**OSD-F1: Operator Nomination Form**

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| **Applicant** |  |  |
| Applicant name | Name of company submitting this nomination |  |
| Return email | Email address that NSTA[[1]](#footnote-2) should send its final decision to |  |
| Applicant Reference |  |  |
| **Contact details for further information** |  |  |
| Name |  |  |
| Company | Which company is that person working for? |  |
| Postal address |  |  |
| Email address |  |  |
| Phone number |  |  |
| **Proposed Operator** |  |  |
| Company name | Full name of proposed operator |  |
| Company number | Registered number of proposed operator |  |
| **Notification details** |  |  |
| Short description | Why do you want to appoint this operator?  Specify the well operations and/or offshore petroleum operations, duties and responsibilities the proposed operator is being nominated for |  |
| Licence(s) | Which licence(s) will the operations be pursuant to? |  |
| Parties to the Licence(s) | List all the parties to the licence(s) |  |
| Licensee support | Have all the parties to the Licence(s) agreed to this appointment?  If ‘No’, please note that the notification will not be accepted. | Yes  No |

**Regulation 5 of the Offshore Petroleum Licensing (Offshore Safety Directive) Regulations 2015 requires the offshore licensee(s) to make the nomination. Therefore, the notification must be from all relevant licensees**

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| Planned date of appointment | On what date is the appointment planned to take effect?  If you are not sure of the planned date, provide an estimated date. |  |

Notice of the proposed appointment must be sent to the NSTA at least three months before the date of the proposed appointment taking effect.

The applicant, in exceptional cases, may request an earlier date for final decision, but the NSTA can make no promises

of being able to deliver in any given case. Where such a request is made, please provide a robust justification above.

A final decision will be communicated by the NSTA by the end of the three-month period of the notification subject to the receipt of all relevant documentation and information.

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| **Well and/or Installation Operator** |  |  |
| Well or Installation Operator  *Complete the relevant sections below as appropriate.* | Select as appropriate ‘Well Operator’ or ‘Installation Operator’ or ‘Both’ | Well Operator  Installation Operator  Both |
| Well Operator activity phase | For Well Operator specify the relevant phase of proposed appointment  Well activity phases are elaborated in the guidance available at https://www.hse.gov.uk /omar/guidance/consultation.htm  (or leave blank if well operatorship not part of nomination) | Exploration & Appraisal Phase  Development Phase  Decommissioning Phase |
| Well Details | Specify   * exact wellbore IDs as recorded in WONS if available and/or well name(s) as appropriate; * licence(s), block(s) subarea(s) the well(s) are or will be located in; and * the field or prospect if relevant   (or leave blank if well operatorship not part of nomination) |  |
| Area-based ‘forwards approval’ for wells  *(NOTE not for installations)* | Does your nomination for well operatorship in respect of licence, block and subarea(s) detailed above also include future wells (beyond existing well stock) that are to be drilled in said area?  (or leave blank if well operatorship not part of nomination) | Yes  No |
| Installation Operator activity phase | For Installation Operator specify the relevant phase(s) and stage(s) of proposed appointment  (or leave blank if installation operatorship not part of nomination) | Development Phase  Design Stage  Construction Stage  Installation Stage  Commissioning Stage  Production Stage  Decommissioning Phase |
| Installation details | Specify   * name of the installation(s); and * name of the field(s) the installation(s) supports.   (or leave blank if installation operatorship not part of nomination) |  |
| **Supporting information** |  |  |
| Supporting information | List the supporting files attached with this notification – must include your ‘Appendix C’ submission |  |

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| **Declaration** |  |  |

A duly authorised officer must approve the information given in this notification form.

I hereby declare that the information given in this notification is correct and confirm that:

* The licensee(s) will provide the proposed operator with the necessary authority to deliver their safety and environmental duties and responsibilities;
* The proposed operator has the capacity to meet the requirements relevant to those duties and responsibilities; and
* The licensee(s) will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the appointed operator meets those requirements, by implementing arrangements for the monitoring, audit and review of the proposed operator’s performance.

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| **Company** | **Name** | **Signature** | **Capacity[[2]](#footnote-3)** | **Date** |
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1. North Sea Transition Authority is the business name of the Oil and Gas Authority.  Oil and Gas Authority is a limited company registered in England and Wales with registered number 09666504 and VAT registered number 249433979. Our registered office is at 21 Bloomsbury Street, London, WC1B 3HF [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Capacity within the company by which the signatory is authorised to sign. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)