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Dear Sir / Madam

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

Your application reference PR/2165/0 (Version 1), dated 11th August 2021 requested a screening direction for the above project.

The Department has considered that application and decided that a screening direction is not required. The attached comments set out the main reasons for this decision. 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

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COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FOR SCREENING DIRECTION

Application rejected as there is no enabling project associated with the increase in production and therefore it is not within the scope of the EIA Regulations. The increase is due to there being less planned outages in 2023.