

Tamarind development drilling applications

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

Position

Yes

Notes

Ae - Yes

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Notes

n/a

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

Position

No

Notes

Kao - No

Clause

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

Position

No I/we do not wish to speak to my/our submission at the hearing

Notes

Kao - No

Clause

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

Position

No I/we only wish to be notified of the decision (and the hearing times and locations if I'm speaking to my submission).

Notes

Kao - No

Clause

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

Position

Grant with conditions

Notes

Grant with conditions The risks from cumulative impacts on threatened marinemammals are unacceptable - the assessment is grossly inadequate. The effects of undisclosed harmful chemicals to be discharged at sea cannot possibly be assessed. Assessing related applications separately lacks transparency and does not allow overall assessment of cumulative impacts or integrated management of effects - the EEZ-CS Act s44 calls for joint processing and decision making on related applications A bond must be required to ensure that a decommissioning plan is put in place as per international obligations - the EEZ-CS Act s65 enables this. Climate change is real - New Zealand has the obligation to deliver its commitment to the Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC and the EEZ-CS Act must be amended to include considerations of climate change I am appalled that even in the 21st century we continue to grant profit driven companies the rights to contaminate our environment. By all means allow them to continue to find and sell oil and gas from around the NZ coastline BUT there must be a bond AND contingency planning in place to deal with foreseeable disasters AND conditions must protect the natural systems of the planet

that work to protect and nurture us all. These conditions must be stringently enforced with clear penalties sufficient to deter short cuts being taken that harm the environment merely because it is more profitable to do so