

Tamarind development drilling applications

Submission Reference no: 136

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Web Form

Overall Notes:

Clause

Do you have the authority to make this submission on behalf of the person named on this form?

Position

Yes

Notes

Clause

Do you intend to have a spokesperson who will act on your behalf (e.g. a lawyer or professional advisor)?

Position

No

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Clause

Do you wish to speak to your submission at the hearing?

Position

Yes I/we wish to speak to my/our submission at the hearing

Notes

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If you wish to speak at the hearing, please select all that apply:

Position

If others make a similar submission I/we would consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing

Notes

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Do you wish to receive regular updates from the EPA about the progress of this application?

Position

Yes I/we wish to receive all communications relating to this application.

Notes

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What decision do you want the Board to make and why? Provide reasons in the box below.

Position

Refuse

Notes

The applicant indicates their application, if granted, will cause "the destruction, damage, or disturbance of the seabed or subsoil in a manner that is likely to have an adverse effect on marine species or their habitat." I oppose it on that basis. They also acknowledge sonic effects that will have negative impact on ocean life. I oppose it on that basis as well. I also oppose polluting the ocean with drilling waste. I oppose offshore oil extraction in general, as it risk polluting ocean habitats that are important for whales, dolphins etc. I also oppose offshore oil extraction as it contributes to climate change, and the creation of a wide range of environmental pollutants. We should focus on clear market signals, by declining this application, that will attract investment in clean energy and will achieve more jobs growth for less environmental impact by focused on high-tech and renewables approaches to energy.

The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.