

# Ruling

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

<b>Company Name</b>	OMV New Zealand Limited
<b>Date of Request</b>	20 December 2017
<b>Title of Request</b>	Sidetrack drilling using Coil Tubing Drilling
<b>Reference for Request</b>	EEZ500024
<b>Existing structure or submarine pipeline</b>	TiroTiro Moana Well Head Platform
<b>Petroleum mining permit or existing privilege</b>	PMP 38160

Pursuant to section 162(2) of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012, the EPA provides ruling EEZ500024 to OMV New Zealand Ltd for the following activity.

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Sidetrack drilling using the Coil Tubing Drilling under sections 20(2)(a), (d), (e), (f) and (4)(a) of the EEZ Act:

*Sidetrack drilling using the Coil Tubing Drilling (carried out in accordance with an approved safety case under the Health and Safety at Work (Petroleum Exploration and Extraction) Regulations 2016):*

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- a) *to alter the structure of the existing well*
  - b) *to remove non-living material from the subsoil*
  - c) *to deposit drill cuttings on the seabed*
  - d) *disturbance of the seabed or subsoil in a manner that is likely to have an adverse effect*
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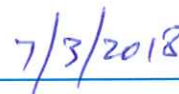
This ruling expires on 1 December 2027.

Approved on behalf of the Environmental Protection Authority under Delegated Authority.

**Richard Johnson**

Acting General Manager  
Climate, Land & Oceans

  
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