To Mr. T. Carpen.

Thank you for sending me a copy of the planning inspectorate's meeting at Fleetwood on the 24 April 2012.

I wish to put forward two questions to the inspectors. But I am unsure of the correct procedure. If they do not fall within the scope of the inspectorate's remit, please accept my apologies, and disregard this letter.

1. The applicant is proposing to store 900 million cubic metres of gas within 19 caverns. 600 m.c.m. would be working gas. 300 m.c.m. would be retained to maintain the integrity of the caverns. (Does that mean keeping them up?)

On decommissioning, and all the pressure is withdrawn, will there be 19 very big holes that may fall in risking subsidence to the west bank of the River Wyke like we have on the East Side?

2. On page 18, part 1/2 what happens to the financial strength statement required by the inspectorate. If consent is given and another company takes over the project?

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Roy Pickup