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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: OFFSHORE PROJECT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION – 5D(5) - ACCEPTANCE – SCARBOROUGH**

I write with regard to the offshore project proposal (OPP) submitted to NOPSEMA on 27 February 2020 by Woodside Energy Ltd (WEL) for the Scarborough Offshore Project (Document No. SA0006AF0000002 Revision 5, dated December 2019).

An assessment of the OPP has been undertaken in accordance with the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009 (the Environment Regulations) and NOPSEMA's assessment policies. This includes a general assessment of the whole OPP and two detailed topic assessments of the OPP content, as follows:

- Matters protected under Part 3 of the EPBC Act; and
- Unplanned emissions and discharges.

I am reasonably satisfied that the proposal meets the acceptance criteria set out in subregulation 5D(6), and therefore accept the proposal under the provisions of subregulation 5D(5) of the Regulations.

The accepted proposal must be published on NOPSEMA's website within ten days of the date of this decision, in accordance with subregulation 5D(7).

Please note that the acceptance of the Scarborough OPP does not permit offshore petroleum activities to commence. Activities that are, or are part of, the proposal may only commence after the environment plan (or plans) for those activities has been accepted by NOPSEMA in accordance with the Environment Regulations.

An invoice for expenses incurred by NOPSEMA and not yet recovered will be issued under separate cover.

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please contact the lead assessor of your submission,

[REDACTED] on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

Stuart Smith  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
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30 March 2020

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