

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in respect of Carbon Capture and Storage Matters for the above DCO application.

Further to my previous letter of 31 August which detailed to the Examining Authority the current position of the Environment Agency (at that time) on Carbon Capture and Storage matters, we received from the Applicant the following submission of Carbon Capture and Storage information for our review on that same day:

- Tees Carbon Capture Sizing Studies – Support to Carbon Capture Readiness Report produced by AECOM (Application Document Ref: 8.56) (the 'AECOM Report'); and
- Assessment of the CCR Compliance of the Tees Combined Cycle Power Plant Project Report (Draft) produced by Imperial College Consultants (the 'Imperial Report').

We will be sending a letter today to the Examining Authority and the Applicant of our findings of the review of this information. We have determined that insufficient information has been submitted and that we still require submission of some information required by checklist "Environment Agency verification of CCS Readiness New Natural Gas Combined Cycle Power Station Using Post-Combustion Solvent Scrubbing", given in Annex C of the Department of Energy and Climate Change guidance.

We will be detailing in our letter that the applicant should provide us with outstanding information as soon as possible and by next Wednesday 19th September with the intention of allowing us adequate time to review any additional information and respond by the last timetabled deadline of Wednesday 3 October. However, if this is difficult for us to achieve given the tight timetables involved, we respectfully ask whether the Examiner be willing to accept submission of our comments after 3rd October and up to 10th October when the Examination closes?

I look forward to your reply in due course.

Regards,

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