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Tēnā koe Richard,

RE: TAMARIND TARANAKI LIMITED APPLICATION FOR A MARINE CONSENT AND A MARINE DISCHARGE CONSENT FOR DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN THE TUI FIELD (“THE APPLICATION”)

We refer to the recent Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao Report (EEZ100016) and in particular the recommendations that hapu and iwi with existing interests prepare a cultural impact assessment and undertake a holistic assessment of cumulative effects associated with the Application.

Te Kāhui o Taranaki refer to our submission dated 18 June 2018. Further to the submission we note the following:

1. We have an ongoing and constructive relationship with Tamarind and we are satisfied with Tamarind’s consultation with Te Kāhui o Taranaki in respect of the Application;
 2. Our submission adequately records our interests and values and how the Application may affect those;
 3. With respect to the mitigation measures included in our submission, we confirm that Tamarind have worked with us to agree on how best to implement those. We are satisfied that Tamarind’s agreement to implement mitigation strategies minimises (as best as possible within the circumstances) the impacts that we identified and that Tamarind has taken our interests into account;
 4. We encourage the EPA as a matter of urgency to work with iwi to develop a best practice framework to enable all iwi to prepare cultural impact assessments and to undertake a holistic assessment of cumulative effects in a consistent and meaningful way.
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5. Tamarind have offered to resource Te Kāhui to prepare a cultural impact assessment in relation to the Application. Te Kāhui would be more confident to carry out a full cultural impact assessment if a best practice framework is developed and sufficient time was made available to do so.

If you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Noho ora mai

TE KĀHUI O TARANAKI



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