

9th October 2015

Major Application and Plans,
The Planning Inspectorate,
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By Email Only

Dear Katherine,

HORNSEA OFFSHORE WIND FARM (ZONE 4) PROJECT TWO - THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S SECOND ROUND OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION - YOUR REF. FNA26 AND CA27

I am writing in response to the second round of questions directed at ConocoPhillips.

REF - FNA26. Referring to FNA 18 in the applicant's replies to first round questions, 'The parties agreed to draw up an action plan which both parties will be agreeable to. The applicant intends to provide further information on this matter to the ExA in due course.' When will the ExA see this further information?

Response – ConocoPhillips provided DONG with a matrix of summary issues, comments and ConocoPhillips' proposed mitigations on 25th August 2015. The parties continue to work together to finalise a commercial agreement in order to progress resolution of outstanding REWS issues, and seek to resolve remaining outstanding issues at a later date.

REF - CA27. It is the applicant's opinion that neither ConocoPhillips or Phillips 66 are statutory undertakers for the purpose of s.127 and s.138 of PA2008 (Deadline 3, Appendix 17 – Summary of Oral Case – Compulsory Acquisition Hearing September 2015, paras 7.3 – 7.9) (REP3-015). Do ConocoPhillips and Conoco Phillips 66 agree and if not please state your reasons?

Response – ConocoPhillips agree that they are not "statutory undertakers" under legislation.

We look forward to developing an agreed solution with DONG to protect ConocoPhillips safety performance standards. Should you need any further information on this or any other ConocoPhillips matters related to the Project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



Karen Morrison
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