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SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF DRAFT REGULATIONS
ENTITLED
THE SOCIAL SECURITY (MATERNITY GRANT)
REGULATIONS 1981**

THE Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under the Gas Act 1972, has authorised the appointment of Mr. C. E. Donovan as a full-time member of the British Gas Corporation, constituted under the said Act.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION LICENCES

THE Secretary of State for Energy, hereby gives notice that he has consented to the assignment of interest in the undermentioned production licences :-

<i>Licence No.</i>	<i>Previous Holders</i>	<i>Present Holders</i>
P.054	Shell U.K. Limited Allied Chemical (Great Britain) Limited Esso Petroleum Company, Limited B.N.O.C. (Exploration) Limited	Shell U.K. Limited Allied Chemical (Great Britain) Limited Esso Petroleum Company, Limited The British National Oil Corporation
P.211	Home Oil (U.K. Limited Charter Consolidated (North Sea Operations) Limited Oil & Gas Enterprises (NS) Limited Canadian Industrial Gas (U.K.) Limited Western Decalta (U.K.) Limited	Home Oil (U.K. Limited Charter Consolidated (North Sea Operations) Limited Oil & Gas Enterprises (NS) Limited Canadian Industrial Gas (U.K.) Limited Western Decalta (U.K.) Limited

THE Social Security Advisory Committee gives notice that it has been asked by the Secretary of State for Social Services under Section 10 of the Social Security Act 1980 to consider and report on the draft of regulations entitled the Social Security (Maternity Grant) Regulations 1981.

A short explanatory note provided by the Department of Health and Social Security on these regulations is appended to this notice. The Committee will take into account any comments or objections made by or on behalf of people or organizations who would be affected by the regulations received by them not later than 6th April 1981. Comments or objections should be sent to Mr. I. D. Alexander, the Secretary, Social Security Advisory Committee, Room 457, New Court, Carey Street, London WC2A 2LS. Copies of the draft of these regulations can be obtained on request to Mr. J. F. Rutherford, the Assistant Secretary of the Committee (01-831 6111 Ext. 2636, address as for the Secretary).

I. D. Alexander,
Secretary.

6th March 1981.

Explanatory Note

These draft regulations make provision consequent upon the replacement of contributory maternity grant by non-contributory maternity grant by virtue of Section 5 of the Social Security Act 1980 which amend the Social Security Act 1975, in respect of confinements on or after 4th July 1982.

Draft regulation 2 amends the Social Security (Maternity Benefit) Regulations 1975 and prescribe the periods for which a woman must be