



To: The Planning Inspectorate

Your ref: EN010079

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Norfolk Vanguard Examination Consultation: Deadline 1
Shell (UK) Limited Pipeline: Bacton to North Walsham**

Please find attached a submission made on behalf of Shell (UK) Limited in respect of the above.

Yours faithfully

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The proposed works cross Shell UK Ltd's ("Shell") high-pressure gas and gas condensate pipeline system which runs from Bacton to North Walsham and is operated by the British Pipelines Agency Ltd ("BPA") on Shell's behalf.

We would request that the before any work (including hand trial holes) starts on site, the developer must consult with the BPA. This can be done by calling Nicki Farenden on 01442 218911 to arrange a site meeting with one of the BPA technicians.

The BPA regularly monitors the pipeline route and the developer must observe the following procedures:

- Before any work (including hand trial holes) starts in the vicinity, a BPA technician must locate and mark the pipeline on site.
- The developer may not start works within 6m of the pipeline without the BPAs prior written approval and entry into a crossing agreement. The BPA may require (without limitation) that the developer supplies a detailed description of the proposed works, a plan of the work area, drawings and a method statement.
- A BPA technician must supervise all works within 6m of the pipeline. The technician will determine whether a written method statement is necessary before any works proceed. The BPA require a minimum of 7 days' notice to arrange supervision (under normal circumstances).
- Heavy vehicle crossing points to be approved before use across the easement.
- Any works involving the exposure of the pipeline requires a continuous site presence until backfilled (this may mean a security arrangement out of hours).
- The BPA may require proof of liability insurance depending on the proposed works.

Personal safety is paramount to Shell and BPA. In order to protect individuals from potential injury or death we ask that the above safety information is passed to the person(s) that will be carrying out the work.