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Proposed Wellington District Plan
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**RE: HEARING STREAM 1: PLAN WIDE MATTERS AND STRATEGIC DIRECTION:
HEARING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE FUEL COMPANIES (SUBMITTER 372)**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Hearing Statement has been prepared on behalf of bp Oil New Zealand Limited, Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited, and Z Energy Limited (*the Fuel Companies*) and represents their views. It is not expert evidence. The Fuel Companies will not be attending the hearing but ask that this Hearing Statement be tabled before the Panel.
- 1.2 The Fuel Companies (submitter 372) made submissions on several chapters of the Proposed Wellington District Plan (*PDP*). The submission points that relate to Hearing Stream 1 include the definition of Sensitive Activity and the Sustainable, Resilience and Climate Change Chapter.
- 1.3 bp Oil New Zealand Limited, Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited, and Z Energy Limited are referenced as the 'Fuel Companies' and 'Oil Companies' in the S42A report. For the avoidance of doubt, the correct abbreviation is the 'Fuel Companies' with this hearing statement addressing submission points and recommendations referenced under both.
- 1.4 The Fuel Companies support the s42A recommendations of the Reporting Planner as set out in the following sections of this hearing statement.

2. Submission Point 372.19: Definition of Sensitive Activity

- 2.1 In their submission, the Fuel Companies supported the definition of Sensitive Activity in the PDP and sought it be retained as notified. The S42A recommendation is to retain the definition as notified which the Fuel Companies support.

3. Submission Point 372.22: Sustainable, Resilience and Climate Change Chapter

- 3.1 In their submission, the Fuel Companies supported this chapter in its entirety and sought it be retained as notified. The S42A recommendation is to amend the chapter Introduction and Objectives SRCC-O1, SRCC-O2, SRCC-O3 and SRCC-O4.
- 3.2 The Fuel Companies support the recommended amendments set out in the S42A report.

4. CONCLUDING STATEMENT

- 4.1 Thank you for your time and acknowledgement of the issues raised in the Fuel Companies' submissions. Please do not hesitate to contact the writer on 021 948 073 should you wish to clarify any matters addressed herein.

Kind regards,

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