To all Interested Parties

Date: 26 October 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

The Planning Act 2008 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011)

Application by Halite for Proposed Underground Gas Storage Facility at Preesall Saltfield, Lancashire

Notice of completion of the Examining Authority’s examination of the application

As required by section 99 of the Planning Act 2008, I am writing to inform you as the Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors that we have completed our examination of the above application.

Thank you to all Interested Parties and others who have contributed to the examination through written representations and participation in oral hearings, and meeting the deadlines we set.

The findings and conclusions arising from the examination, together with the recommendation, will be sent to the Secretary of State of the Department of Energy and Climate Change within three months.

Yours faithfully

Paul Hudson

Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors
Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

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