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Dear Sir / Madam

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

Your application reference PR/2175/0 (Version 1), dated 26th August 2021 requested a screening direction for the above project.

The Department has considered that application and decided that a requirement for a screening direction 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 on email the Environmental Management Team at bst@beis.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

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## COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FOR SCREENING DIRECTION

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The S2y well was used to inject gas while there was an export restriction on the SEGAL export pipeline in 2021. This gas is being back produced which required re-routing via controls which does not fall under the definition of 'project' under the regulation.