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Dear Ms Williams,

**VPI IMMINGHAM OCGT PROJECT – APPLICATION FOR A NEW GAS-FIRED POWER STATION AND ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENT – LAND TO THE WEST OF ROSPER ROAD, SOUTH KILLINGHOLME, LINCOLNSHIRE, DN40 3DZ**

**APPLICANT’S SUBMISSION FOR DEADLINE 3 OF THE EXAMINATION**

I write on behalf of VPI Immingham B Limited (‘VPIB’ or the ‘Applicant’) in respect of the application (the ‘Application’) for a Development Consent Order (‘DCO’) to construct, operate and maintain the VPI Immingham OCGT Project.

**Deadline 3 submission**

This letter and enclosures comprise the Applicant’s submission for Deadline 3 of the Examination. The submission comprises the following documents:

**Table 1 – Submission scope**

Document reference	Document name
1.2	Application Guide (Rev 3.0)
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2.8	Draft Development Consent Order – Comparison to Deadline 2 Version (Rev 2.0)
2.9	Table of changes made to DCO at Deadline 3
3.4	Book of Reference (Rev 2.0)
7.5	Applicant’s Deadline 3 Cover Letter (this document)
7.6	Applicant’s Response to the Written Representations
7.7	Applicant’s Response to the Local Impact Reports

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7.8	Applicant's Comments on Responses to the Written Questions
7.9	Applicant's Written Submission of Oral Case – DCO Hearing
7.10	Applicant's Written Submission of Oral Case – Compulsory Acquisition Hearing
7.11	Applicant's Written Submission of Oral Case – Environmental Matters Hearing
7.12	Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (Rev 2.0)
7.13	Statement to Inform Appropriate Assessment
8.1	Draft Statement of Common Ground – North Lincolnshire Council (Rev 4.0)
8.4	Draft Statement of Common Ground – Natural England (Rev 2.0)

### Statements of Common Ground

The Statement of Common Grounds ('SoCG') referred to above are submitted in draft. They are currently with North Lincolnshire Council ('NLC') and Natural England ('NE') for what the Applicant hopes is final review and signing. The Applicant will provide an update on this at Deadline 4 of the Examination.

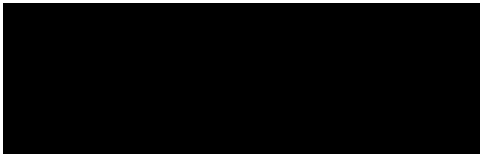
In respect of the NLC SoCG, the Applicant can confirm that all matters, aside from Requirement 19 and Schedule 10 of the Draft Development Consent Order (Document Ref: 2.7), have been agreed with NLC. This includes agreement in respect of the Framework Written Scheme of Investigation (see section 13 'Cultural Heritage' in the SoCG). Please note that the SoCG has been drafted with all matters agreed, but this is subject to sign-off by NLC.

In respect of the NE SoCG, the Applicant is seeking agreement in respect of noise disturbance on the Humber Estuary SPA / Ramsar Bird species (see section 4.3 of the SoCG). The Applicant has provided further clarification on this matter in the SoCG and Statement to Inform Appropriate Assessment (Document Ref: 7.13). It is our understanding that all other matters are substantively agreed. Please note that the SoCG has been drafted with all matters agreed, but this is subject to sign-off by NE.

I trust that this letter provides the information required from the Applicant for Deadline 3 of the Examination.

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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