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Re: Consultation on the proposal for Block Offer 2016

Dear Emma

Thank you for your email received Monday, 12 October, noting the consultation process currently underway by New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals (NZP&M) on the proposal for Block Offer 2016. Council is aware of the consultation process currently underway and has not yet discussed this matter at a full Council meeting.

I also note your efforts to date to secure 77 signatures to request that the Wairoa District Council *“adopt a stance of opposition to deep sea oil activity, and open paths for community consultation and awareness.”*

Council is happy to act as a facilitator to encourage members of the Wairoa community to make submissions on the proposal for Block Offer 2016.

We will certainly look at promoting the consultation process underway through various modes including social media and make available the necessary information for members of the Wairoa community to make an informed submission.

Thank you again for your email

Yours faithfully

Fergus Power
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER