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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR WARRINGAH

To the Hon. Keith Pitt MP
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House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister,

I write to you regarding the application to renew and extend Petroleum Exploration Permit-11 (PEP-11).

As you know from our meeting on the 28th of October 2020, I strongly object to the renewal of the Permit. The community and a bipartisan cohort of Parliamentarians are also against any renewal of PEP-11. PEP-11 is a threat to the economy, environment and way of life for citizens from Newcastle to Manly. It must not proceed.

The Joint Authority, of which you are a member, has authority over the Permit - with you as the final decision maker in this case. I note Minister Barilaro, part of the joint authority, officially advised you on the 16th of February that the NSW Government is opposed to the renewal.

PEP-11 expired on the 12th of February, yet the community is still waiting for a determination. I urge you, in the interests of the community who have dealt with uncertainty over the issue for some time, to decide as soon as possible to not renew PEP-11.

Kind regards,

Zali Steggall OAM MP

Member for Warringah