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Dear Sir / Madam

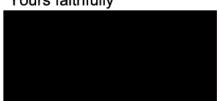
THE OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, PRODUCTION, UNLOADING AND STORAGE (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2020 RHUM

Your application reference PR/2069/0 (Version 1), dated 10th February 2021 requested a screening direction for the above project.

The Department has considered that application and decided that an environmental impact assessment is 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 on or email the Environmental Management Team at bst@beis.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully



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COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FOR SCREENING DIRECTION

The increase in production exeeds the thresholds as set out in the EIA Regulations of 500 tonnes of oil per day. Serica have begun to undertake an environmental impact assessment to cover the increase.