PETROLEUM ACT 1998

Notice of Application for a Submarine Pipeline Works Authorisation

Ithaca Energy (UK) Limited hereby gives notice on behalf of itself and Ithaca Energy Developments UK Limited, in accordance with the provisions of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Petroleum Act 1998 that it has made an application to the Oil and Gas Authority for the grant of an authorisation for the construction and use of a system of pipelines between Stella MDC Manifold and Abigail Manifold.

A map (or maps) delineating the route of the proposed pipelines and providing certain further information may be inspected free of charge at the places listed in the Schedule to this notice from 10am to 4pm on each weekday from the date that this notice is published until the date mentioned in the next paragraph of this notice. Alternatively log on to the following page to view electronically, https://www.nstauthority.co.uk/licensing-consents/consents/pipeline-works-authorisations/public-notices/

Pursuant to a direction of the Oil and Gas Authority, representations with respect to the application may be made in writing by email to <u>consents@nstauthority.co.uk</u> and addressed to the Oil and Gas Authority, Consents and Authorisations, Second Floor, 48 Huntly Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1SH (marked FAO OGA Consents & Authorisations Manager, Offshore Pipeline Authorisations) not later than 6 May 2022 and should bear the reference "PA/3739" and state the grounds upon which the representations are made.

Dated 8 April 2022

Ithaca Energy (UK) Limited Hill of Rubislaw Aberdeen AB15 6XL United Kingdom

John Horsburgh

General Manager Subsurface and Wells

SCHEDULE TO THE NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - PLACES WHERE A MAP OR MAPS MAY BE INSPECTED

Due to current restrictions in place relating to Covid-19, if you wish to view the map and/or notice document please email the relevant office using the email address referenced in the table below.

	Oil and Gas Authority
Ithaca Energy (UK) Limited	Consents & Authorisations
Hill of Rubislaw	AB1
Aberdeen	Second Floor
AB15 6XL	48 Huntly Street
United Kingdom	Aberdeen
sharnden@ithacaenergy.com	AB10 1SH
	consents@nstauthority.co.uk
Marine Scotland Compliance	Scottish Fisheries Protection
Area 1-A North	Agency
Victoria Quay	Old Harbour Buildings
Edinburgh	Scrabster
EH6 6QQ	Caithness
ms.marinelicensing@gov.scot	KW14 7UJ
	FO.Scrabster@gov.scot
Orkney Fisheries Association	Fishery Office
5 Ferry Terminal Building	13-19 Alexandra Buildings
Kirkwall	•
	Esplanade Lerwick
KW15 1HU	Shetland
FOKirkwall2@gov.scot	ZE1 OLL
	FO.Lerwick@gov.scot
Anstruther Fishery Office	Scottish Fishermen's Federation
28 Cunzie Street	24 Rubislaw Terrace
Anstruther	Aberdeen
KY10 3DF	AB10 1XE
FOAnstruther@gov.scot	FO.Aberdeen@gov.scot
Fishery Office	Aberdeen Fishery Office
Suite 3-5	Room A119
Douglas Centre	PO Box 101
March Road	375 Victoria Road
Buckie	Aberdeen
AB56 4BT	AB11 9DB
FO.Buckie@gov.scot	RBS_Unit_Mailbox@gov.scot
Fishery Office	Fishery Office
Caley Building	121 Shore Street
28-32 Harbour Street	Fraserburgh
Peterhead	AB43 9BR
AB42 1DJ	FO.Fraserburgh@gov.scot
FO.Peterhead@gov.scot	
Highlands and Islands Fishermen's	National Federation of Fishermens'
Association	Organisations
Rona	30 Monkgate
7 Aultgrishan	York
Gairloch	YO31 7PF
Ross-Shire	mailto:nffo@nffo.org.uk

IV21 2DZ	
mailto:hifasec@talk21.com	
Fishery Office Kirkwall	
Terminal Building	
East Pier	
Kirkwall	
KW15 1HU	
FOKirkwall2@gov.scot	

TECHNICAL ANNEX

At the request of the Oil and Gas Authority, Ithaca Energy (UK) Limited presents the following information about the Abigail development:

Ithaca Energy (UK) Limited will formally notify the Health & Safety Executive of certain details relating to the proposed new pipeline(s), prior to construction. This is required under regulation 20 of the Pipelines Safety Regulations (SI 1996/825) and applies only to Major Accident Hazard Pipelines, which are defined in the Regulations.

Pre-Commissioning Testing

Suitable pre-commissioning and testing of the pipeline will be undertaken in compliance with the adopted pipeline design code/standard, prior to commissioning.

Design Pressure

The pipeline(s) will not be operated at a pressure greater than that for which it has been designed.

Leak Detection

Flow of fluids through the pipeline will be monitored to enable the detection of leaks at all times.

In the event of a leak being detected the location and significance of the leak will be established and steps will be taken to bring the leak under control as soon as possible.

In the event of a leak likely to harm persons or the environment being confirmed then Emergency Action will be taken.

Where applicable leaks of oils or chemicals will be reported to the relevant authorities in compliance with Petroleum Operations Notice No.1 Guidance. Copies of which can be located at <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-environmental-alerts-and-incident-reporting#pon-1</u>.

Routine surveillance will be carried out along the pipeline route.

Emergency Action

In the event a major release from the pipeline occurs the following emergency action will be taken:

- All fluid delivery into the pipeline will be manually or automatically stopped.
- Pipeline emergency procedures should be implemented, as appropriate.
- The Health & Safety Executive will be notified by the quickest practical means and a report will be submitted under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (1995), where appropriate.
- A survey will be carried out to determine the location of the release and remedial pipeline works will be undertaken as necessary.

 If an oil spill has occurred contingency arrangements will be implemented in accordance with the pipeline Oil Spill Contingency Plan required under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation Convention) Regulations 1998.

Recommissioning

In the event of any pipeline break or damage, the subsequent modification, maintenance or repair work should be carried out in such a way as not to detrimentally affect the pipeline's continuing fitness for purpose. Notification of such modification or repair work will be made to the Health & Safety Executive under regulation 22 of the Pipelines Safety Regulations (SI 1996/825), where appropriate.

On Bottom Stability and Safety

The pipeline will be laid in a manner that will ensure its safety and stability and the safety of users of the sea under all reasonably foreseeable conditions.

Limits of Deviation

The pipeline will be laid within a boundary of 100 metres on either side of the proposed route.

