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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ⁱⁱ	Cove Energy plc GB0034353531
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	n/a
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	n/a
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	n/a
Other (please specify): Change in Share Capital	Yes
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ	BlackRock Inc
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{iv}	N/A
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v	6 th October 2009
6. Date on which issuer notified:	7 th October 2009
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}	Holding has gone above 5%

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares ^{viii, ix}							
Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights ^x	
				Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
GB0034353531	No Previous Disclosure	No Previous Disclosure	N/A	N/A	17,300,000	-	6.45%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments					
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^{xiii}	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xiv}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights	
-	-	-	-	-	

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments ^{xv, xvi}						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date ^{xvii}	Exercise/ Conversion period ^{xviii}	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights ^{xix, xx}	
-	-	-	-	-	Nominal	Delta
					-	-

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
17,300,000	6.45%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: ^{xxi}

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited – 17,300,000 (6.45%)

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information:

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