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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

### Deadline 9 Submission

This document comprises the Marine Management Organisation's (MMO) Deadline 9 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 Comments on any other information submitted at Deadline 8

### 1.1 REP8-049 Deadline 8 Submission - 9.35 – Applicants' Comments on Deadline 7 Submissions

1.1.1 The MMO note the Applicants' comments with regards to changes made to the Deemed Marine Licence (DML) following comments made by the MMO for Deadline 7 (REP7-013). The MMO welcome the changes made and have provided further comments below for the review of the DCO.

### 1.2 REP8-004 Deadline 8 Submission - 2.1 - Draft Development Consent Order Tracked Changes)

1.2.1 Part 1 (1) – The MMO are not sure why the definition for “condition” has been removed as this wording is still used within the DML. It is requested that this is inserted back in.

1.2.2 Part 1 (1) – The MMO are not sure why the definition for “disposal” has been removed as this wording is still used within the DML. It is requested that this is inserted back in.

1.2.3 Part 1 (1) – The MMO are not sure why the definition for “order limits” has been removed as this wording is still used within the DML. It is requested that this is inserted back in.

1.2.4 Part 1 (1) – The MMO are not sure why the definition for “licensable marine activities” has been removed as this wording is still used within the DML. It is noted that ‘licensed activities’ is included as a definition. It is recommended that either one of the two terms is chosen and used throughout for consistency.

1.2.5 Part 1 (4) – It is recommended a definition for “disposal site” is included within the definitions of Part 1(1).

1.2.6 Part 2 (11)(3)(b) – The MMO recommend a definition is included under Part 1 (1) for “dredge arisings”.

1.2.7 Part 2 (11)(3)(c) – The MMO recommend a definition is included under Part 1 (1) for “deposit”.

1.2.8 Part 2 (11)(6) – The MMO note that the requirement to provide a copy of the notification to the MMO within 24 hours has been removed and request that this is inserted back in.

1.2.9 Part 2 (11)(7)(b) – The MMO note the amendment to the wording, however, the change from ‘marine activities’ to ‘offshore activities’ can be subject to interpretation, and recommend this is included as a definition under Part 1. This should include whether “offshore activities” includes the detonation of Unexploded Ordnances.



- 1.2.10 Part 2 (11)(7)(b) – The MMO is unsure why the wording “as soon as reasonably practicable and no later than 24 hours after” has been removed, as this is standard wording for this condition. The condition now no longer includes any deadline for when this information needs to be submitted to the Kingfisher Information Service of Seafish. It is requested that this is inserted back in.
- 1.2.11 Part 2 (11)(8) - Previously this condition included the requirement to provide notices to Trinity House, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, as well as the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office within 5 days, however, this is now missing from the updated DML. It is also noted that this now omits the requirement to submit to the MMO within 24 hours of issue. It is requested that the previous wording is used.
- 1.2.12 Part 2 (11)(9) –The MMO note that previously the requirement was to notify the MMO within 24 hours, however, this has now changed to ‘within 5 days’, but no justification for this amendment has been provided.
- 1.2.13 Part 2 (11)(10) – The MMO recommends that this is captured within Part 11 (9) and not as a separate paragraph, as this is not in-keeping with other conditions of a similar nature.
- 1.2.14 Part 2 (15)(2)(c) – There appears to be a minor typographic error, “not” should be “no”.

