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Dear Sir / Madam

**THE OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, PRODUCTION, UNLOADING
AND STORAGE (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS
2020
PIPELINE PL634**

Your application reference PL/2116/0 (Version 1), dated 30th April 2021 requested a screening direction for the above project.

The Department has considered that application and decided that the above project is not subject to either Schedule 1 or 2 of the regulations and therefore does not require a screening direction. 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.

Yours faithfully



COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FOR SCREENING DIRECTION

The Department has considered that application and decided that the above project is not subject to either Schedule 1 or 2 of the regulations and therefore does not require a screening direction. Since initial application, the applicant has subsequently submitted a Schedule 3 Notification to the Department, which has been accepted. A screening direction has therefore not been issued on the basis that the project is confirmed as constituting a Schedule 3 project.