

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Director of Energy

THROUGH: Assistant Director Minerals & Energy Titles  
Petroleum Operations Team Leader

FROM: Senior Petroleum Operations Officer

DATE: 8 March 2009

SUBJECT: **Approval to Suspend Montara H1 ST-1 in AC/L7**

FILE No: WH2009/0006, C09.028.dm

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**Title:** AC/L7                      **Company:** PTTEP Australia (Ashmore Cartier) Pty Ltd.

**Request/Issue:** PTTEP has applied for approval to suspend its development well Montara H1 ST-1 in AC/L7.

**Legislation:** Regulation 17(1) (d) of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Well Operations) Regulations 2004*.

**Time frame:** The application to suspend was submitted on 6 March 2009. Suspension operations were scheduled to commence on the same day and so a preliminary approval was immediately notified by email on the same day.

**Stakeholder issues:** None to report.

**Departmental issues:** None to report.

**Assessment:** PTTEP's application has been assessed and is found to satisfy the applicable legislative requirements.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that you approve the suspension of Montara H1 ST-1 by signing the attached correspondence.



Action officer:

Dominic Marozzi

8 March 2009

SIGNED/NOT SIGNED



Jerry Whitfield  
**Director of Energy**

9 March 2009