Application by Net Zero Teesside Power Limited and Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Net Zero Teesside Project

CATS North Sea Limited Response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions

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ExQ1	Question	Response
CA.1.8	· · ·	i) 36" CATS Pipelineii) Navigator 6" C5 Pipelineiii) Sabic 6" C5 Pipeline
CA.1.10	provisions in part 5 of Schedule 12 of the dDCO. CATS North Sea Ltd is asked to clarify how the acquisition of this plot could harm its current and future operations. In answering please provide further information to justify your comments regarding	CATS North Sea Limited's concerns are detailed in full in its Written Representation submitted at this Deadline 2. However, by way of example and to illustrate some of the inadequacies: (a) Paragraph 58(2) of Schedule 12 of the draft DCO sets out that CNSL must be able to reasonably demonstrated that the Project would "significantly adversely" affect the safe operation of the CATS pipelines before they can withhold their consent to works plans. Given the nature of the CATS pipeline and its status as a Major Hazard gas pipeline, any adverse impact on the

ability for CATS to operate it safely is unacceptable and represents a potential danger to life.

- (b) Restrictions on use of explosives for blasting should be restricted over a wider area than is contained in the protective provisions.
- (c) Provision should be made for monitoring for any damage to the pipeline while works are ongoing and detailing steps that must be taken if damage occurs.
- (d) If the powers contained in Part 5 of the draft DCO that allow the Applicant to restrict or extinguish private rights in land are exercised in relation to the CATS pipeline, that could adversely impact CNSL's ability to operate and maintain the CATS pipeline. Those powers should not be exercisable in relation to any rights relating to CATS.

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Appendix 1 Plans of CATS North Sea Limited infrastructure plan overlaid with the NZT Order land









