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16th October 2017

Dear Heather,

Re: Markwells Wood – Planning Permission SDNP/15/01470/CONDC

With reference to your letter dated 4th October 2017, please note that UK Oil & Gas Investments PLC (UKOG) did not receive your monitoring inspection report dated 23rd August 2017. UKOG moved offices in November 2016. Our new address was provided to you in our letter to you of 2nd May 2017, to which you make reference. All future correspondence should be sent to:

Crossweys House, 28-30 High Street, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3EL

I hereby respond to your request to advise our intentions as regards re-submitting our Markwells Wood planning application.

As you are aware, there were objections raised to our Markwells Wood planning application during previous public consultations. UKOG has been in discussions with statutory consultees and other regulators regarding these objections, with a view to resolving them prior to re-submitting our planning application.

It remains our intention to re-submit our application before the end of this year. However, we now intend to reduce the work and phases in our application so that we only drill an appraisal sidetrack from the existing Markwells Wood-1 well, carry out flow testing of this sidetrack well and restore or retain the site.

By no longer applying to drill four further wells and to put the Markwells Wood oil discovery into production for up to 20 years at this stage, the scope of our planning application will be greatly reduced. UKOG also believes this re-application will present no risk to groundwater as it will only involve drilling out of the existing fully cased and cemented well, thousands of feet below any viable groundwater.

Regarding the minor breaches recorded in your 23rd August monitoring report, these pre-date UKOG's involvement with the Markwells Wood site. We propose to address them via our re-submitted planning application. We will also carry out the site tidying up and weeding that you outline.

Yours Sincerely,



Matt Cartwright
COO