

## CROWN MINERALS ACT 1991

### Offshore Reinga 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.

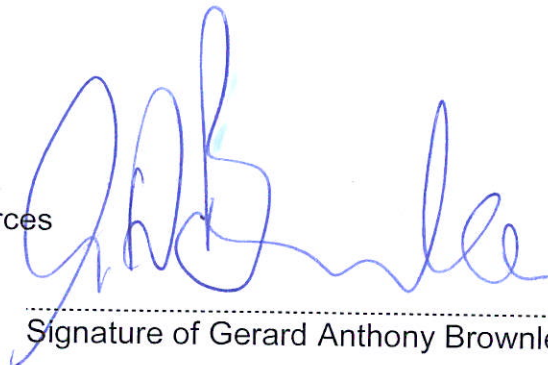
Any acreage within the area in respect of which a permit is revoked, surrendered or otherwise terminated, or in which an application filed before the date of this notice is withdrawn or declined, shall also be unavailable for Priority in Time applications.

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

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> — day of March 2009

SIGNED for and on behalf of  
**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**  
in right of New Zealand  
by her Minister of Energy and Resources

**GERARD ANTHONY BROWNLEE**



Signature of Gerard Anthony Brownlee