

Our Ref: 01.01.01.01-3716U
UKOP Doc Ref:1421947



Offshore Petroleum Regulator
for Environment
& Decommissioning

EQUINOR UK LIMITED
1 KINGDOM STREET
LONDON
W2 6BD

Registered No.: 01285743

Date: 12th November 2025

Department for Energy Security &
Net Zero

AB1 Building
Crimon Place
Aberdeen
AB10 1BJ

Tel [REDACTED]

Fax

www.gov.uk/desnz
opred@energysecurity.gov.uk

Dear Sir / Madam

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

Your application reference PR/2119/1 (Version 1), dated 13th October 2025 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 opred@energysecurity.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Our Ref: 01.01.01.01-3716U
UKOP Doc Ref:1421947



Offshore Petroleum Regulator
for Environment
& Decommissioning



COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FOR SCREENING DIRECTION

OPRED have reviewed the application, there is no requirement for a Screening Direction as there is no EIA project associated with the extension of production at Barnacle.