Dear Mr Grace

PLANNING ACT 2008 (PA 2008) AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

PROPOSED UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE FACILITY
PREESALL, LANCASHIRE

REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

I wrote to you on 31 August 2012 about the compulsory acquisition hearing to be held on 9 and 10 October. In advance of those hearings please could you provide the following information under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010:

Crown Land

The position with regard to Crown land is set out at paragraph 11.2 of the Statement of Reasons. It is noted that in the Book of Reference where there are Crown interests, the interest is not excepted from the provisions of the Order.

Please could you clarify the position having regard to the provisions of section 135(1) of the Planning Act 2008? Is it the case that the Crown has consented to the inclusion of its land in the Order? If not, our view is that its interests must be excepted from the provisions of the Order and recorded as such in the Book of Reference.

http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/infrastructure
The Panel would be grateful to receive this information by Friday 5 October 2012; you should address your response to the PINS case team at the above address/email.

Yours sincerely

Paul Hudson
Lead Member of the Panel of 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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