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LICENCE NO. P.323

Petroleum (Production) Act 1934
Continental Shelf Act 1964

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY

and

BRITISH GAS CORPORATION

LICENCE

to

Search and bore for and get petroleum
in Block Nos. 47/34 and 47/36

THIS LICENCE made the 31st day of March 1980 between THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") for and on behalf of Her Majesty of the one part and BRITISH GAS CORPORATION of 59 Bryanston Street Marble Arch London W1A 2AZ (hereinafter referred to as "the Licensee") of the other part

WITNESSETH as follows:-

Incorporation of clauses

A Clause 1 and Clauses 6 to 41 of the Model Clauses for production licences in seaward areas set out in Schedule 5 to the Petroleum (Production) Regulations 1976 (S.I. 1976 No. 1129) as amended by the Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations 1978 (S.I. 1978 No. 929) shall be incorporated herein and shall have effect as if herein set out at length subject to the following modifications:-

- (a) in paragraph (1) of Clause 1, the definitions of "initial term", "second term" and "third term" shall be omitted;
- (b) in paragraph (1) of Clause 6, for the words "initial term", there shall be substituted the words "term stipulated in Clause C of this licence";
- (c) in Clause 7 -
 - (i) in paragraph (1), for the words "any of the last three foregoing clauses", there shall be substituted the words "the last clause";
 - (ii) in paragraph (2), for the words "three foregoing clauses", there shall be substituted the words "foregoing clause";
- (d) in paragraph (6) of Clause 9, for the words "section 10(1)(b)" there shall be substituted the words "section 10(1)";
- (e) in Clause 14 -
 - (i) paragraphs (1), (2) and (8) shall be omitted;
 - (ii) in paragraph (3) the word "third" shall be omitted.

(f) in paragraph (3) of Clause 21, for sub-paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph --

"(b) inject any gas into any part of the licensed area for any purpose whatsoever,".

Right to
search and
bore for
and get
petroleum

B In consideration of the payments and royalties hereinafter provided and the performance and observance by the Licensee of all the terms and conditions hereof, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Act of 1934 and the Act of 1964, hereby grants Licensee EXCLUSIVE LICENCE AND LIBERTY during the continuance of this Licence and subject to the provisions hereof to search and bore for, and get, petroleum in the sea bed and subsoil under the seaward area comprising an area of 37.7 square kilometres more particularly described in Schedule 1 to this Licence being the area comprising Blocks Nos. 47/3d and 47/8b on the reference map deposited at the principal office of the Department of Energy:

Provided that nothing in this Licence shall affect the right of the Minister to grant a methane drainage licence in respect of the whole or any part of the licensed area or affect the exercise of any rights so granted.

Term of
Licence

C This licence unless sooner determined under any of the provisions hereof shall be and continue in force for the term commencing on the date hereof and ending on the 16th day of September, 2010.

D The Schedules referred to in Clauses 8 and 9 of the said Model Clauses are for the purposes of this licence Schedules 2 and 3 respectively hereunder written.

IN WITNESS whereof the Corporate Seal of the Minister and the Common Seal of the Licensee have been hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

The Corporate Seal of the Secretary of State for Energy)
hereunto affixed is authenticated by)
)

Assistant Secretary
Authorised by the Secretary of State

The Common Seal of British Gas Corporation was)
hereunto affixed in the presence of)
)

SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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SCHEDULE 1

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED AREA

First the sea area bounded by lines joining the following co-ordinates on European Datum -

Block 47/3d

(1)	53°52'00"N	:	00°24'00"E
(2)	53°52'00"N	:	00°26'00"E
(3)	53°51'30"N	:	00°26'00"E
(4)	53°51'30"N	:	00°27'00"E
(5)	53°51'00"N	:	00°27'00"E
(6)	53°51'00"N	:	00°29'00"E
(7)	53°50'00"N	:	00°29'00"E
(8)	53°50'00"N	:	00°24'00"E

15.3 Sq Km

Second the sea area bounded by lines joining the following co-ordinates on European Datum -

Block 47/8b

(1)	53°50'00"N	:	00°24'00"E
(2)	53°50'00"N	:	00°31'00"E
(3)	53°49'30"N	:	00°31'00"E
(4)	53°49'30"N	:	00°32'00"E
(5)	53°48'00"N	:	00°32'00"E
(6)	53°48'00"N	:	00°28'30"E
(7)	53°48'30"N	:	00°26'30"E
(8)	53°48'30"N	:	00°27'00"E
(9)	53°49'00"N	:	00°27'00"E
(10)	53°49'00"N	:	00°25'30"E
(11)	53°49'30"N	:	00°25'30"E
(12)	53°49'30"N	:	00°24'00"E

22.4 Sq Km

SCHEDULE 2

Consideration for Licence

Upon the thirty-first day of March 1980 (in this paragraph referred to as "the date") and on the anniversaries thereof during the term of the Licence the Licensee shall pay to the Minister sums calculated as follows:

- (a) upon the date £290 multiplied by the area factor
- (b) upon the 1st anniversary of the date £500 multiplied by the area factor
- (c) " " 2nd " " " " £750 " " " " "
- (d) " " 3rd " " " " £1000 " " " " "
- (e) " " 4th " " " " £1250 " " " " "
- (f) " " 5th " " " " £1500 " " " " "
- (g) " " 6th " " " " £1750 " " " " "
- (h) " " 7th " " " " £2000 " " " " "
- (i) " " 8th " " " " £2250 " " " " "
- (j) " " 9th " " " " £2500 " " " " "
- (k) " " 10th " " " " £2750 " " " " "
- (l) " " 11th " " " " £3000 " " " " "
- (m) " " 12th " " " " £3250 " " " " "
- (n) " " 13th " " " " £3500 " " " " "
- (o) upon the 14th and every subsequent anniversary of the date £3750 multiplied by the area factor.

In this paragraph "the area factor" means the number of square kilometres comprised in the licensed area at the date upon which the payment in question becomes due.

SCHEDULE 3

THE APPROPRIATE PERCENTAGE

For the purposes of this Licence the appropriate percentage (as defined in Clause 9(1)) means $12\frac{1}{2}$ percentum.