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Dear All,

**28<sup>th</sup> Offshore Oil & Gas Licensing Round – Habitats Regulations Assessment – Phase 1 - Block & Site Screening**

Thank you for providing comments on behalf of the Statutory Nature Conservation bodies on the draft 28<sup>th</sup> Seaward Round Block Screening Assessment. The Assessment has now been revised as appropriate and the final version is available on the gov.uk website via the following link:-

<https://www.gov.uk/offshore-energy-strategic-environmental-assessment-sea-an-overview-of-the-sea-process>

We now intend to proceed with the development of Appropriate Assessments for the Blocks detailed on page 54 of the screening document. We have also advised our Licensing colleagues that all of the remaining Blocks can be offered for award and I expect an announcement will be made shortly regarding this matter.

We look forward to working with you on the Appropriate Assessments for the relevant Blocks in due course.

Kind regards,

  
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