

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT 1934

The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry 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 Petroleum (Production) (Landward Areas) Regulations 1991 he has granted, in the 6th Onshore Round, 22 new Exploration Licences (EXLs) of which 2 were for areas in Scotland. The names of the Licensees and the areas covered by the licences are shown on the schedule below. Except where otherwise indicated, the areas are bounded by straight lines drawn between National Grid Reference points.

<i>Licence No.</i>	<i>Name of Licensee</i>	<i>Area in Sq. Kms</i>	<i>County/Regions</i>	<i>Grid Points of Boundaries</i>
EXL266	Hillfarm Coal Company Limited	186-25	Fife Firth of Forth	NO3000 1000-NO5000 1000- NO5000 0000-NO3550 0000- NO3550 0250-NO3000 0250- NO3000 1000.
EXL267	Babcock Energy Limited	100-00	Dumfries and Galloway Cumbria	NY3000 8000-NY4000 8000- NY4000 7000-NY3000 7000- NY3000 8000.
EXL268	Kelt U.K. Limited Marinex Exploration Limited Edinburgh Oil & Gas plc	255-00	North Yorkshire	SE6000 9000-SE8600 9000- SE8600 8800-SE8800 8800- SE8800 8900-SE9000 8900- SE9000 8300-SE8500 8300- SE8500 8000-SE8000 8000- SE8000 7800-SE7800 7800- SE7800 8100-SE8100 8100- SE8100 8500-SE7600 8500- SE7600 8100-SE6200 8100- SE6200 7800-SE6400 7800- SE6400 7400-SE6200 7400- SE6200 7000-SE6000 7000- SE6000 9000.
EXL269	Eukan Energy Limited Elswick Petroleum Limited Altwood Petroleum Limited	393-06	Lancashire	SD3000 5000-SD5000 5000- SD5000 3000-SD3000 3000- SD3000 3497 then by a line following the MLW to SD3038 4898-SD3000 4951- SD3000 5000.
EXL270	Kinetica Limited Taurus Exploration (UK) Limited	393-00	North Yorkshire Humberside	SE7000 6000-SE7700 6000- SE7700 4800-SE7800 4800- SE7800 4600-SE8500 3900- SE8500 4800-SE9000 4800- SE9000 3250-SE8100 3250- SE8100 4000-SE8000 4000- SE8000 2800-SE7000 2800- SE7000 6000.
EXL271	Babcock Energy Limited	100-00	North Yorkshire Humberside	SE6000 3000-SE7000 3000- SE7000 2000-SE6000 2000- SE6000 3000.
EXL272	Edinburgh Oil & Gas plc Newcastle Exploration Limited	64-00	Humberside	SE8000 2000-SE8400 2000- SE8400 1400-SE9000 1400- SE9000 1000-SE8000 1000- SE8000 2000.
EXL273	Exeter (CBM) Ltd Puffin Resources Limited	100-00	Greater Manchester Merseyside Cheshire	SJ5000 0000-SJ6000 0000- SJ6000 9000-SJ5000 9000- SJ5000 0000.
EXL274	Pentex Oil Limited	12-12	Nottinghamshire	SK7200 9400-SK7400 9400- SK7400 9300-SK7430 9300- SK7416 9076 then along road A631 forming boundary with ML4-1 to SK7500 9037-SK7500 9000- SL7500 8900-SK7200 8900- SK7200 9400.
EXL275	Pentex Oil Limited	17-38	Lincolnshire	SK9115 9350-SK9415 9350- SK9415 9115-SK9800 9115- SK9800 8660-SK9700 8660- SK9700 8700-SK9650 8700- SK9650 8750-SK9600 8750- SK9600 8800-SK9550 8800- SK9550 8880-SK9467 8880- SK9336 9179-SK9169 9251 then along stream forming North East boundary with ML4-3 to SK9115 9350.
EXL276	Concord Gas Limited	200-00	Greater Manchester Merseyside Cheshire	SJ5000 9000-SJ7000 9000- SJ7000 8000-SJ5000 8000- SJ5000 9000.