



Ruling

Pursuant to Section 162(2) of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (EEZ Act)

Company Name	Origin Energy Resources Limited
Date of Request	3 November 2014
Title of Request	Kupe Wirelining Project 2014
Reference for Request	EEZ0113ORG-R
Existing structure or submarine pipeline	Kupe Well Head Platform
Petroleum mining permit or existing privilege	PML 38146

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) hereby provides a ruling to the effect that the adverse effects on the environment or existing interests of the following activities, identified in the request EEZ0113ORG, are likely to be minor or less than minor:

The placement and removal of the wireline Blow Out Preventers, lubricators and associated equipment on to the Kupe wellheads (ss 20(2)(a) and 20(4)(a) and 162(3)(c) of the EEZ Act) where:

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 - i. all operations will be undertaken in accordance with Origin's operating procedures;
 - ii. the working load limit of the crane and associated lifting accessories is certified and will not be exceeded; and
 - iii. the program of works is independently certified and accepted by WorkSafe New Zealand under the Health and Safety in Employment (Petroleum Exploration and Extraction) Regulations 2013.
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The alteration of the sub-seabed production casing using perforating guns (ss 20(2)(a) and 162(3)(c) of the EEZ Act) where the program of works is independently certified and then accepted by WorkSafe New Zealand under the Health and Safety in Employment (Petroleum Exploration and Extraction) Regulations 2013.

Provided Under Delegated Authority:



Sarah Gardner

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Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 20 November 2014