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Dear Cottam Solar Park Communication Team

Section 56 Planning Act 2008: Statutory Consultation – Cottam Solar Park

Thank you for your letter of the 16 February 2023 regarding the proposed Cottam Solar Park Project.

HSE's land use planning advice

Will the proposed development fall within any of HSE's consultation distances?

Hazardous Substance Consent

HSE notes the Applicant's comments made in:

- i. *Table 21.6.2 of its Chapter C6.2.21 ES Chapter 21: Other Environmental Matters document, 'Major accident hazard sites and major accident hazard pipelines have been identified and preliminary offsets as required by easements and operator safety distances have been embedded in the Scheme design.'*, and
- ii. *The comments provided on PDF page 366 of document Chapter C5.11 Consultation Report Appendix - Section 42 Applicant Response between the Applicant and Exolum Pipeline System Ltd.*

The Applicant is reminded that construction activities within the consultation zones related to Major Accident Hazard Pipelines require the Applicant to obtain permission for the work from the pipeline operator.

Explosives sites

HSE has no comment to make as there are no licensed explosives sites in the vicinity.

Electrical Safety

No comment from a planning perspective.

During this time, please send any further communication on this project directly to the HSE's designated e-mail account for NSIP applications at nsip.applications@hse.gov.uk. We are currently unable to accept hard copies, as our offices have limited access.

Yours sincerely,

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