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Our reference: gi/P0306

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Infrastructure Planning Commission
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Dear Sir / Madam

Planning Act 2008 ("PA 2008") Section 55 (Acceptance of Application)

Proposed Application for a Development Consent Order for an Underground Gas Storage Facility at Preesall Saltfield, Lancashire ("the development")

Proposal by Halite Energy Group Limited

IPC Reference: EN030001

Thank you for your letter dated 01 December 2011. It is acknowledged that Cumbria County Council has been consulted appropriately as an adjoining county authority. However, such is the nature of this scheme and its likely lack of impact on Cumbria’s historic and natural environment that we have not considered it necessary not to comment to date. The County Council is satisfied, however, that the level of consultation has been appropriate and adequate.

Yours sincerely

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Planning Officer