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Dear Minister,

Application for Consent - Frontier Exploration Licence (FEL) 3/18

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5(2) of the Continental Shelf Act, 1968, Nexen Petroleum U.K. Limited hereby applies to the Minister for consent to carry out proposed exploration drilling on well 52/01-A (Iolar) under Frontier Exploration Licence (FEL) 3/18, which will entail the placing of a temporary wellhead and associated infrastructure on the seabed.

Documentation detailing the proposed drilling activity has been formally submitted as follows:

- Environmental Risk Assessment (EIA) Screening Report
- Environmental Support to Drilling in Irish Waters – Subcontractor Report Pre-Drilling Fisheries Study
- Appropriate Assessment Screening Report
- Generic Well Proposal
- Archaeological Assessment - Summary Report
- Permits for Use and Discharge of Added Chemicals (PUDAC)

In addition, the Financial Responsibilities Assessment is being prepared and shall be submitted December 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Riddoch
Managing Director UK & SVP Europe