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Dear Phil

Letter of Appreciation

On 5 October 2011, the **MV Rena** ran aground on Astrolabe Reef in the Bay of Plenty, spilling oil, containers and debris onto local shorelines.

This letter is to formally thank Bay of Plenty District Health Board for the support provided to Maritime New Zealand during the emergency response to this disaster.

Bay of Plenty District Health Board was a key contributor to the response, and I'm pleased to enclose a Certificate of Appreciation acknowledging its role during New Zealand's largest maritime oil spill response.

Yours sincerely



Keith Manch
Director

Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded to

Bay of Plenty District Health Board

For your outstanding contribution
during the *Rena* response and recovery



Keith Manch
Director, Maritime New Zealand
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