



Tom Selkirk
West Newton A Wellsite
Rathlin Energy (UK) Limited
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Notice to conserve water resources

Water Resources Act 1991 Section 199(2) as amended by Water Act 2003

Thank you for submitting your WR11 notice to the Environment Agency for the proposed WNA-2 well.

The WR11 notice submitted by Rathlin Energy (UK) Limited is to carry out works ("drilling works") for the purpose of searching for minerals at land at West Newton A Wellsite (National Grid Reference TA 19266 39155).

We have reviewed the information submitted via email on 28th of September 2018:

- Form WR11 – WNA-2;
- Document 1 - West Newton A-2 - WR11 Supporting Statement;
- RE-05-SD-WNA2-WR11-SP-01 Location Plan 10000 Scale; and
- RE-05-SD-WNA2-WR11-SP-02 Borehole Position Plan 2500 Scale;

and we are satisfied with the details provided. We consider the measures proposed sufficient to protect water resources, specifically, the design for wellbore WNA-2 dated the 27th of September 2018 cases the Chalk Aquifer out completely before progressing down into the deeper units below. Therefore, we do not consider that conservation measures are required.

If during operations we are notified or we identify new risks to water resources, we will review this position and discuss whether any actions are required and whether any conservation measures need to be imposed on a WR12 Notice.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ruth Buckley".

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