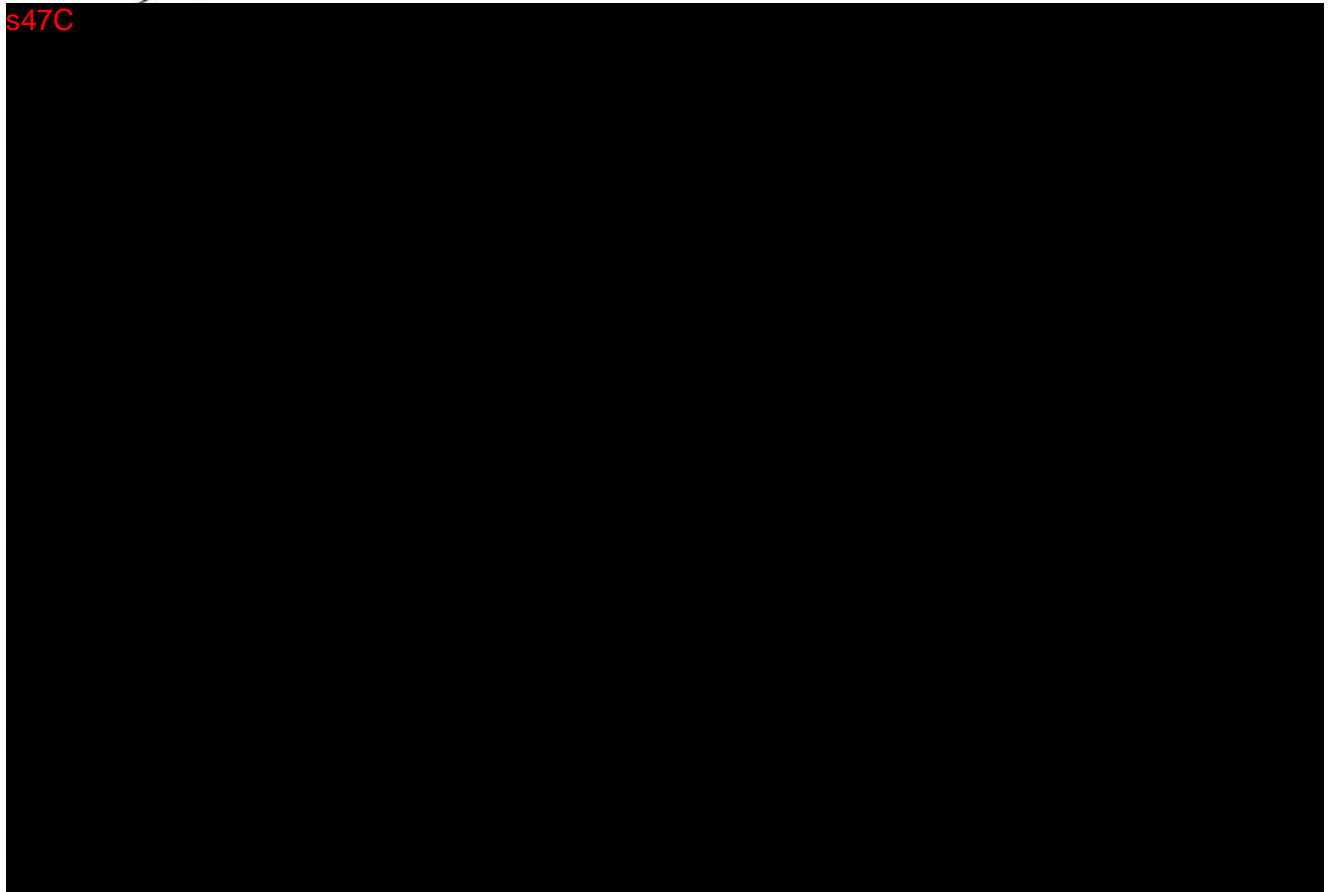
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Dear Minister

Wade

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Yours sincerely

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Matthew Canavan

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23 February 2017

Ms Lisa Schofield
General Manager, Offshore Resources Branch
Resources Division
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**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PETROLEUM RETENTION LEASE VIC/RL4
(SUNFISH/REMORA)**

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If you have any queries regarding this application, please contact  on
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Yours sincerely



Graeme Waters
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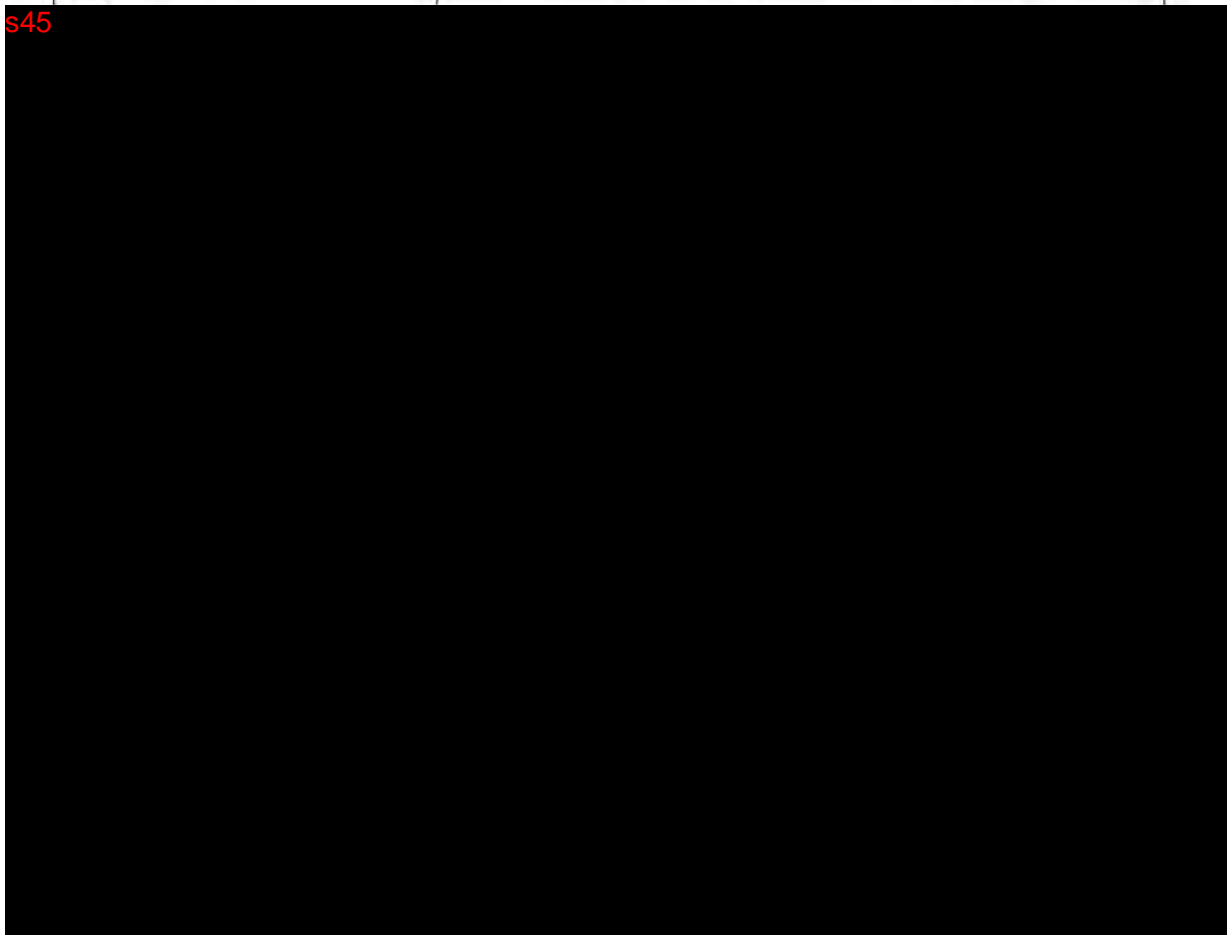
Delegates of the Commonwealth-Victoria Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority for Information
23 February 2017

RENEWAL OF PETROLEUM RETENTION LEASE VIC/RL4

Purpose: To inform the decision of the Commonwealth-Victoria Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority in accordance with section 154 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (the Act) and the *Guideline - Grant and Administration of a Retention Lease and Related Matters*.

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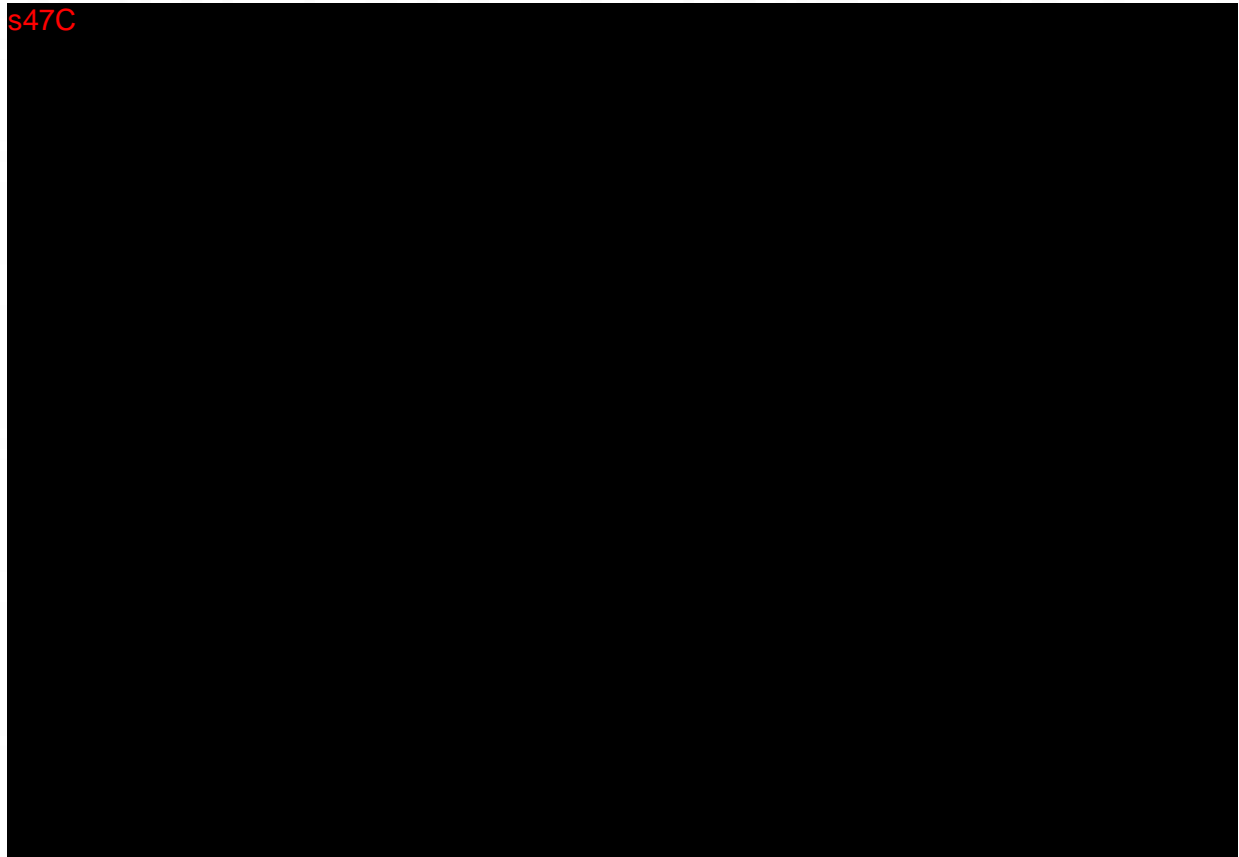
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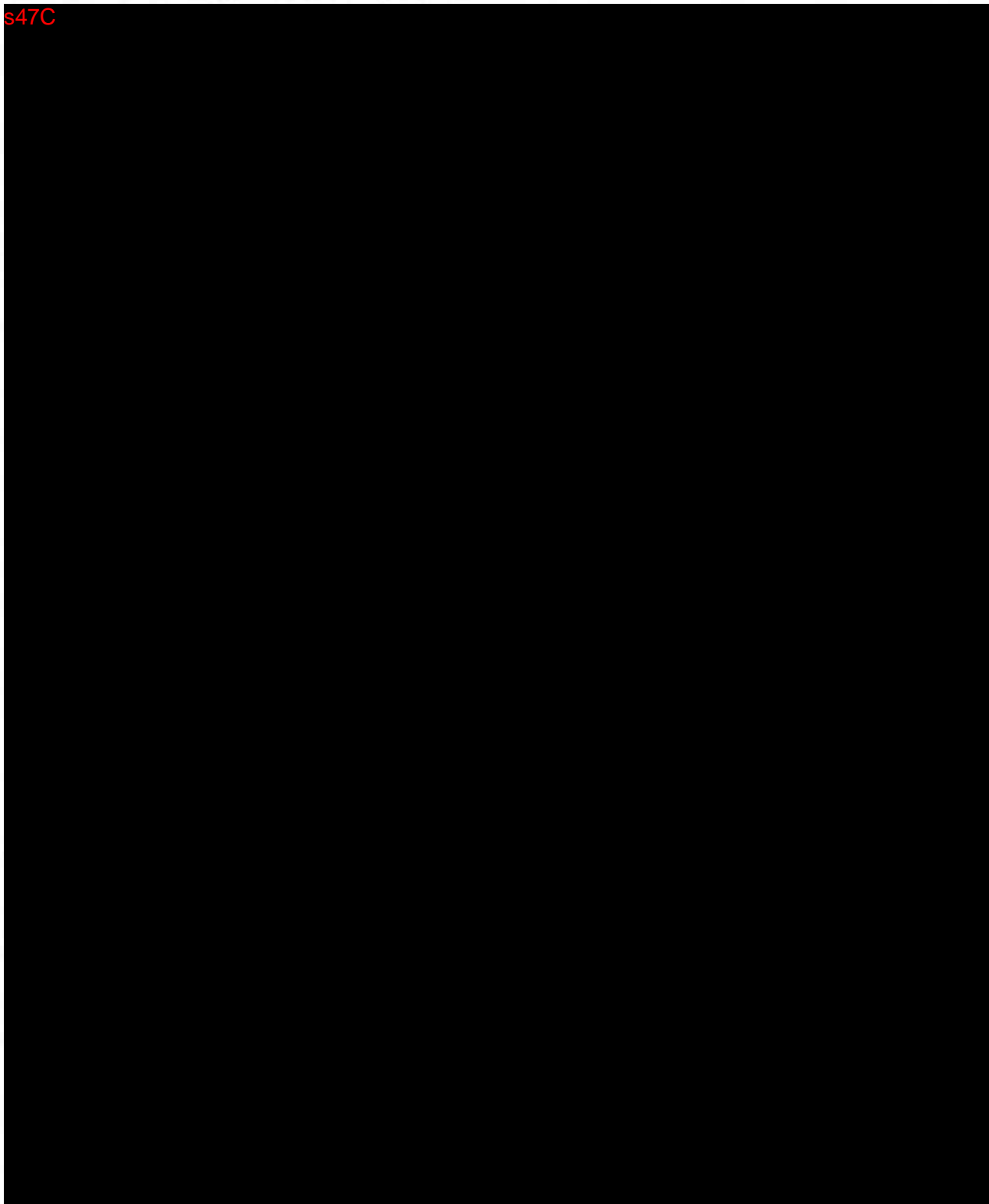
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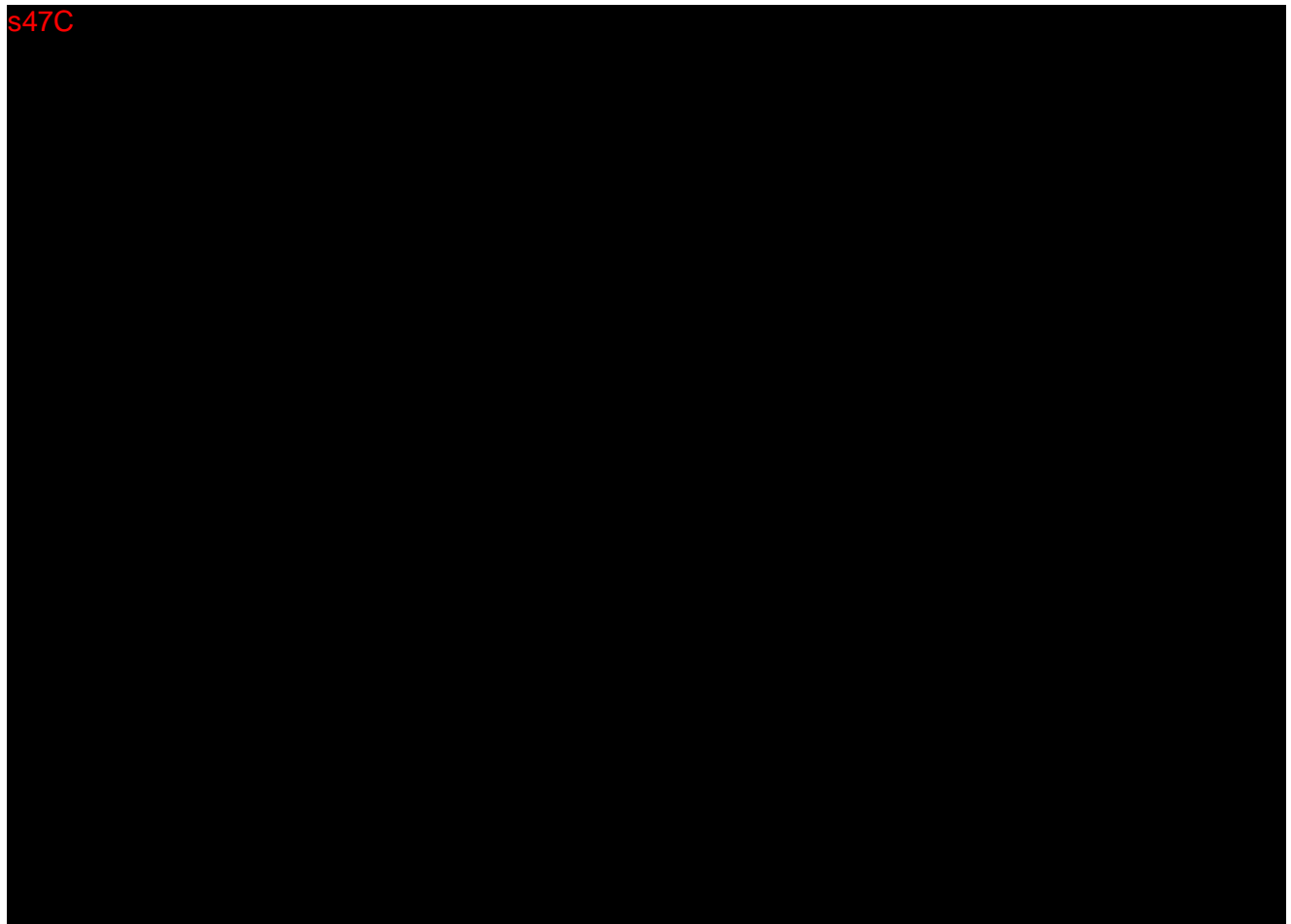
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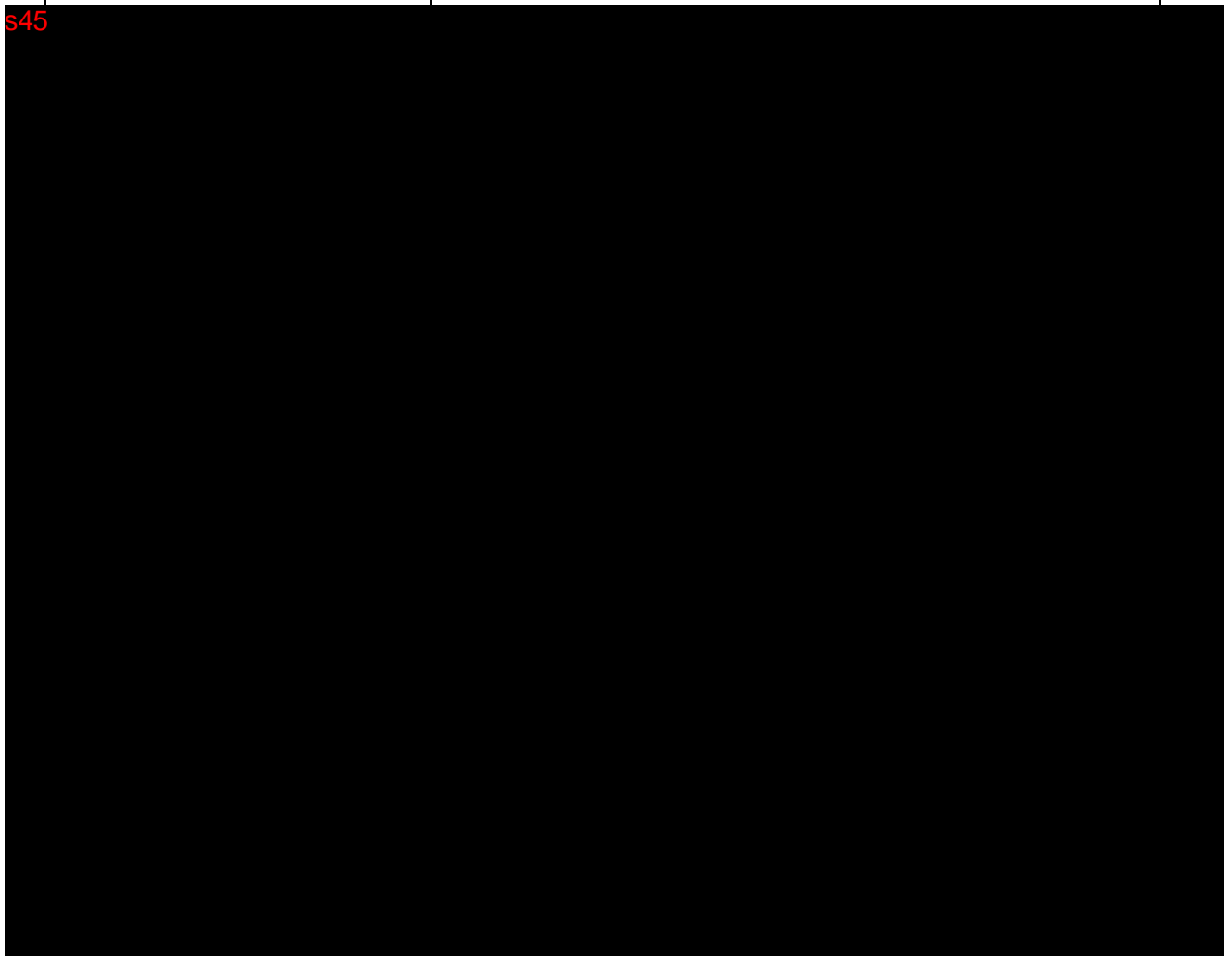
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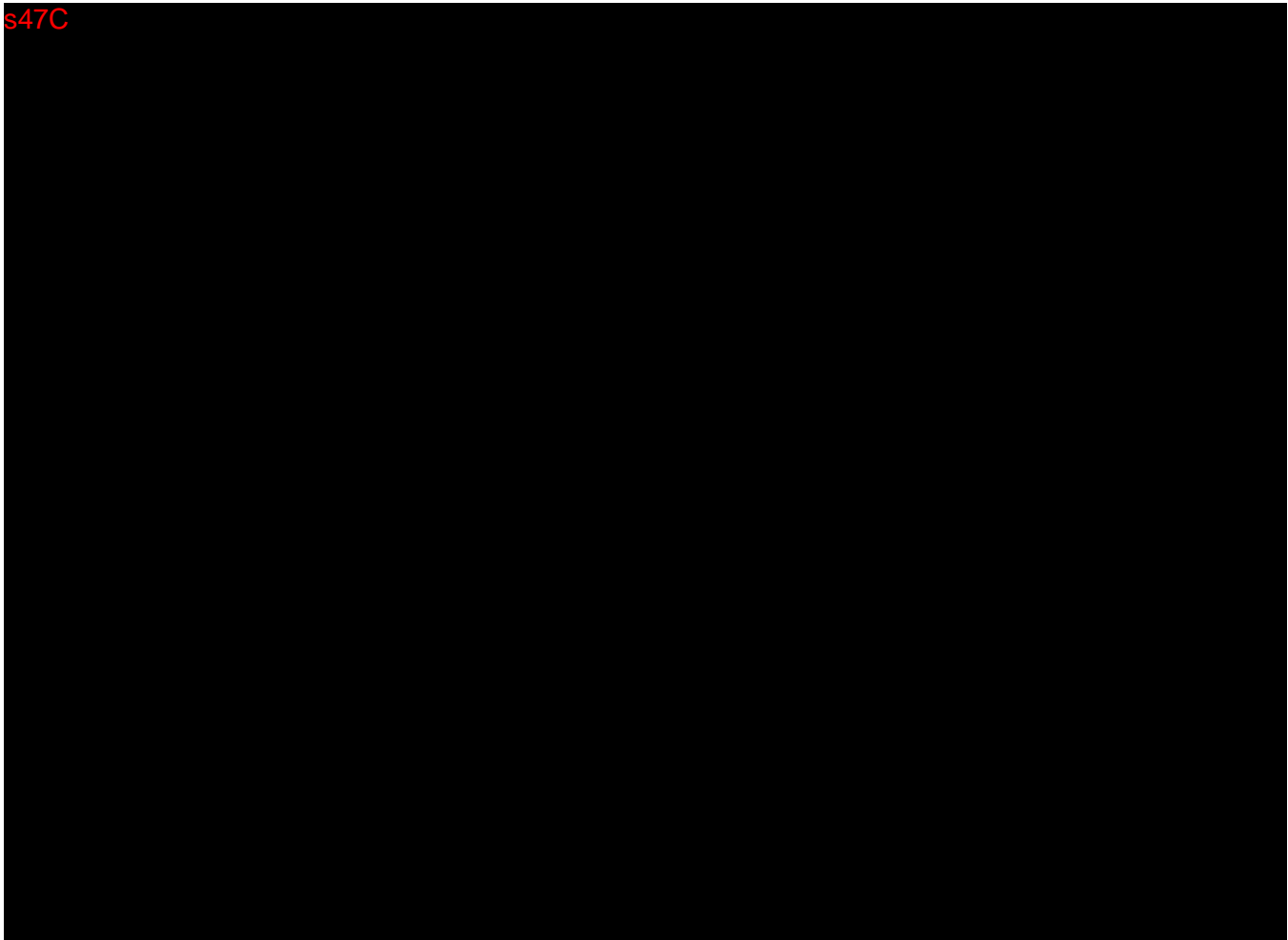
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Attachment 1

Assessment Report

**Application for Renewal of
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Sunfish, Remora and South East Remora fields**

**Gippsland Basin
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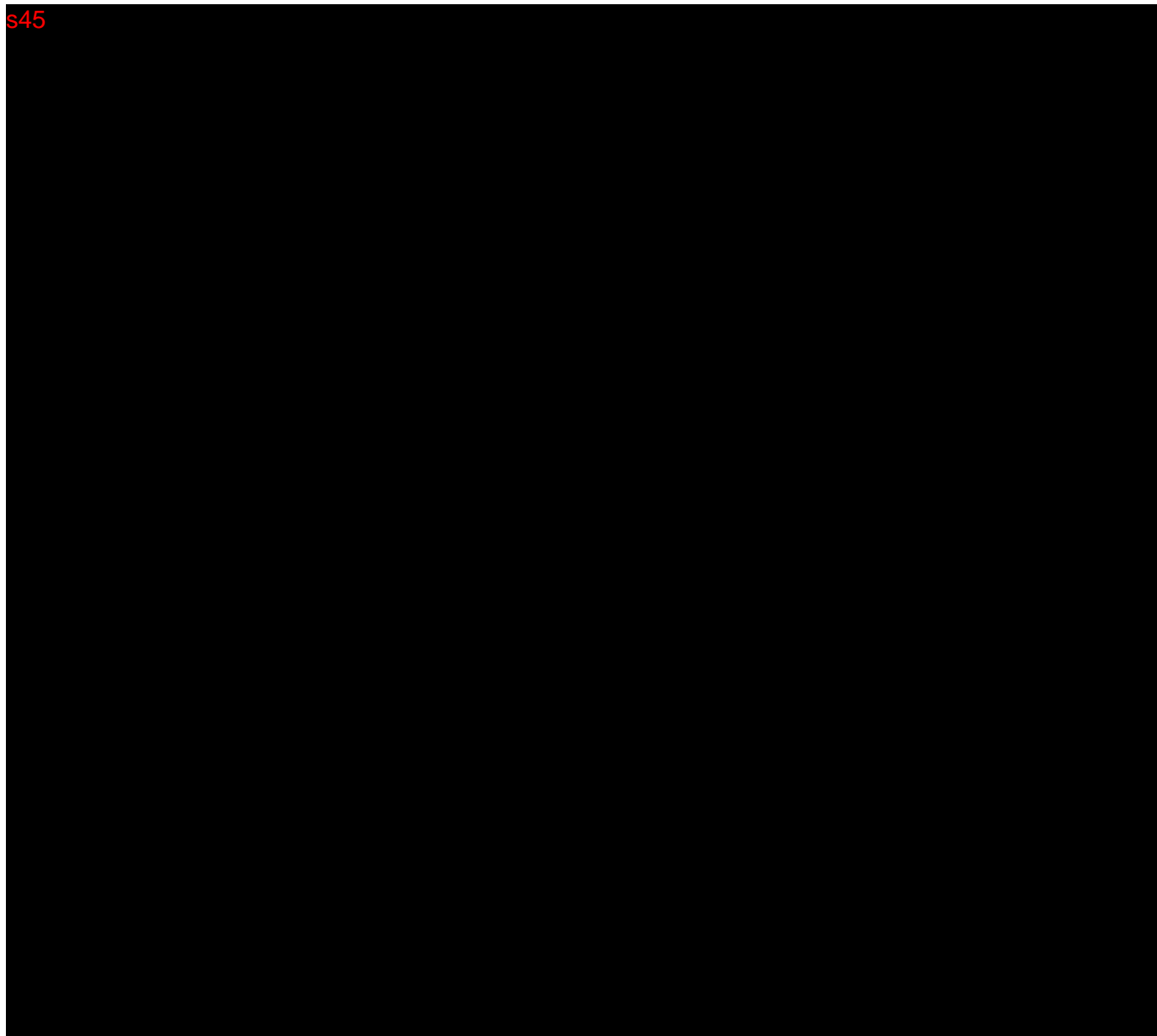
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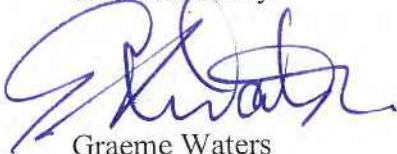


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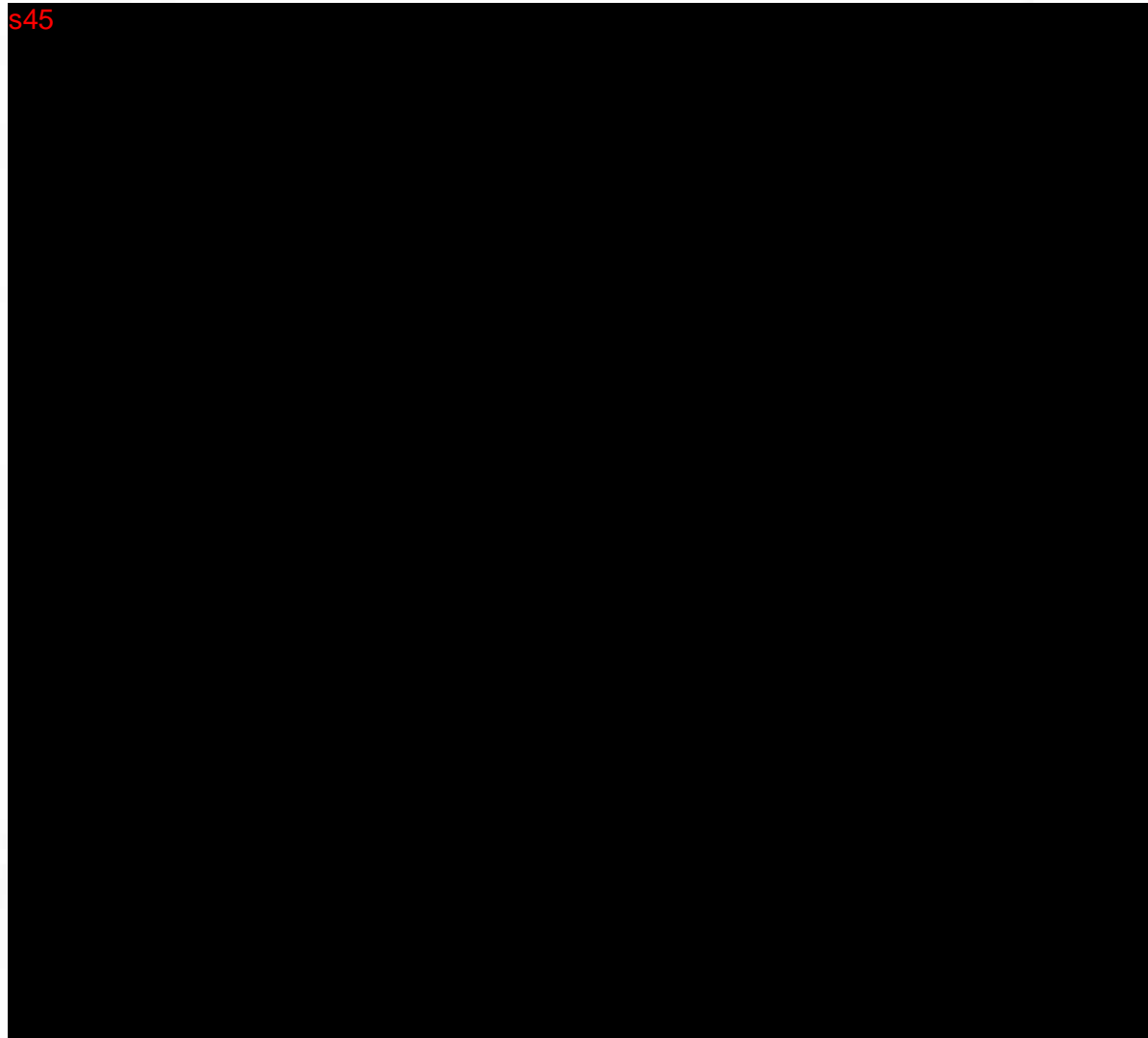
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7. Appendix III: Compliance Audit

**PETROLEUM RETENTION LEASE VIC/RL4
RENEWAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT**

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8. Appendix IV: NOPTA's Request for Information from NOPSEMA



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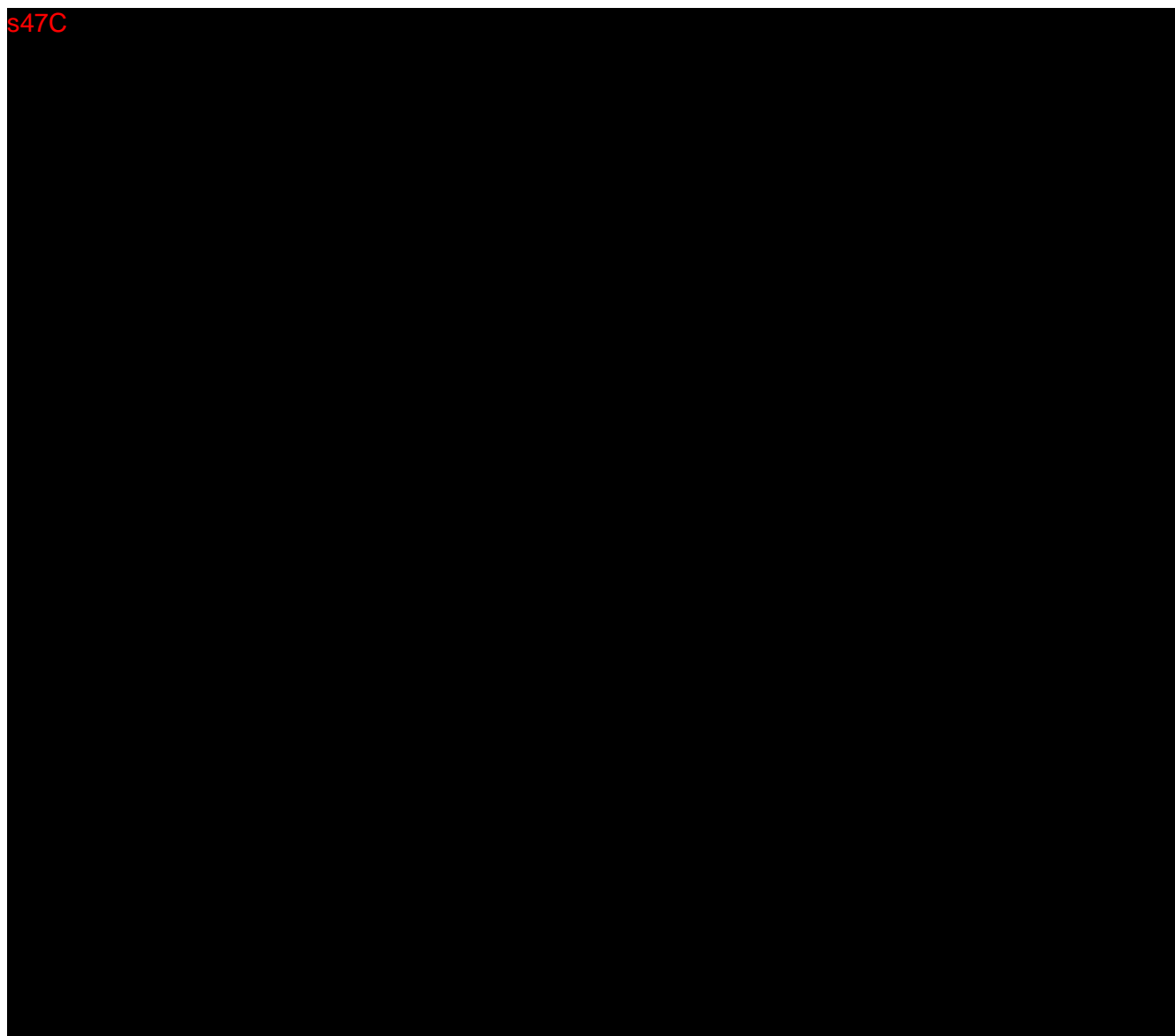
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