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Dear Sir / Madam

**THE OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, PRODUCTION, UNLOADING  
AND STORAGE (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS  
2020  
PIPELINE PL4849**

Your application reference PL/2066/0 (Version 1), dated 2nd February 2021 requested a screening direction for the above project.

The Department has considered that application and decided that an environmental impact assessment is not required for the above project. The attached comments set out the main reasons why a screening direction has not been issued. A copy of this notification will be forwarded to the application consultees, the Oil and Gas Authority and published on the gov.uk website.

If you have any queries in relation to this notification or the attachments, please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] or email the Environmental Management Team at [bst@beis.gov.uk](mailto:bst@beis.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully



## **COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FOR SCREENING DIRECTION**

A screening direction has not been issued as the operations fall within Schedule 3 of the OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, PRODUCTION, UNLOADING AND STORAGE (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2020 and it has been determined that an environmental impact assessment is not required without the need for a screening direction.