

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

Liberator Field Development

The Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has been informed that i3 Energy has applied for consent in relation to the Liberator Field Development located 40 miles from the north Aberdeenshire coastline, at 58° 11' 35.177" N; 01° 27' 10.724" W (Liberator Drill Centre Location). In accordance with the above-mentioned Regulations, this application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement, copies of which may be inspected between 10 am and 4 pm on business days at 11 Abercrombie Court, Arnhall Business Park, Prospect Road, Westhill, Aberdeenshire AB32 6FE, until close of business on 16/02/2019. Copies of the Environmental Statement may also be obtained from the address detailed above or may be requested by emailing contact@i3.energy

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/4228/2018) 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.