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Consents given under the Petroleum Act 1998 and Reviews under the Assessment of Environmental Effects Regulations 1999

Davy East Development

The Davy East Development is located in Block 53/05 in the Southern North sea, approximately 97km east of the Norfolk coast and 11.6km west of the UK Netherlands median line. Perenco (UK) Limited propose to install a subsea tie-back of a single gas well, 53/05b-G, comprising the Davy East development in Block 53/05b to the existing Davy Platform in Block 49/30, a distance of 5.8km. Proposed construction will take place over 10 days in August 2006, with a target first gas date of 1st October 2006. The pipeline will be installed using a dynamically positioned pipe lay vessel, negating the requirement for anchors. Pipeline installation will be carried out by water-jetting (80% of pipeline) and trenching (20% of pipeline).

The environmental sensitivities at the proposed location and the potential impacts arising from the proposed development have been assessed within the Environmental Statement submitted to the Department in March 2006. A detailed impact assessment has been undertaken. Where the assessment identified issues of potential significance, mitigation measures are in place to ensure that impacts are kept to a minimum. Details of environmental management systems and spill contingency were also presented.

After a period of public consultation and having taken onboard the advice from statutory consultees, the Environmental Statement was approved on 7th July 2006.

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