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Attention: Robyn Harrison

Re: Proposed One Plan: Overall Plan Hearings: 1st to 4th July 2008: Shell, BP, Mobil and Chevron Submissions: Submitter 267

We refer to the abovementioned matter set down for hearing on the 1st to 4th July 2008 and respond on behalf of Shell NZ Ltd, BP Oil NZ Ltd, Mobil Oil NZ Ltd and Chevron ("the Companies"). Accordingly, it would be appreciated if you could table this statement before the Hearings Committee.

David le Marquand of Burton Planning Consultants Limited has prepared this statement, in respect of the relevant submissions by the Companies and on review of the staff recommendations in relation to the Overall Plan Hearings. It is not proposed to present evidence in relation to submission points at this hearing.

Submission 267/1 and 267/2. Page 89 of the Recommendations Report.

The Companies submission points being dealt with in the Recommendations Report are 267/1 and 267/2. They are very general points, as follows:

- A. *The specific amendments sought in the attached schedules, and any additions, deletions or consequential amendments made necessary as a result of the matters raised in these submissions.*
- B. *Any other such relief as to give effect to the submissions.*

The staff recommendation is to accept in part these submissions insofar as this is reviewed as the hearings progress and final decisions are made. The staff recommendations are supported as these submissions can only be judged in the context of the matters of detail contained in the submission schedules, and which will be heard in subsequent hearings.

Recommendation to the Committee: That the Committee **accepts** the staff recommendations in relation to submissions 267/1 and 267/2.

If there is a need to clarify any matter raised in this statement please contact David le Marquand on (09) 917-4303.

Yours sincerely,
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