A Conservation area is defined as an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance. In particular, the principal effects of designation which may concern property owners in the area are:

 (a) the consent of the District Council is required to demolish any building (or part) in the Conservation Area, whether listed or otherwise (although there are certain minor exemptions);

(b) high standards of design for new development proposals will be required to respect the character of the Conservation Area, with particular regard to materials, massing, height and proportions, etc. such considerations would also apply to any alterations to existing buildings;

(c) the consent of the District Council is required to top, lop or fell any tree(s) in the Conservation Area.

In addition to these statutory provisions, consideration will also be given to the co-ordination and implementation of schemes which will enhance the physical environment of the Conservation Area.

Plans showing the boundaries of these Conservation Areas and further advice may be obtained from the Director of Development Services, Bridgwater House, King Square, Bridgwater.

R. P. W. Gibson, Director of Administration

15th October 1991.

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HIGHWAYS ACTS

MID GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Stopping Up of Highway

Notice is hereby given that on 14th November 1991, the Mid Glamorgan County Council will make application to the Magistrates' Court sitting at Merthyr Tydfil in the County of Mid Glamorgan, pursuant to the provisions of section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 for an Order to stop up for the purposes of all traffic the under-mentioned length of highway situated at Merthyr Tydfil and shown hatched and marked A-B on the plan deposited for inspection:

Description of Highway to be Stopped-Up. Former access road to Pengarnddu, Merthyr Tydfil, now contained within existing industrial development, from a point 190 metres (209 yards) north west from the vehicular access to Asda Hypermarket in south-westerly and north-westerly directions to a point opposite the existing junction to Pengarnddu, a total distance of 120 metres (132 yards) or thereabouts.

Any person who would be aggrieved by the making of the Order to be applied for has a right to be heard on the making of this application and for this purpose may attend the Magistrates Court at Glebeland Place, Merthyr Tydfil, on Thursday, 14th November 1991, at 10 a.m.

The plan referred to above has been placed on deposit at the offices of the Merthyr Tydfil Borough Council, Civic Buildings, Castle Street, Merthyr Tydfil, where it may be inspected free of charge during normal office hours.

D. H. Thomas, County Clerk and Co-ordinator

Office of the County Clerk and Co-ordinator,

Mid Glamorgan County Hall, Cathays Park, Cardiff CP1 3NE. 15th October 1991. (793

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC NOTICES

PETROLEUM AND SUBMARINE PIPELINES ACT 1975

Notice of Application for a Submarine Pipeline Works Authorisation

Texaco North Sea UK Company hereby gives notice on behalf of itself, Shell UK Exploration and Production Limited, Esso Exploration and Production UK Limited, and Oryx UK Energy Company, in accordance with the provisions of Part I of Schedule 4 to the Petroleum and Submarine Pipelines Act 1975 that it has made an application to the Secretary of State for Energy for the grant of an authorisation for the construction and use of a system of pipes between the Texaco Strathspey Field, Chevron Ninian Southern Platform, Chevron Ninian Central Platform and Shell Brent 'A' Platform.

Maps delineating the route of the proposed pipelines and providing certain further information may be inspected at the places listed in the Schedule to this Notice from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each week day from the date that this Notice is published until the date representation of the Notice.

mentioned in the next paragraph of this Notice.

Pursuant to a direction of the Secretary of State, representations with respect to the application may be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary of State for Energy at 1 Palace Street, London SW1E 5HE (marked FQO G. R. T. Cobb, Pipelines Planning Group) not later than 12th November 1991 and should bear the reference PX 68/606/8 and state the grounds upon which the representations are made.

R. A. Solberg, Managing Director, Texaco North Sea UK
Company

Texaco North Sea UK Company, 1 Knightsbridge Green, London SW1X 7QJ.

SCHEDULE

List of places where drawings and additional information may be inspected

Texaco North Sea UK Company, 1 Knightsbridge Green, London SW1X 7QJ; Texaco North Sea UK Company, Langlands House, Huntley Street, Aberdeen AB1 ISH; Fishery Office, 56 High Street, Lossiemouth, Morayshire IV31 6AA; Sea Fisheries Inspectorate, Room 142, Pentland House, 47 Robb's Loan, Edinburgh EH14 1TW; Fishery Office, 22 East Shore, Pittenween, Fife; Fishery Office, Millgate Quay, Arbroath, Angus DD11 1LX; Fishery Office, Keith House, Seagate, Peterhead AB4 6JP; Fishery Office, 5 Albert Quay, Aberdeen AB1 2QA; Fishery Office, 1 Queen Street, Buckie, Banffshire AB5 1QL; Highlands and Islands, Fishermen's Association, 49 High Street, Fortrose IV10 8SU; Fishery Office, 1 Marine Parade, Eyemouth TD15 5HR; Department of Energy, Room 3.M.1, 1 Palace Street, London SW1E 5HE; Fishery Office, Alexandra Buildings, Lerwick, Shetland; Fishery Office, Harbour Terrace, Wick, Caithness KW1 5HB; Scottish Fishermen's Federation, 16 Bon Accord Crescent, Aberdeen AB1 2QA; Aberdeen Fishing Vessel, Owners' Association Limited, 5 Albert Quay, Aberdeen AB1 2QA; Orkney Fisheries Association, County Buildings, 6 Broad Street, Kirkwall, Orkney; Fishery Office, 19 Seaforth Road, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire AB4 5AR; Fishery Office, 20 Shore Street, Macduff, Banffshire; National Federation of Fishermens' Organisations, Marsden Road, Fish Docks, Grimsby, South Humberside DN31 3NJ; Orkney Fisheries Association, c/o Development Office, School Place, Kirkwall, Orkney.

8th October 1991. (722)