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Via: [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request received on 19 May 2020, for the following information:

Could you tell us if OTL has a Petroleum Exploratory License separate from (or associated with) the PML 381012? If so, when was that license issued?

Your request has been treated as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). The response to your request follows.

The information you seek is publicly available on the website of New Zealand Petroleum and Ministerials (NZP&M), which is part of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE): <https://data.nzpam.govt.nz/permitwebmaps/?commodity=petroleum>.

All the permits issued can be seen on this website, including PML 381012.

Exploratory licences are issued by NZP&M. You can find out more about NZP&M's role here <https://www.nzpam.govt.nz/about/purpose-and-role/>

The EPA is involved in issuing consents under the EEZ Act. You can find out more about the role of the EPA and other agencies here: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/industry-areas/eez-marine-activities/roles-and-responsibilities/>

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

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz.

Yours Sincerely



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