



Offshore Petroleum Regulator
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Dear [REDACTED],

**THE OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, PRODUCTION, UNLOADING
AND STORAGE (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS
2020**

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 12(1)

Jackdaw Field Development

As you are aware from our notice of 5 October 2021, the Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning (“OPRED”) acting on behalf of the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (“the Secretary of State”) refused to agree to the grant of consent for this project, as currently proposed. We understand that the Oil & Gas Authority has not yet notified you of its decision regarding whether to grant consent for the project under regulation 15 of the Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Production, Unloading and Storage (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2020 (“the Regulations”), and that you are now proposing changes to the project.

In accordance with regulation 12(2), OPRED hereby directs BG International Limited under regulation 12(1) to provide further information about the proposed changes to the project. The further information should address, in particular, any difference that the proposed changes may make to the impact of the project on climate (for example the nature and magnitude of greenhouse gas emissions) and any features of the project or measures envisaged in order to avoid, prevent, reduce or offset likely significant effects on the environment. If, and to the extent that the proposed changes to the project give rise to any amendments or updates to the information listed in Schedule 6 of the Regulations as previously provided to OPRED, the further information must clearly identify those amendments or updates.

OPRED wishes to inform BG International Limited that it will publish a redacted version of this notice at the following GOV.UK webpage:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/jackdaw-field-development>

Your response will be reviewed, and if necessary further information may be requested. Consideration will also be given as to whether any further information provided ought to be made public because the information is directly relevant to reaching a conclusion on whether the project is likely to have a significant effect on the environment. If so, OPRED will notify BG International Limited under regulation 12(3), and BG International Limited will have to take further steps to publish information and make provision for further public consultation under regulations 12(5) to 12(9).

OPRED looks forward to receiving your response so that we can progress our consideration of the environmental impacts of the project.

Yours sincerely

