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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Deadline 8 Submission

This document comprises the Marine Management Organisation's (MMO) Deadline 8 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 With regard to paragraph 10.2.3 As noted by the applicant, the MMO have previously commented on the inclusion of the EA as a consultee (REP6-114) and suggest that Natural England are also included as a consultee. It is also recommended that the wording "and any other stakeholder the MMO deems necessary" is included.
 - 1.1.2 Further to paragraph 1.2 of this response, the MMO welcome the inclusion of two methodologies for the identification of potential unexploded ordnances (UXO) and for the clearance of magnetic anomalies/UXO's (Part 3(23)). The MMO suggest that the wording is amended to make it clearer that the method statement for clearance is written after the identification of any UXO's or anomalies has been completed, as the size, number, and location of UXO's would impact the methodology for clearance.

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