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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	
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		No
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments		No
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights		No
Other (please specify):		
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ	AEGON UK Group of Companies	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{iv}		
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v	11 th March 2010	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	15 th March 2010	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}	3%	

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	Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
GB0034353531	7,563,000	7,563,000	8,262,773	8,262,773	3,050,227	2.46%	0.91%

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
11,313,000	3.37%

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

AEGON UK Group of companies – parent undertaking of:
AEGON Asset Management UK plc
AEGON Investment Management UK Ltd.

AEGON ICVC

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

AEGON UK Group of Companies

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:

AEGON UK Group of Companies consists of:
AEGON Asset Management UK plc
AEGON Investment Management UK Ltd
AEGON ICVC

14. Contact name:

Miranda Beacham

15. Contact telephone number:

0131 549 3460

Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer

Annex: Notification of major interests in shares^{xxii}

A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation	
Full name (including legal form of legal entities)	AEGON Asset Management UK plc
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	AEGON House, 3 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh, EH12 9SA
Phone number & email	0870 60 90 101
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	Ian G Young, Company secretary, 0131 549 6398

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable	
Full name	Miranda Beacham
Contact address	AEGON House, 3 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh, EH12 9SA
Phone number & email	0131 549 3460 miranda.beacham@aegon.co.uk
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	

C: Additional information

For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.