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Attn: Ms. Clare Morgan, Head of Geoscience Regulation Office File: Gov't/DECC

Date: 14th February 2022,

Re: Kinsale Area Decommissioning Project: Application to Conduct Site Clearance Surveys – Kinsale Head & Seven Heads Gasfields

Dear Ms. Morgan,

PSE Kinsale Energy Limited propose to undertake a number of site surveys in 2022 using geophysical techniques in the Kinsale Head (including South West Kinsale & Ballycotton) and Seven Heads Gasfields. The surveys are required to confirm seabed status on various sites following completion of decommissioning of subsea wells and associated facilities.

We enclose the following documents in support of the application:

- Application Form
- EIA Screening Report
- Screening for Appropriate Assessment and Article 12 Assessment
- Pre-Survey Fisheries Assessment

It is intended to carry out these surveys in the period Q2 –Q4 2022 as part of the overall decommissioning program. The requirement to undertake these surveys was identified in the KADP Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR, Volume 2, pg.74) and the application now being submitted reflects:

a) requirements following completion of the subsea removal activities.
b) greater definition is now available on the types of survey equipment likely to be used.

If you have any queries on the above, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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cc Anthony McDonnell (HES Manager, Kinsale Energy)