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Mr F.G. Murphy  
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**Kinsale Head Area Gasfield**  
***Application for approval to an Addendum to the Plan of Development***  
***(Decommissioning Plan - Consent Application No. 2)***

Dear Mr Murphy,

I refer to your letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 in connection with the above mentioned application.

Following a review of the application, further clarification is now being sought in regard to the removal of the two offshore platform jackets (legs). I refer specifically to 'Section 6.1.1 Jacket Removal' of the Decommissioning Plan. Can you please provide further information of the methodology to determine whether the legs will be cut internally or externally and the depth of such cutting taking into account the requirement for compliance with OSPAR Decision 98/3. The Department also requires clarification on the results of the internal leg survey data also referred to under Section 6.

Yours Sincerely

Noel Regan

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