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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Deadline 5 Submission

This document comprises the Marine Management Organisation's (MMO) Deadline 5 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 REP4-004 Net Zero Teesside Power Limited & Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited Deadline 4 Submission DCO 2.1b Schedule of Changes to the DCO July 2022 (D4)
 - 1.1.1 The MMO welcome the addition of the condition which requires submission of a marine safety management system and are content with the wording of this condition.
- 1.2 <u>REP4-028 Net Zero Teesside Power Limited & Net Zero North Sea Storage</u>
 <u>Deadline 4 Submission DCO 9.18 Further information to Historic Environment</u>
 <u>Questions July 2022 (D4)</u>
 - 1.2.1 The MMO have reviewed the indicative marine archaeology written scheme of investigation attached to Appendix B and at this stage defer to Historic England over the appropriateness of its contents.
- 1.3 <u>REP4-031 Net Zero Teesside Power Limited & Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited</u> <u>Deadline 4 Submission - DCO 9.21 - Notification of Further Proposed Changes</u>
 - 1.3.1 The MMO note that the applicants are seeking to remove Horizontal Directional Drilling as an option for the CO₂ gathering network, and instead construct the pipeline within the existing Sembcorp No.2 Tunnel.
 - 1.3.2 The MMO will review the formal request submitted for Deadline 6 and provide any comments if required for Deadline 7.

