Form 1: Pre-activity notice

Regulation 11(a), Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects–Permitted Activities) Regulations 2013

How to use this form:
This form should be completed by organisations planning to carry out a permitted activity (except seismic survey) as defined in the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects-Permitted Activities) Regulations 2013. It fulfils, in part, the pre-activity requirements of Schedule 1 of the Regulations.

This form must be provided to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) at least 40 working days before commencing the activity.

Note: Items marked in italics are non-compulsory fields; however, inclusion of this information will assist the EPA in processing this form.

Please note that this completed form, once received and processed by EPA, will be posted on the EPA website.

Submitting in hard copy:
If you wish to provide this form in hard copy, please post your completed form to: Environmental Protection Authority, Private Bag 63002, Wellington, 6140.

Submitting electronically:
If you wish to provide this form electronically, please email your form to: eez.compliance@epa.govt.nz

Any form submitted electronically should be attached to an email that sets out:
- The details of the person undertaking the permitted activity (the operator);
- The name of the person supplying the completed form; and
- A statement that the person is authorised to supply the form on behalf of the operator.

Note: there is an 8 MB limit on electronic files submitted via email.

All forms prescribed by the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects – Permitted Activities) Regulations 2013, as well as suggested templates for providing other information, may be viewed and downloaded from our website at www.epa.govt.nz or requested by contacting us:

Private Bag 63002, Wellington, 6140
Email info@epa.govt.nz

Ph +64 4 916 2426
Fax +64 4 914 0433
Operation name:  
*Name used by operator to reference the activity described in this form*: Matuku-1 Post-Drill Benthic Survey #2

Details of person undertaking permitted activity

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<th>Company name:</th>
<th>OMV New Zealand Limited</th>
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<td>Contact person:</td>
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General description of permitted activity

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<th>Type of activity:</th>
<th>Benthic monitoring survey</th>
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<td><em>(e.g. Marine scientific research, prospecting)</em></td>
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<td>Description of methods to be used to undertake the activity:</td>
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  Benthic sampling with van Veen grab at existing monitoring sites at Matuku-1 wellhead location and at NE-SW and NW-SE transects up to 4000m from wellhead location.  
  Benthic sampling with van Veen grab at existing monitoring sites at two control locations distant to the Matuku site.  
  Video recording of seabed conditions at representative stations. |

Timing of permitted activity

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<th>Proposed commencement date:</th>
<th>March 2015</th>
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<td>Approximate duration of activity (in days):</td>
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| Timetable:                        | Day 1: Mobilise from Port Nelson  
                                          Day 2: Sampling at well location and control sites  
                                          Day 3: Video recording and demobilisation to Port Nelson |

Location of permitted activity

| Co-ordinates of area where activity will be undertaken: | Within 4000m of Matuku-1 wellhead location at  
  South Control b site at  
  *(latitude and longitude)* | 39° 48' 13"S  173° 13' 06"E (NZGD2000) |

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North Control c site at

Description of the current state of the area and the surrounding environment, including any known sensitive environments:
The Matuku-1 exploration well was located approximately 70km west-southwest of the Taranaki coastline and 100 km north of the northern South Island coastline, in a water depth of 156 metres. The benthic environment is homogeneous soft mud actively swept by currents, with no hard substrate or large biogenic structures. There are no sensitive environments in the sampling area.

Description of the likely effects of the activity on the environment:

Minor short-lived disturbance of seabed and associated benthic communities from grab sampling tool (0.6m² seabed disturbed and 0.06m³ substrate removed at each monitoring site).

Other information

Name of ship involved in activity: M/V Seawatch

International call sign or vessel number of the ship: ZMBU

Associated licence number (under the Continental Shelf Act 1864): Not applicable

Associated permit number (under the Crown Minerals Act 1991): PEP 51906

Signature of authorised contact person

Date: 19-12-2014

Name: [Redacted]

Title: Exploration Manager

Note: A signature is not required for electronic (email) forms.
Figure 1: Location map of [left] Matuku-1 grab sampling stations (black circles) and video tracks (dotted red lines) in the vicinity of the Matuku-1 wellhead location and [right] control sites (blue) to northeast and southeast of the well location, as surveyed in the first Matuku-1 post-drill benthic survey in March 2014.