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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.

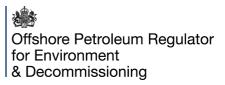
If you have any queries in relation to this notification or the attachments, please do not hesitate to contact on or email the Environmental Management Team at opred@energysecurity.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

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

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.