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Your Ref: NB/Lidsey Oil/FM/v4/09
26th November 2009

Dear Mr Bainton

Re: Compliance Report

Thank you for your letter dated 3rd November 2009. Please find below details of our response regarding your queries.

Condition 3.

We have amended the site layout drawing and have enclosed a copy for your records.

Condition 8.

The original well was drilled in 1987 by Carless. Since then the site was brought into operation by Midmar Energy but no further wells have been drilled. A drilling rig was not required to make the well operational and a crane was used to bring it into production. We think that there was no requirement to report these details under this condition.

Condition 11.

No gas flaring occurs on the Lidsey well site at this time. As detailed within the planning document MEL/UKOnshore/LDY/1/3/4 the site utilises a system for managing the small amount of gas released from the produced fluid. It uses a Sulfatreat® to absorb and remove any sulphur gases prior to releasing it through a vent stack. The vent stack has two electrochemical sensors which monitor for Hydrogen Sulphide and Flammable gases. Since the site has been in production there have been negligible readings of gas. The methods and procedures used are carried out as detailed within the planning application.

Condition 13.

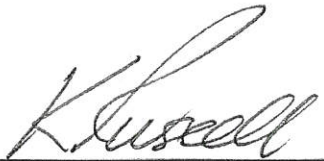
A map was submitted to the County Council detailing the area which had low vegetation and nearby houses had a potential view through to the site. Planting has taken place as can be seen in the images which also highlight that the site is well screened.

Condition 20.

With reference to Midmar Energy's letter dated 6th October 2005 it was agreed during a site visit that any archaeological investigations would only be required on any new well location. As detailed above there was already an existing well drilled which has been utilised and as yet there have been no further wells drilled. Comments received from John Mills during the planning process stated that archaeological safeguards would be required for any new drilling to ensure the protection of possible raised beach deposits.

If you have any further questions relating to this please do not hesitate to contact Philip Silk on 01202 780333.

Yours sincerely,
for Key Petroleum Weald Basin Limited



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Encl.
Updated layout map of Lidsey Well Site
Images of screened area



5, 6 Vent stack



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