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Dear

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

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 14(5) – NOTIFICATION OF THE DECISION TO AGREE TO THE GRANT OF CONSENT

Tolmount East Development

On 29 April 2021 Premier Oil UK Limited submitted an Environmental Statement (ES) for the above project to The Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning ("OPRED"). OPRED acts on behalf of the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ("the Secretary of State").

OPRED has now completed its review of the ES, the representations received relating to the environmental effects of the project and the further information provided. In accordance with Regulation 14(5), we hereby notify you that the Secretary of State agrees to the grant of consent for the project.

A copy of the decision, which sets out the conclusion on any significant effects of the project on the environment, any conditions attached to the agreement to grant consent, and a description of any features of the project or measures envisaged to avoid, prevent, reduce or offset any significant adverse effects on the environment is appended below.

The Oil and Gas Authority (OGA) was notified of the decision to agree to the grant of consent on 2 August 2021.

Judicial Review

A person aggrieved by the grant of consent for a project may use the procedure to apply for judicial review regarding the decisions made in respect of this project. A court may allow proceedings to challenge a decision made in respect of the Regulations.

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Yours sincerely,



Environmental Manager The Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning For and on behalf of Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

APPENDIX

DECISION TO AGREE TO THE GRANT OF CONSENT

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