

## THE PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT 1934

The Secretary of State for Energy hereby gives notice that in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 2(1) of the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934 and in accordance with the provisions of the Petroleum (Production) Regulations 1976, as amended by the Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations 1978, he has granted 10 exploration licences in respect of landward areas. The names of the licensees and the areas covered by the licences are shown in the Schedule below. Except where otherwise indicated, the areas are bounded by straight lines drawn between National Grid reference points. Maps illustrating the boundaries are available for inspection at the Department's office at Thames House South, Millbank, London SW1P 4QJ.

## SCHEDULE

<i>Licence No.</i>	<i>Name of Licensee</i>	<i>Area in Square Kilometres</i>	<i>Counties/Regions</i>	<i>Grid Points of Boundaries</i>
XL 151	North Sea Petroleum Ltd	60	Fife	NO25000500, NO31000500, NO31000300, NT27009800, NT28009400, NT22009400, NO22000000, NO25000000, NO25000500.
XL 152	RTZ Oil and Gas Ltd Candecca Resources Ltd Haoma North West Oil and Gas (UK) Ltd Taylor Woodrow Energy Ltd James Finlay and Company Ltd	157	South Yorkshire, Humberside, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire	SE63000000, SE88500000, SK88509412, SK88009399, SK87969395 thence by a line along the northerly boundary of Mining Licence No. ML16 as described in the <i>London Gazette</i> of 31st January 1967 to SK82829275 thence by a line along the northerly and easterly boundaries of Areas "a" and "b" of Mining Licence No. ML4 as described in the <i>London Gazette</i> of 30th July 1965 to SK82809278, SK74339307, SK74309300, SK74009300, SK74009400, SK68009400, SK68009500, SK63009500, SE63000000.
XL 153	RTZ Oil and Gas Ltd Candecca Resources Ltd Haoma North West Oil and Gas (UK) Ltd Taylor Woodrow Energy Ltd James Finlay and Company Ltd	86	Nottinghamshire	SK63009100, SK64009100, SK64008900, SK69008900, SK69008200, SK71008200, SK7007670, SK63007670, SK63009100 BUT EXCLUDING that part of Mining Licence No. ML6 to the north of northing SK7670 as described in the <i>London Gazette</i> of 30th July 1965.
XL 154	Bearcat Explorations (UK) Ltd	490	Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	SO97002000, SP15002000, SP15000000, SO84000000, SO84001000, SO97002000.
XL 155	Bearcat Explorations (UK) Ltd	500	Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire	SP15002000, SP40002000, SP40000000, SP15000000, SP15002000.
XL 156	Voyager Petroleum (UK) Ltd Denholm Exploration Ltd Graig Exploration Ltd.	300	Wiltshire	SU00008000, SU20008000, SU20006000, SU10006000, SU10007000, SU00007000, SU00008000.
XL 157	British Sun Oil Company Ltd Charterhall Oil Ltd LASMO North Sea Ltd	265	Wiltshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire	SU20008300, SU40008300, SU40006950, SU30006950, SU30007000, SU20007000, SU20008300.
XL 158	British Sun Oil Company Ltd Charterhall Oil Ltd LASMO North Sea Ltd	500	Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Hampshire	SU40008300, SU50008300, SU50008000, SU70008000, SU70006175, SU50006175, SU50006950, SU40006950, SU40008300.
XL 159	Carless Exploration Ltd Cambrian Exploration Ltd Marinex Petroleum Ltd Hadson Oil UK Onshore Ltd St. Joe Petroleum (UK) Corporation CanDel Petroleum (UK) Ltd	500	Avon and Somerset	ST36256000, ST60006000, ST60003500, ST50004000, ST36254000, ST36256000.
XL 160	Carless Exploration Ltd Cambrian Exploration Ltd Marinex Petroleum Ltd Hadson Oil UK Onshore Ltd St. Joe Petroleum (UK) Corporation CanDel Petroleum (UK) Ltd	496	Avon, Somerset and Wiltshire	ST60006100, ST80006100, ST80004259, ST65703200, ST60003500, ST60006100.