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MINISTER FOR RESOURCES
MINISTER FOR NORTHERN AUSTRALIA**

MS23-001802

The Hon Ed Husic MP
Minister for Industry and Science
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

I am writing to you in my capacity as the responsible Commonwealth Minister of the Commonwealth-New South Wales Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority (the Joint Authority), as established by the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*, regarding petroleum exploration permit 11 (PEP-11).

PEP-11 is subject to two applications requiring a decision by the Joint Authority. I intend to recuse myself as the responsible Commonwealth Minister of the Joint Authority in relation to these applications.

In your role as a portfolio minister for Industry, Science and Resources under the Administrative Arrangements Order of 23 June 2022, I request that you consider taking future decisions on the two applications relating to PEP-11 as the responsible Commonwealth Minister of the Joint Authority. Should you agree, I will recuse myself from future decisions with respect to PEP-11 upon receipt of your reply.

Yours sincerely

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Madeleine King MP

04/04/2024

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Good evening DLOs

Please see attached letter from the Hon Ed Husic MP, Minister for Industry and Science regarding decision-making on the petroleum exploration permit PEP-11.

No hardcopy to follow.

Kind regards,

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MS24-000348

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15 APR 2024

Dear Minister

Thank you for your letter of 4 April 2024 regarding decision-making on the petroleum exploration permit PEP-11 under the *Offshore Petroleum Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*.

I agree to be the responsible Commonwealth Minister for the two current applications before the Commonwealth-New South Wales Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority regarding PEP-11. In doing so, I emphasise my commitment to considering the applications impartially and in line with the relevant legislation and guidelines.

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Ed Husic MP