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Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Act 2008, Proposed Net Zero Teesside full chain carbon capture, utilisation and storage project

Deadline 4 Submission

This document comprises the Marine Management Organisation's (MMO) Deadline 4 response in respect to the above Development Consent Order (DCO) Application. This is without prejudice to any future representation the MMO may make about the DCO Application throughout the examination process. This is also without prejudice to any decision the MMO may make on any associated application for consent, permission, approval or any other type of authorisation submitted to the MMO either for the works in the marine area or for any other authorisation relevant to the proposed development.

The MMO reserves the right to modify its present advice or opinion in view of any additional matters or information that may come to our attention.

Yours Faithfully

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 - 1.1.1 The MMO note the applicants' comments on the updated condition (23(c)) of the Draft Deemed Marine Licence (DML). The MMO have reviewed this condition in light of the applicants' comments and while the MMO appreciate the applicants' comments in relation to unexploded ordnances (UXO's), our position remains that this activity should not be included within the DML. Our points raised in previous Deadline responses remain (e.g.RR-037), furthermore the MMO does not consider that the environmental impacts from UXOs have been fully considered within the Environmental Statement, which further supports the MMO's stance that activities related to UXOs should be consented separately.
 - 1.2 <u>REP3-014 Net Zero Teesside Power Limited & Net Zero North Sea Storage</u>
 <u>Limited Deadline 3 Submission 9.14 Assessment of the Proposed Development</u>
 against North East Marine Plan Policies
 - 1.2.1 The MMO welcome the inclusion of an assessment of the project against the North East Marine Plan.
 - 1.2.2 For policy NE-FISH-3, the MMO recommend mentioning either what mitigation has been secured in the DML or where this can be found in the Environmental Statement.
 - 1.2.3 The MMO consider the sentence should read 'no objections' rather than 'the objections'.

