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## Official Information Act Request

Tēnā koe ██████████

Thank you for your official information request received on 17 February 2021 for the following information:

- *a copy of any marine consent that Beach Energy Limited holds for the Kupe offshore wellhead platform, pipeline to shore, and discharges down well.*
- *any current consent application that Beach Energy has filed in association with its activities at Kupe.*
- *any monitoring report on Beach Energy's Kupe operations in the last 3 years.*
- *any inspector report on Beach Energy's Kupe operations in the last 3 years.*

On 17 March 2021 we responded to your request in part and advised you of an extension to the time limit for our response to your question about monitoring reports. We have now undertaken the consultation necessary to make a proper response.

### Monitoring reports

Enclosed are the oil record books submitted by Beach Energy for their operations at Kupe oil field for the last three years and two notifications of discharges down well. These records include details on the types of substances removed from the Kupe oil field, the amount removed and how they were disposed of.

Beach Energy are required by clause 23(8) of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects – Discharge and Dumping) Regulations 2015 (D&D Regulations 2015) to submit to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), a completed oil record book within 15 working days after the end of the month in which it was completed.

Under clause 15(2)(b) of the D&D Regulations 2015, records of discharges down well are required to be submitted to the EPA within 15 days after the time period of three consecutive calendar months in which the discharge occurs.

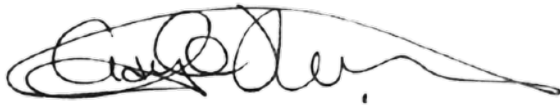
Some information has been withheld from the documents under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) to protect the privacy of natural persons other than employees of the EPA.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via [ministerials@epa.govt.nz](mailto:ministerials@epa.govt.nz).

We will publish your request and our response on our website, [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz), within 10 working days from today. We make OIA responses available so others can read more about the work we do and the questions we are asked. Any information that might identify you will be removed to protect your privacy.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gayle Holmes', with a long, sweeping tail extending to the right.

Gayle Holmes  
General Manager  
**Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement**