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Regarding plans to sink the bow section of grounded vessel Wakashio at Mauritius - Objection.

Norges Miljøvernforbund(NMF) (in eng Green Warriors(GW)) object these plans and hereby ask the Mauritian government to plan for docking or beaching of the bow section at the nearest suitable harbour – alternative to lift the section on a HLV (Heavy lift vessel) vessel and transport it safely for an environmental sound demolition in a dock fulfilling int standards on HSSE

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GW is shocked over the fact that your country is planning to further pollute your marine environment after oil spill affecting your marine fauna and ecosystem in the planning of sinking the bow section of the cargoship Wakashio built 2007 299 m length 200 000 dwt..

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:463306/mmsi:372711000/imo:9337119/vessel:WAKASHIO>

General

IMO: **9337119**

Name: **WAKASHIO**

Vessel Type - Generic: **Cargo**

Vessel Type - Detailed: **Bulk Carrier**

Status: **Active**

MMSI: **372711000**

Call Sign: **3EKF7**

Flag: **Panama [PA]**

Gross Tonnage: **101932**

Summer DWT: **203130 t**

Length Overall x Breadth Extreme: **299.95 x 50 m**

Year Built: **2007**

GW hereby protest against your action and ask you to reconsider sinking the ship and thoroughly scrutinize any other option to secure the marine environment from further pollution and to plan for docking or beaching of the bow section at the nearest suitable harbour – alternative to lift the section on a HLV (Heavy lift vessel) vessel and transport it safely for a enviromenttal sound demolition in a dock fulfilling int standards on HSSE.

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Kurt W. Oddekalv
President

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in blue ink on a light-colored background. The signature is stylized and appears to be 'J. H. Holten'.

Jan - Hugo Holten
Head of marine and oil pollution affairs