

CROWN MINERALS ACT 1991

Onshore Canterbury Basin: Notice of Area Reserved from Applications for Priority in Time

Notice is given that in accordance with paragraph 5.4.41 of the *Minerals Programme for Petroleum (2005)* the area identified in the attached map is reserved from applications for Priority in Time until further notice.

Any acreage within the area in respect of which a permit is revoked, surrendered or otherwise terminated, or in which an application filed before the date of this notice is withdrawn or declined, shall also be unavailable for Priority in Time applications.

The Crown intends to evaluate the appropriateness of a controlled Priority in Time schedule in due course.

DATED this 25th day of July 2007

SIGNED for and on behalf of
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
in right of New Zealand
by her Associate Minister of Energy
HARRY JAMES DUYNHOVEN
acting under delegation from her
MINISTER OF ENERGY



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Signature of Harry James Duynhoven