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To all interested parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010048

Date: 3 June 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)

Application by Capture Power Limited for and Order Granting Development Consent for the White Rose Carbon Capture and Storage Project

Examining Authority's notification of hearings and accompanied site inspection

Further to the procedural decision and timetable enclosed with my letter of 29 April 2015 I am writing to notify you of the dates, times and locations for the hearings and accompanied site inspection.

1. Notification of the dates, times and location of hearings

Interested parties who wish to speak at one or more of the forthcoming hearings, but did not notify the Planning Inspectorate by the deadline of 20 May 2015, should notify Emré Williams (Case Manager) using the contact details at the head of this letter by **Wednesday 17 June 2015**.

It would greatly assist in the organisation of the hearings if you inform us if you plan to attend all the hearings or a specific hearing, even if you do not wish to speak. It would also assist us if you could notify us of any special needs you may have (e.g. disabled access, hearing loop etc).

If an interested party wishes to make an oral representation at an open floor or issue-specific hearing they should indicate which topics from their relevant or written representation they wish to address at the hearing. Similarly, any affected person wishing to make an oral representation at a compulsory acquisition hearing should clearly identify the affected plots of land which they wish to speak about. You must ensure that your interested party reference number is included in your correspondence.

Arrangements for the hearings, including dates, times and locations are set out below.

DATE	TIME	HEARING	VENUE
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Wednesday 1 July 2015	Doors open at 9.30am and hearing starts at 10.00am	Issue-specific hearing relating to Environmental Issues	Lowther Hotel , Aire Street, Goole, East Yorkshire DN14 5QW
Wednesday 1 July 2015 (Evening)	Doors open at 18.30pm and hearing starts at 19.00pm	Open Floor Hearing	
Thursday 2 July 2015 (Morning)	Doors open at 9.30am and hearing starts at 10.00am	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing	
Thursday 2 July 2015 (Afternoon)	Hearing starts at 12.00pm	Issue-specific hearing relating to the Development Consent Order	

Agendas for the issue-specific hearings will be published on the Planning Portal website at least 7 days in advance and will set out detailed arrangements for each day and the topic/s to be heard on that day. The Examining Authority will decide on the topics to be considered at the issue-specific hearings. Each interested party is entitled to make oral representations at the hearing (subject to the Examining authority's powers of control over the hearings).

Guidance under the Planning Act 2008 provides that at hearings it is the Examining Authority that will probe, test and assess the evidence through direct questioning of persons making oral representations. Questioning at the hearings therefore will be led by me.

The time allocated for each of the issue-specific hearings will be estimated, based on the matters identified for consideration. Should a hearing take less time than anticipated, the Examining Authority may conclude the hearing as soon as all relevant contributions have been made and all questions asked and responded to. Equally, if there are additional matters to be dealt with, or there are submissions that take a considerable amount of time at any hearing, there may be a need to continue the session for longer on the day, or adjourn the hearing.

Open Floor Hearing

I have decided to hold an Open Floor Hearing to provide an opportunity for Interested Parties who wish to do so to make oral representations to me about the application.

I may conclude the hearing as soon as all relevant contributions have been made and all questions asked and responded to, so please ensure if you intend to speak that you arrive at the beginning of the hearing.

Compulsory Acquisition Hearing

This hearing is an important opportunity for you to let me have your views specifically about the proposal to compulsorily acquire your land, or rights you may have in land, as proposed in the application for development consent for the White Rose Carbon Capture Storage application. It is important to note that this is the only hearing date specifically to hear the views of persons with interests in land proposed to be compulsorily acquired and I therefore encourage you to attend.

2. Comments on matters arising from hearings

All Parties are reminded that if they wish to make written comments on matters raised orally at hearings this should be done by the next submission deadline as set out in the examination timetable.

3. Notification of accompanied site inspection (ASI)

I write to confirm that I will be undertaking a site inspection in the company of interested parties on **Friday 3 July 2015**. The site inspection will begin at **10.00am** promptly and attendees are requested to arrive by **9.30am** at **Drax Power Station, Drax, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 8PH** for a compulsory safety briefing and issuing of protective clothing. A final ASI itinerary will be published a week in advance of the accompanied site inspection, following a review of requests and nominations received.

Transport will be provided, however the site inspection may include some walking on uneven ground and therefore I request that all attendees wear appropriate clothing for the weather, and sturdy footwear. I would remind you that the site inspection is **not** an opportunity to make any oral representations on the application and simply an opportunity to identify physical features that are relevant to the examination.

Please note that if a requested site is not included in the final ASI itinerary, there is scope to include it in further accompanied and unaccompanied site inspections during the examination.

If you would like to attend the site inspection but did not notify the Planning Inspectorate by the deadline of 20 May 2015, you should make your intentions known to Emré Williams by **Wednesday 17 June 2015** using the contact details at the head of this letter.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the case team.

Yours faithfully

Elizabeth Hill

Elizabeth Hill
Examining Authority

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.