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Dear Sir / Madam

**THE OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, PRODUCTION, UNLOADING  
AND STORAGE (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS  
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Your application reference PR/2163/0 (Version 2), dated 24th 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](mailto:bst@beis.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully

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## **COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FOR SCREENING DIRECTION**

There is no enabling project leading to the increase in oil production between 2021 and 2022 and as such no screening direction is required.