



## Rulings

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

<b>Company Name</b>	OMV New Zealand Limited
<b>Date of Request</b>	30 July 2014
<b>Title of Request</b>	Maari Wave Buoy Rider
<b>Reference for Request</b>	EEZ0111OMV
<b>Existing structure or submarine pipeline</b>	Wave rider buoy located 1km southwest of the Maari Well Head Platform <i>Tiro Tiro Moana</i>
<b>Petroleum mining permit or existing privilege</b>	PMP 38160

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 EEZ0111OMV, are likely to be minor or less than minor;

Periodic removal of a structure from the seabed, a 2 tonne concrete gravity anchor, associated with a wave rider buoy (up to a maximum of 5 times per year)

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Periodic placement of a structure on the seabed, a 2 tonne concrete gravity anchor, associated with a wave rider buoy (up to a maximum of 5 times per year).

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Periodic removal of a structure in the waters of the exclusive economic zone, a 2 tonne concrete gravity anchor, associated with a wave rider buoy (up to a maximum of 5 times per year)

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Periodic placement of a structure in the waters of the exclusive economic zone, a 2 tonne concrete gravity anchor, associated with a wave rider buoy (up to a maximum of 5 times per year).

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Provided Under Delegated Authority:



Sarah Gardner

**General Manager, Applications & Assessment**

**Environmental Protection Authority**

Date: 8 August 2014