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Dear Sirs

**Gate Burton Energy Park ("the Scheme")**  
**Our Client: Exolum Pipeline System Limited ("Exolum")**  
**Update on Protective Provisions**

We act for Exolum in this matter.

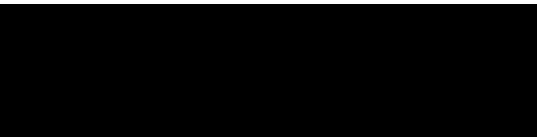
Exolum operates a network of fuel distribution pipelines that form a critical part of the UK's fuel supply system, including supplying the Ministry of Defence. Exolum has been engaging with the Promoter as the Scheme potentially impacts and interferes with Exolum's existing apparatus. Exolum requires protective provisions to be agreed with the Promoter to ensure that its apparatus is adequately protected and can continue to operate safely. The acquisition of Exolum's rights would result in severe damage to its business and the suspension of fuel delivery to the Ministry of Defence, so could not be compensated in the usual way.

We have now agreed protective provisions for the protection of Exolum's apparatus and rights with the solicitors acting for Gate Burton Energy Park Ltd ("the Promoter") and we enclose a copy of the agreed provisions.

Provided the enclosed provisions are included in the DCO for the Scheme, Exolum has no objection to the Scheme.

If PINS requires any further information, please do contact us at [REDACTED]@vwv.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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