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Dear Grant

Approval for Appointment as a Regional On-Scene Commander

Terms of Approval

I am pleased to inform you that, following successful completion of Maritime NZ's On-Scene Commander course, you are approved for appointment as a regional on-scene commander until 30 August 2021.

In order to maintain your approval for appointment over the six year period to August 2021 you are required to re-validate this approval by attendance at two approved interim revalidation training activities during the six year period – one approved interim revalidation training activity must occur not later than 30 August 2017, and another not later than 30 August 2019.

Approval Process

As you may be aware, under section 318(1) of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 (the Act), regional councils must from time to time appoint a regional on-scene commander. Pursuant to section 318(5), unless there is a marine protection rule in place prescribing qualifications for the regional on-scene commander such appointments can only be made with the approval of the Director of Maritime New Zealand.

Through consultation with regional councils, the current policy for approval for appointment of regional on-scene commanders, in the absence of the marine protection rule, requires individuals to attend and pass the Maritime New Zealand On-Scene Commander course. You attended and passed the June 2015 course. You will recall that the overall assessment was the sum of three separate assessments with the weightings for each category as follows;

- Staff assessment of exercises 60%
- Peer assessment 10%
- Final written examination 30%

In order to achieve a pass grade, course participants must gain a minimum 50% in the staff assessment category, and with the weightings applied, a minimum of 50% overall. I am pleased to advise that you achieved a pass grade and I congratulate you accordingly. Should you wish to discuss your results or the course in general, please feel free in the first instance to contact Rob Service, Training Leader, at Marine Pollution Response Services on (09) 834 3908.

In accordance with established practice a copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, Greater Wellington Regional Council.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Keith Manch', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Keith Manch
Director, Maritime New Zealand

cc Greg Campbell Chief Executive Officer, Greater Wellington Regional Council