

The Minister

Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

29 - 31 Adelaide Road

Dublin D02 X285

Date: 27th January 2022

Re: Kinsale Head Plan of Development

- 1. Application for approval of an addendum to Plan of Development in accordance with Sections 13 and 13A of the Petroleum and Other Minerals Development Act 1960, as amended, to decommission certain facilities; and**
- 2. Application for consent under Section 5(2) of the Continental Shelf Act 1968, as amended, to alter certain facilities in a designated area**

Re: Further Information Submission– Pre and post Rock Placement Surveys

Dear Minister,

Further to the applications made on 13th October 2021 for an Addendum to the Kinsale Head Plan of Development and an application for consent under the Section (5) of the Continental Shelf Act 1968, we, PSE Kinsale Energy Limited, are now providing (enclosed) further information in relation to both applications.

As previously notified in the applications submitted on 13th October 2021, the activities covered under the application were:

- To leave *in-situ* all infield pipelines and umbilicals associated with the Kinsale Head gas fields
- To leave *in-situ* the 24” export pipeline (offshore and onshore section) and to fill the onshore section with grout
- To use engineering materials (Rock Placement) to protect the pipelines and umbilicals *in-situ*

This further information is in relation to surveys using geophysical techniques which will be carried out as a part of the rock placement activity. These surveys are required to assist in the planning and placement of protective rock berms on the decommissioned pipelines and umbilicals in the fields.

In addition, a public notice will be published in the Irish Examiner on 31st January 2022 regarding the submission of further information, copies of the notice are included with this submission. A copy of the further information is also being provided to the prescribed bodies per the application dated 13th October 2021.

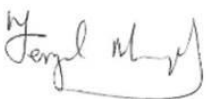
The further information will also be made available on the Kinsale Energy website and copies will be available for viewing or purchase for a reasonable fee at the offices of PSE Kinsale Energy Limited for a period of one month from the date of publication of the notice.

The following documents form part of the further application and are attached:

- Cover letter (this letter)
- Copy of Public Notice
- Further information
 - Addendum to AA Screening and Article 12 Assessment
 - Addendum to EIAR
 - Pre and post rock placement Fisheries Assessment
- Copy of letter to prescribed bodies
- List of Prescribed bodies

Please contact the undersigned if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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For PSE Kinsale Energy Limited