

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Offshore Petroleum Production and Pipelines (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1999 (as amended)

Laverda Field Development Project

The Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has been informed that Premier Oil UK Ltd has submitted a letter of application to the Oil and Gas Authority in relation to the above Laverda Field Development Project located 175 km from the Scottish coastline (south-east of Aberdeen), at 56° 48' 56.20" N and 00° 44' 08.56" E (WGS84). In accordance with the above-mentioned Regulations, this letter of application is supported by an Environmental Statement, copies of which may be inspected between 10 am and 4 pm on business days at Premier Oil UK Ltd, Upper Denburn House, Prime Four Business Park, Kingswells Causeway, Kingswells, Aberdeen, AB15 8PU until close of business on 21/01/2019. Copies of the Environmental Statement may also be obtained from the address detailed above (subject to a discretionary charge of £2), or may be accessed via the internet at <http://www.premier-oil.com/operations/uk>

Interested parties have until the date specified above to make representations in relation to the submission to the Secretary of State. All representations should quote the Department's reference number (D/4230/2018) and may be made by letter or e-mail to:

Environmental Management Team

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning

AB1 Building

Crimon Place

Aberdeen, AB10 1BJ

Email: EMT@beis.gov.uk

Copies of representations may be made publicly available. Following receipt of all representations the Secretary of State will either agree to the grant or refusal of the consent (with or without conditions). Notice of the Secretary of State's decision will then be published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes, and on the GOV.UK website.

Within six weeks from the date of publication of the Secretary of State's decision to agree to the grant of consent, an approval as referred to in regulation 11 or the imposition of a relevant requirement in respect of the project as referred to in regulation 11, any person aggrieved by the decision may apply to the Court. The Court may grant an order quashing the grant of consent, the approval or the imposition of the requirement where it is satisfied the action was done in contravention of the requirement to consider the Environmental Statement, any other relevant information or any representations received from relevant authorities or other interested parties. The court may also grant such an order where the interests of the aggrieved person have been prejudiced by a failure to comply with any other requirement of the Regulations. Pending determination of the application by an aggrieved person, the court may by interim order, stay the operation of the consent, the approval or the requirement.

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