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Dear Sir / Madam

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

PIPER, WELL 15/17-R9 sidetracking 15/17-B18

Your application reference DR/2523/2 (Version 1), dated 3rd July 2025 requested a screening direction for the above project.

A screening direction has not been issued. 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.

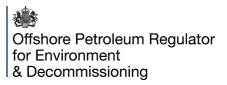
If you have any queries in relation to this notification or the attachments, please do not hesitate to contact on or email the Environmental Management Team at opred@energysecurity.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

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COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FOR SCREENING DIRECTION

This screening direction was not issued due to the permit expiring duing review. A replacement screening direction with reference DR/2584/0 was submitted on 20th August 2025.