Bay of Plenty Regional Council DIRECTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS Ngāti Tūwharetoa Geothermal Assets

- [1] By way of a Memorandum dated 15 April 2021 counsel for Ngāti Tūwharetoa Geothermal Assets (NTGA) has helpfully responded to the Commissioners' Minute 2.
- [2] This Minute 3 responds to several matters raised by counsel.
- [3] The Commissioners acknowledge the revised Hearing dates of 1 July and 2 July 2021 (with a site visit scheduled on 30 June) and are grateful that the parties have reached agreement on those dates.
- [4] The Commissioners excuse Mr Richard Chilton (NTGA's odour expert) from attending the Hearing. Should the Commissioners have any questions arising from Mr Chilton's evidence then those questions will be put in writing prior to the Hearing.
- [5] Consequently, the Commissioners also excuse Mr Nicolas Browne (BOPRC's technical auditor on odour matters) from attending the Hearing. Should the Commissioners have any questions for Mr Browne then those questions will also be put in writing prior to the Hearing.
- [6] The Commissioners acknowledge counsel's indication that the matters raised in paragraph [7] of Minute 2 will be addressed in evidence in due course.

Rob van Voorthuysen On behalf of the Commissioners

15 April 2021