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Ministry of Energy
Natural Resources Administration

Oil and Gas

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FAO

Mr. Shaul Zemach, Energean Israel Representative

RE: Approval of the Environmental Impact Study for Drilling Activity in the Karish Development in Economic Waters Version 5.

Reference: Karish development, Karish lease environmental document revision 5 ISR-GEN-GE-HSE-0045 from February 20, 2019; correspondence in the email of Dr. Iris Safrai from February 25, 2019

Dear Sir,

1. Version 5.2 of the Environmental Impact Study in the subject of the drilling as referred to in the document was received by the Energy and Environmental Protection ministries on February 25, 2019
2. The document, titled Karish Development, Karish Lease Environmental Document, Drilling Associated Karish Lease Environmental Document, in the reference above, the environmental document on the clarifications and supplements addresses the matter of the impact of the drillings surveyed in the document, their impact on the environment and the means to reduce the impact, as required in the present planning stage.
3. This opinion is the opinion of the Energy and Environmental Protection ministries.
4. This approval does not lessen the need to attain approvals from the Environmental Protection Ministry including, a Poisons Permit, Discharge permit and approval of a factory-wide contingency plan.
5. Additional revisions and comments will be received following submission of the complete environmental document for the production field.
6. As stated in Clause 29.4 of the lease deed, any addition of infrastructure not included in the development plan approved by the Commissioner or surveyed in the environmental document noted above will be accompanied by the preparation of an additional environmental impact study that will be prepared pursuant to instructions that will be conveyed to you after review and adaptation.

Sincerely yours,



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Cc:

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