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DEEPOCEAN: DON TO THISTLE PIPELINE ROUTE POST DECOMMISSIONING VERIFICATION TRAWL SWEEPS

This is to certify that the MV "Endurance" LK416 has carried out a post decommissioning seabed trawl verification sweep of the Don to Thistle Pipeline Route and has found, using best endeavours and practice available, that there are no oil field related obstructions remaining that will affect current and future fishing activity in the defined area. The trawl sweeps did NOT include the following areas:

1. NLGP Crossing – 200m either side
2. Don SW to Don FPF Crossing – 200m either side
3. Thistle A – 500m safety zone was not entered
4. Don – 500m safety zone was not entered

NOTE: A snagging occurred in position 61° 25.47'N, 001° 32.26'E, approx. 10m from the pipeline. This is suspected to be a boulder and should be avoided where possible.

With the exception of the above, to the best of our knowledge the swept areas have been successfully cleared of all equipment / infrastructure are considered safe to allow normal fishing operations to proceed.

Signed for on behalf of the Owners of MV "Endurance" LK416

Edward Leask, Skipper

Signed for on behalf of SFF Services Limited

Andrew Third, Marine Assurance Officer

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