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Dear Sir / Madam

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

Your application reference PR/2176/0 (Version 1), dated 26th August 2021 requested a screening direction for the above project.

The Department has considered that application and decided that an environmental impact assessment 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 [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**

The Department can confirm that the activity leading to the increase in the Conwy Production Consent figures for 2021 is not considered to be a project, as defined by the Regulations and therefore does not trigger any requirements under the 2020 EIA Regulations. On this basis the Department does not consider that there is the requirement for a screening direction and the application has therefore been rejected.