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Dear Madam,

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION LICENCE(S) P2070 AND P2454 LAVERDA FIELD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

I refer to the above-mentioned Petroleum Production Licence(s) and the potential field development mentioned above.

Subject to the necessary management and partner approvals, **Premier Oil UK Limited** intend to apply for Consent for the development of the said field, and this letter of application is to provide preliminary notification of the proposals to be made on behalf of:

DYAS UK LIMITED (10 % equity partner)
NAUTICAL PETROLEUM LIMITED (36% equity partner)

The primary nature of this project will be for the development of the Laverda oil field as part of the greater Catcher Area Development and it is proposed this project will comprise of the following:

The Laverda field will be developed by a single production well tied into a new subsea production line that it will share with the nearby Catcher North development. The pipeline will tie into the existing Varadero manifold which is part of the existing Catcher Area Development. The well will be drilled from a template that it will also share with Catcher North. A shared gas lift line and shared control/chemicals umbilical will be provided. All production, having been commingled with Catcher North and Varadero, will be processed on the existing Catcher FPSO.

The Laverda field is located in block 28/04 and 28/9d which is immediately to the north of the Catcher area block 28/9a. The water depth is approximately 90m and the development location is approximately 170 km east of Aberdeen.

Development activity is due to commence in 2019 with engineering and procurement of the subsea facilities. Off shore construction will start in spring 2020, and the well is planned for summer 2020. First oil is expected in January 2021. The anticipated production life is 4 years.



Premier Oil UK Limited can confirm that an Environmental Statement ("ES") for the potential development will be submitted to the Environmental Management Team at the Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning ("OPRED") in their capacity as environmental regulator acting on behalf of the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "CM", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Craig Matthew

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Cc: Environmental Management Team, OPRED (by e-mail to bst@beis.gov.uk)