

Briefing 3: Well site for oil and gas exploration, near A3056, Arreton, Blackwater, Isle of Wight

Permit number: **EPR/AP3804LV/A001**

March 2022

Update

UK Oil and Gas PLC applied to us for an environmental permit for a new well site to explore and appraise hydrocarbon minerals at Arreton on the Isle of Wight. We held a consultation to seek your views (which closed on 9 July 2021) and we were in the process of determining the application.

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/psc/po30-3bt-u-k-oil-gas-plc/>

On 25 March 2022, we were notified by the applicant that they are withdrawing their application. Therefore we will no longer be determining this environmental permit. Withdrawing a permit application does not mean that they cannot re-apply to us at a later stage.

Further information

For general information about our permitting process please see our Citizen Space page:

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/psc/po30-3bt-u-k-oil-gas-plc/>

Or www.gov.uk/topic/environmental-management/environmental-permits

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