

Submissions Received After the Close of the Examination**White Rose Carbon Capture and Storage Project****EN010048**

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Subject: EA Close of Examination

Please find attached our close of examination representations.

Kind regards

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I split my time between Coverdale House in York and Lateral in Leeds. Please direct any post to our York office.

New Flood Risk Standing Advice

Our Flood Risk Standing Advice has been updated and can be found [here](#).

Changes to the DMPO

There have been recent changes to the [DMPO](#) and to our consultation arrangement.

Planning Advice Cost Recovery

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Our ref: RA/2015/131206/06-L01
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Our ID: 10030429
Date: 14 October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

**THE WHITE ROSE CCS (GENERATING STATION) DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER.
LAND WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO THE DRAX POWER STATION SITE, DRAX,
NEAR SELBY, NORTH YORKSHIRE.**

Prior to the close of the examination we felt it would be useful to provide a progress-update about our determination of the Environmental Permit variation application and, in particular, to clarify our position in relation to noise.

We can confirm that a teleconference was held between the Environment Agency (including representatives of our National Permitting Service and our Air Quality Management & Assessment Unit), Drax Power Ltd and ERM. During this teleconference, actions were developed to attempt to move things forward.

In our role determining the permit, we are still looking to Drax to state what they actually favour in terms of mitigation, as thus far they have only issued options and stated that “many avenues” have been explored. We note that Selby DC repeat this terminology in their submission. Our current view on permit determination is that Drax are yet to sufficiently justify that further mitigation is not possible for “technical and financial” reasons. It is worth highlighting that our position on this matter, in our role determining the permit application, does not differ substantially from that set out by Selby DC.

Jim Doyle of Drax has also supplied to us a “Noise Model Explanation” note, which appears not to be finalised as he states that Alstom are still being chased for information.

We note that in the 'Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's Second Request for Further Information (RFI) & Comments on Deadline 7 Submissions' that it is stated that "*The Applicant for the Environmental Permit variation (Drax Power Ltd) has not received a Schedule 5 notice from the EA at the time of this submission (7 October 2015). The Applicant provided the EA with information following a telephone conference call on 11 September 2015 and is not aware of any further information that the EA requires or will be requesting.*" We would like to confirm that we will be issuing a Schedule 5 notice to the applicant in due course, formally requesting additional information and clarification on the matter of noise.

We request clarification from the ExA as to whether they wish to be kept up-to-date in relation to our determination of the permit, after the close of the examination, and if so, how they wish us to do this.

Yours faithfully

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