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Our Ref: EN010097

Date: 6 July 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by VPI Immingham B Ltd (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed VPI Immingham Open Cycle Gas Turbine (“OCGT”) Power Station and associated infrastructure (“the proposed Development”)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. Following the completion of the Examination on 8 February 2020, the Examining Authority submitted a Report and Recommendation in respect of its findings and conclusions on the above application to the Secretary of State on 7 May 2020. In accordance with section 107 of the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State has three months to determine the application.
2. The Secretary of State notes that discussions on protective provisions were still outstanding between the **Applicant** and **CLH Pipeline Systems Ltd**. The Secretary of State requests an update on the status of negotiations. Additional comments from any **interested parties** on this point only will also be considered.
3. **Responses are requested by 23.59 on 20 July 2020.**
4. Due to COVID-19, responses on the information requested above should be submitted by email only to: ImminghamOCGT@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.

5. Responses will be published on the VPI Immingham OCGT project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website:
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/north-east/vpi-immingham-ocgt/> as soon as possible after **20 July 2020**.
6. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the VPI Immingham OCGT Power Station. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully

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