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Dear Sir / Madam

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

**SEAGULL, Valaris Gorilla VI DRILLING PRODUCER WELL 22/29c-J22/29c-JB  
planned well**

Your application reference DR/2243/1 (Version 3), dated 6th December 2023 requested a screening direction for the above project.

The Department has considered the application and decided that a screening direction will not be issued on this occasion. 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 [OPRED@energysecurity.gov.uk](mailto:OPRED@energysecurity.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully

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

The application has been rejected as the permit expired before all relevant information was provided in order for the Department to determine the permit. A new Screening Direction was applied for and approved by the Department (application number DR/2456/0).