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ENQUEST: DONS FIELD – NORTHERN PRODUCER LOCATION 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 former Northern Producer 500 metre safety zone and anchor locations and has found, using best endeavours and practice available, that there are no oil field related obstructions remaining that should affect current and future fishing activity in the defined area.

Although no gear was damaged or objects retrieved during the trials, whilst crossing some area of pipelines the vessel did have a slight reduction in speed and gear spread loss. As with all pipelines, vessels should operate with caution when trawling over pipelines in this area.

A snagging occurred out with the 500 metre safety zone and anchor locations which is presumed to have been caused by a natural obstruction. Fishermen are therefore recommended to avoid trawling over this position: 61° 29.132'N, 001° 27.019'E.

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

Date: 22/04/2023

Signed for on behalf of SFF Services Limited

Andrew Third, Marine Assurance Officer







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