



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Mr Moller

### **APPROVAL TO P & A FUR SEAL-1 WELL IN VIC/P54**

I refer to your fax letter dated 1 November 2005 on behalf of Apache Energy Ltd requesting for approval to plug and abandonment the Fur Seal-1 well.

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 17 of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Well Operations) Regulations 2004*, I hereby approve your proposed program for the abandonment of the Fur Seal-1 well in Permit Vic/P54 as contained in your above mentioned letter.

A seabed survey must be carried out, demonstrating that the area surrounding the well location is free of debris and obstructions likely to become hazardous to other operations and activities including fishing, prior to the rig move from the drilling site. Copies of logs and other test data together with a summary evaluation shall also be provided to the Department.

**Yours sincerely**

**TERRY McKINLEY**  
**Manager Petroleum Safety, Operations and Environment**

cc. Ray Wells, NOPSA