

## 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 5th Onshore Round, 26 new Exploration Licences (EXLs) of which 4 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>
EXL240	Pentex Oil Limited	35.75	Fife	NO3000 0250-NO3550 0250-NO3550 0000-NO3830 0000- then by a line following the MLWS to NT3400 9650-NT3000 9650-NO3000 0250.
EXL241	L.A.W. Holdings Limited	100.00	Strathclyde	NS4000 7000-NS5000 7000-NS5000 6000-NS4000 6000-NS4000 7000.
EXL242	L.A.W. Holdings Limited	200.00	Strathclyde	NS7000 6000-NS9000 6000-NS9000 5000-NS7000 5000-NS7000 6000.
EXL243	Mineral and Energy Resources Corporation Limited	200.00	Strathclyde Dumfries and Galloway	NS8000 4000-NS9000 4000-NS9000 2000-NS8000 2000-NS8000 4000.
EXL244	Pentex Oil Limited	100.00	North Yorkshire and Durham	NZ2000 2000-NZ3000 2000-NZ3000 1000-NZ2000 1000-NZ2000 2000.
EXL245	Kelt U.K. Ltd DSM Energy (UK) Limited Edinburgh Oil and Gas plc	125.00	North Yorkshire	SE9000 8900-SE9200 8900-SE9200 8600-SE9500 8600-SE9500 8800-SE9600 8800-SE9600 8900-TA0000 8900-TA0000 7800-SE8500 7800-SE8500 8300-SE9000 8300-SE9000 8900.
EXL246	Kelt U.K. Ltd DSM Energy (UK) Limited Edinburgh Oil and Gas plc	266.00	North Yorkshire Humberside	SE7700 7400-SE8000 7400-SE8000 7200-SE9600 7200-SE9600 7000-SE9800 7000-SE9800 6600-TA0000 6600-TA0000 6000-SE7700 6000-SE7700 7400.
EXL247	Kelt U.K. Ltd DSM Energy (UK) Limited Candecca Resources Ltd	26.18	Humberside North Yorkshire	TA0195 7200-TA0700 7200-TA0700 6700-TA0158 6700-TA0195 7200-.
EXL248	Kelt U.K. Ltd DSM Energy (UK) Limited Candecca Resources Ltd	44.38	Humberside	TA1000 7000-TA1800 7000-TA1800 6573 then by a line following the LWMOT to TA1739 6400-TA1000 6400-TA1000 7000 excluding the area of PL234 (the Caythorpe Development Area).
EXL249	Evergreen Resources (UK) Ltd	17.41	North Yorkshire	SE5000 6150-SE5700 6150-SE5700 5652-SE5300 6000-SE5000 6000-SE5000 6150.
EXL250	L.A.W. Holdings Limited	100.00	North Yorkshire Humberside	SE6000 5000-SE7000 5000-SE7000 4000-SE6000 4000-SE6000 5000.
EXL251	Eastern Generation Ltd Coal Seam Methane (UK) Ltd	265.22	Humberside	SE8000 4000-SE8100 4000-SE8100 3250-SE9000 3250-SE9000 2462 then by a line following the MHW to SE9366 2300-TA0000 2300-TA0000 0600-SE9411 0600-SE9300 0700-SE9300 1400-SE9100 1400-SE9100 2000-SE8600 2000-SE8600 2200-SE8000 2200-SE8000 4000.
EXL252	Eastern Generation Ltd Coal Seam Methane (UK) Ltd	166.00	South Yorkshire Humberside	SE7000 2000-SE8000 2000-SE8000 0800-SE9000 0800-SE9000 0400-SE8300 0400-SE8300 0600-SE7400 0600-SE7400 0800-SE7000 0800-SE7000 2000.
EXL253	Eastern Generation Ltd Coal Seam Methane (UK) Ltd	200.00	Greater Manchester Merseyside Cheshire	SD6000 0000-SD8000 0000-SJ8000 9000-SJ6000 9000-SD6000 0000.
EXL254	Brabant Petroleum Ltd Canyon Resources Company	480.90	Cheshire Shropshire Clwyd	SJ5000 6000-SJ6191 6000-SJ6191 7000-SJ7000 7000-SJ7000 4000-SJ5000 4000-SJ5000 6000.
EXL255	Hamilton Oil Great Britain plc	100.00	Cheshire Staffordshire	SJ8000 7000-SJ9000 7000-SJ9000 6000-SJ8000 6000-SJ8000 7000.
EXL256	Eastern Generation Ltd Coal Seam Methane (UK) Ltd	300.00	Warwickshire West Midlands Northamptonshire	SP3000 8000-SP4000 8000-SP4000 7000-SP5000 7000-SP5000 6000-SP3000 6000-SP3000 8000.
EXL257	Kirkland Resources (Holdings) plc J. Makowski (CBM) Ltd Resources Enterprises Ltd Hagley Resources (UK) Ltd Ashdown Resource Ltd Ayrshire Production Company (UK) Ltd	100.00	Dyfed Powys West Glamorgan	SN7000 1000-SN8000 1000-SN8000 0000-SN7000 0000-SN7000 1000.
EXL258	U.K. Gas Ltd	100.00	Mid Glamorgan South Glamorgan	SS9000 9000-ST0000 9000-ST0000 8000-SS9000 8000-SS9000 9000.