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Dear 

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

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 12(1)

Northern Endurance Partnership Development

The Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning (“OPRED”) acting on behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero (“the Secretary of State”) is currently considering the Environmental Statement (“ES”) in relation to the above project. BP Exploration Operating Company Limited (“BP”) is hereby required to provide further information in relation to the following:

1. Following submission of the ES on 19 September 2023, OPRED have been informed by BP it proposes changes to the project. The changes relate to the deferral of the Humber section of the project. Please confirm what changes to the project are proposed and provide an assessment of the impacts of this change.

Your response will be reviewed, and consideration given as to whether the information provided ought to be made public because the information is directly relevant to reaching a conclusion on whether the project is likely to have a significant effect on the environment. If so, OPRED will notify BP under Regulation 12(3), and BP will have to take further steps to publish information and make provision for further public consultation under Regulations 12(5) to 12(9).

Please note that review of the submitted ES has not yet been completed and additional comments will follow in a further notice under Regulation 12(1).

OPRED looks forward to receiving your response so that we can progress our consideration of the ES.

Yours sincerely



Environmental Manager

The Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning
For and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero