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Mr Jerry Whitfield  
Director of Energy  
Northern Territory Department of Regional Development Primary Industry Fisheries and Resources  
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48-50 Smith Street Mall  
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Dear Jerry

**Application for approval to suspend Montara H1 ST-1 development well, AC/L7**

We refer to our earlier email of today's date.

PTTEP (Ashmore Cartier) Pty Ltd ("PTTEP") hereby applies pursuant to regulation 17 of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Well Operations) Regulations 2004* for the approval of the Designated Authority to commence suspension of the Montara H1 ST-1 development well in accordance with the Drilling programme (TM-CR-MON-B-150-0001 REV 2) submitted and approved on 21 November 2008.

The well will be suspended in two stages. Stage 1 will involve the cementing and pressure testing of the 244mm casing followed by the installation of a pressure containing suspension cap. Stage 2 will involve the recovery of the 340mm casing above the MLS and the installation of a second pressure containing suspension cap followed by the recovery of the 508mm casing above the MLS and the installation of a further suspension cap. Schematics for Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the suspension are attached.

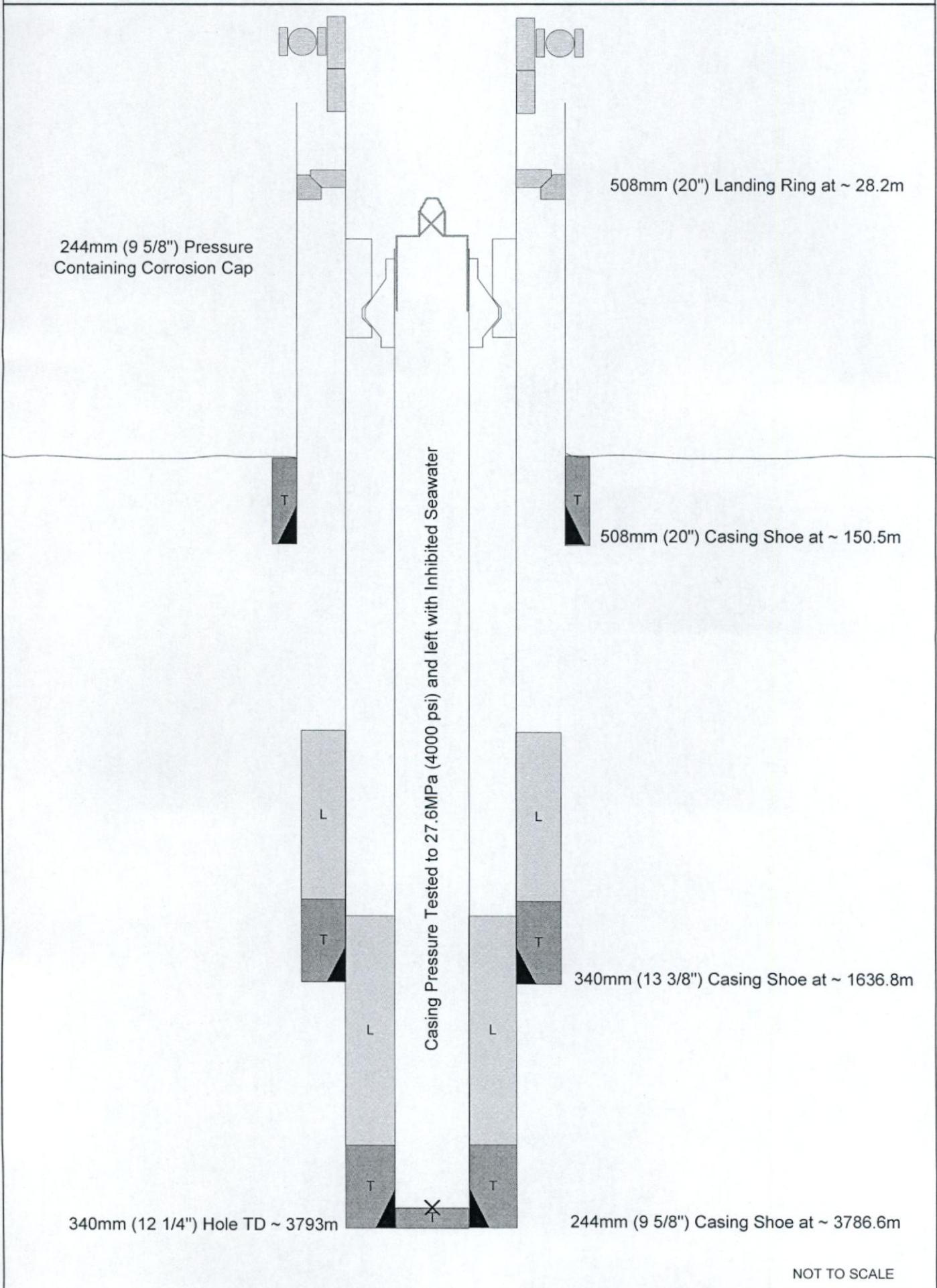
Yours sincerely

**Ian Paton**



AC/L7  
Montara H1 ST-1

# Suspension Diagram – Stage 1



NOT TO SCALE