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Dear Lauren

Request for Further Information from Tamarind Taranaki Limited (Tamarind)

The Board of Inquiry (the Board) has asked me to request the following further information under section 54(1) of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (the EEZ Act) relating to your applications for marine consent to undertake sidetrack development drilling within the Tui Field, and for marine discharge consent to discharge offshore processing drainage from deck drains aboard a drill rig.

The further information is necessary, in the Board's opinion, to assist it in understanding and determining the applications. The Board requests the following information:

1. Please provide the deck layout and general arrangement "as built" plans of Tamarind's preferred drilling rig (the *Hai Yang Shi You 982*). The plans should include the offshore processing and drainage system layout and discharge points.

If the details of the preferred drilling rig (the *Hai Yang Shi You 982*) are not available then please provide the Board with an explanation as to why and then provide a schematic of the information above for the type of rig that Tamarind is looking at using.

This information is required so that the Board can better understand the configuration of the deck drains including the discharge points so they can better understand the potential adverse effects of the activity.

In accordance with section 55 of the EEZ Act, within five working days from the date of this request you must either:

- a. provide the requested information; or
- b. write to the EPA agreeing to provide the requested information; or
- c. write to the EPA informing it that you refuse to provide the requested information.

If the Board receives written confirmation from you that you agree to provide the requested information, we are then required to set a reasonable time by which you must provide the information to us (section 55(2) of EEZ Act).

We anticipate that **24 September 2018** is a reasonable date for providing the further information. If you think you will be unable to provide the information to us by that time, please indicate a date by which you will be unable to provide it to us.

Please provide this further information to the EPA. The information will form part of your application and will be made available on the EPA website and provided to other parties.

If you have any questions or further queries please don't hesitate to contact the Project Lead, Amy Selvaraj on 021 676 494 or Amy.Selvaraj@epa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Johnson', written in a cursive style.

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