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Our ref: EPR/NB3593HJ/A001

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Date: 29/12/2014

Dear Mr. Barker,

Your environmental permitting application is duly made

Application reference: EPR/NB3593HJ/A001

Operator: Sonorex Oil & Gas Ltd.

Facility: Sonorex Exploration Site, Great House Farm, West Nash Road, Nash, Newport, Gwent, NP18 2BZ

I'm writing to let you know that your application, received on 31st July 2014, is duly made as of 12th December 2014.

Duly made means that we have all the information we need to begin determination. Determination is where we assess your application and decide whether or not we can allow what you've asked for. If we have to refuse your application, we'll explain why.

We may need to ask you for more information during determination. If we do, we'll write to you to explain what we need and how long you have to reply.

Our Customer Charter explains that as long as you have provided us with all the information we need and there are no complicating factors such as confidentiality decisions, you can expect us to determine your application within four months.

We want to give you a decision as quickly as possible, but the time it takes depends on what's in the application. We may need to agree a longer timescale with you:

- if the application is complex;
- if we need to ask you for more information about the technical aspects of your application;
- if there's a considerable level of interest from the public or other organisations' (this may also incur additional payment to cover the cost for local media advertisement).

If we haven't already spoken to you about when to expect our decision, one of our officers will contact you soon to explain this and deal with any questions you have.

If we are unable to determine your application within the time agreed with you, you have the option to consider the application deemed refused. However, we will always work with you to agree a timescale for our determination.

We must advertise new bespoke applications on our website. We explain more about this in our Public Participation Statement.

Yours sincerely

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