## STATEMENT FROM UK OIL & GAS PLC

## High Court, London, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The High Court has today granted a final injunction against 5 named defendants – Scott Breen, Ross Monaghan, Callum Eden, Christopher Smith and Simon Sinclair - to prohibit trespass, obstruction and climbing on to vehicles at UKOG's Horse Hill site.

Sir Anthony Mann, sitting as a Judge of the High Court was satisfied that such unlawful acts of interference were actionable wrongs and that the making of an injunction to restrain such wrongs was proportionate and justified under the European Convention of Human Rights.

UKOG repeats what it has always said since the interim injunction was put in place in 2018: It does not object to peaceful protest. Injunctions would not be needed if the rule of law was observed. Sadly, there are individuals who do not observe the rule of law or the legitimate interests and rights of companies such as UKOG and as long as they do so, the courts will continue to issue injunctions to prevent unlawful activity. Some of these individuals are now bound by undertakings to the court and paying compensation to UKOG.

UKOG would also wish to make clear that it has never made any allegations of wrong doing against Ann Stewart, Sue Jameson, Natasha Doane, Vicki Elcoate or Jacqui Hamlin, all of whom have defended a case that was never brought against them personally.