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SPIRIT ENERGY: CHESTNUT FIELD POST DECOMMISSIONING VERIFICATION TRAWL SWEEPS

This is to certify that the MV "Fruitful Harvest" PD50 has carried out a post decommissioning trawl verification sweep of the Chestnut Field concerning the locations noted below. In this area the seabed is fairly static and mostly sand and shells, in a water depth of 100-129 metres. Using best endeavours and practice available, we can confirm that at the time of these trials the majority of the swept areas were found to be safe for normal fishing operations – except the areas highlighted in the notes below.

Location	Central Position Coordinates (WGS84)	Comments
Hummingbird FPSO 500m safety zone	57° 58.522′N, 001° 14.260′E	NOTE 1: At position 57° 58.500′N, 001° 14.300′E the vessel encountered a small reduction in speed and gear spread, no damage to gear was reported. NOTE 2: At position 57° 58.000′N, 001° 15.100′E the vessel encountered a small reduction in speed and gear spread while crossing over Anchor 7 and 8, no damage to gear was reported.
WI Well 22-2a-12 500m safety zone	57° 57.281′N, 001° 13.646′E	NOTE 3: At position 57° 57.300′N, 001° 13.600′E the vessel encountered a small reduction in speed and gear spread, no damage to gear was reported.
PL2422	57° 58.140′N, 001° 14.052′E	NOTE 4: At position 57° 58.200'N, 001° 14.300'E the vessel encountered a small reduction in speed and gear spread while crossing the pipeline, no damage to gear was reported.
Well 16y 500m safety zone	57° 56.997′N, 001° 12.828′E	NOTE 5: An unknown obstruction was encountered at 57° 56.915'N, 001° 12.575'E . The vessel's creeper was snagged on a heavy weight and lost in approximately this position. A 0.1nm exclusion zone around this was maintained during the trawl sweep operations - <u>fishermen are recommended to keep clear</u> .

Fishing vessels operating in the vicinity should do so with caution in the areas noted above.

Signed for on behalf of the Owners of MV "Fruitful Harvest" PD50

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