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Project No. 20449679-010-L-Rev0

Independent Hearing Commissioner Jan Caunter

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RM22.099 – RESPONSE TO MINUTE 3

- 1) On behalf of Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited (Mobil), WSP New Zealand Limited (WSP) has prepared this response to Minute 3 issued by the Independent Hearing Commissioner for consent application RM22.099 dated 27 January 2023.
- 2) In relation to paragraph 3(a), it is considered that proposed condition 6¹ provides for revised versions of the EMPs to that submitted with the application and referenced in recommended condition 3(d). As such, the Applicant is not proposing further amendments to recommended condition 6.
- 3) In relation to paragraph 3(b)(i), the intent of the amendment was not to weaken the responsibility for air monitoring. Rather it was intended to reflect that it is the responsibility of the contractor (appointed to undertake works covered by the EMP) to assess whether ambient air monitoring is required to be undertaken as part of work planning and risk assessments completed as part of its health and safety processes.
- 4) Reference to the use of a PID is included in paragraph 1 of Section 5.3.4. The removal of the reference to using a PID in paragraph 4 of Section 5.3.4 allows flexibility for alternate devices (which are available and suitable) to be considered for monitoring at the discretion of the contractor planning and executing works where monitoring is required.
- 5) In relation to paragraph 3(b)(ii), the action level for CO included in the EMP has been dropped from 20 ppm to 10 ppm to reflect the current time-weighted average (WES-TWA) concentration of 20 ppm (the current WES-TWA was adopted in 2022). A value of 50% of the WES-TWA has been adopted as an action level to assess the work environment and controls.

Yours sincerely

WSP New Zealand Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Hart'.

Andrew Hart

Technical Principal - Contaminated Land

¹ As per 'Recommended conditions for RM22.099 – WSP edits'