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By letter and email

Our Ref: 110804_ EN030001_753940_s.53_Withdrawal of Requests

Dear Mr Stanley,

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORISATION UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008
("the Act")
PROPOSED PREESALL SALTFIELD UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE FACILITY
("the Project")
HALITE ENERGY GROUP LIMITED ("the Applicant")**

Further to your letter dated 1 August 2011, received by the Infrastructure Planning Commission ('IPC') on 3 August 2011, the IPC acknowledges the Applicant's withdrawal of the six s.53 authorisation requests as from yesterday. This will be noted on the IPC's website.

Please note that any advice provided by the IPC to the Applicant or the landowners under s.51 of the Act will be made available on the IPC register of advice on the website.

Yours sincerely



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