



# EMAIL

**TO:** Ian Paton  
**COPY:** Chris Wilson, Andy Jacob  
**FROM:** Jerry Whitfield  
**DATE:** 13 March 2009  
**FILE:** WH2008/0060, WH2009/0006,  
WH2009/0005, C09.032.dm  
**PAGES:** 1

If any part of this transmission failed, or you have received this document in error, please telephone +61 8 8999 6350.

The information contained in this email message may be confidential information, and may also be the subject of legal privilege, public interest immunity, or legal professional privilege. If you are not the intended recipient, any use, disclosure or copying of this document is unauthorised.

---

**SUBJECT: Approval to Suspend Montara H4 and perform Stage 2 suspensions on Montara GI ST-1 and Montara H1 ST-1 in AC/L7**

Dear Mr Paton,

Your application, received by email on 12 March 2009, to suspend Montara H4 and perform Stage 2 suspensions on Montara GI ST-1 and Montara H1 ST-1 in AC/L7 has been reviewed.

Pursuant to Clause 17 (1) (d) of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Management of Well Operations) Regulations 2004*, I approve the suspension of Montara H4 and Montara H1 ST-1 in accordance with your letter of 12 March 2009 and your drilling program (TM – CR – MON – B – 150 – 0001 REV 2) submitted and approved on 21 November 2008.

Pursuant to Clause 17 (1) (d) of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Management of Well Operations) Regulations 2004*, I approve the suspension of Montara GI ST-1 in accordance with the approval (Ref WH2009/0005, C09.018.dm) granted 18 February 2009.

If you have any questions in relation to this application, please contact Dominic Marozzi (ph: 08 8999 6350 or email: dominic.marozzi@nt.gov.au).

Jerry Whitfield  
**DIRECTOR of ENERGY**

13 March 2009