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Dear Tom,

At the COMAH hearing, you asked for soft copies of the Qualifications and Experience of the Halite team attending the COMAH hearing so you could upload these to the PINS website. Please find the document attached.

Kind regards

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### QUALIFICATIONS and EXPERIENCE of BRIAN STANLEY, COLIN HARDING and NIGEL HARRISON

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## **INTRODUCTION**

- 1 On 19 September 2012, the Panel of Examining Inspectors (the "**Panel**") held an issue specific hearing in respect of the relationship between the provisions proposed to be granted by the development consent order and the subsequent detailed approvals to be obtained from the competent authority (the HSE and the Environment Agency) within the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 1999 (the "**COMAH Hearing**").
- 2 Halite Energy Group Limited ("**Halite**") attended the COMAH Hearing. To assist the Panel, the following attended the COMAH Hearing and answered questions directed at them by the Panel:
  - 2.1 Brian Stanley of Halite;
  - 2.2 Colin Harding of Mott MacDonald; and
  - 2.3 Nigel Harrison of Mott MacDonald.
- 3 To provide the Panel with some background on the above individuals, Halite supplied the Panel with a summary of their qualifications and experience. Appended to this note are copies of those summaries.

### **Halite Energy Group Limited**

**27 September 2012**

**Appendix 1**  
**Brian Stanley's Qualifications and Experience**

**Brian Stanley, Safety and Risk Director, Halite Energy Group Limited**

Brian Stanley has more than 50 years' experience in construction, operations, and executive management within the energy infrastructure industry and holds a degree in electrical engineering.

Mr. Stanley began his career in the 1960s with Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) as a student apprentice then in various operational roles at one of its 2000 MW coal-fired power plants. After privatisation, Mr Stanley was Safety Policy Manager for Powergen and later joined Enron Corporation in 1991, initially as the Operations Manager for its 1,875 MW CCGT power facility on Teesside in the U.K. and then Plant Manager until 1995. During his tenure at Enron, Mr. Stanley held a variety of key roles, including General Manager Power Operations for all of Enron's power plants in the Americas, Vice President Asset Management for Enron Europe, CEO of Enron Engineering and Operations Services and CEO of NEPCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Enron with more than 5000 employees responsible for constructing Enron's North American power plant fleet.

Following Enron's bankruptcy in 2001, Mr. Stanley became VP of Operations for all of Enron International's operating assets, which were reorganized as Prisma Energy then later sold and renamed Ashmore Energy International, he later became EVP Operations for AEI where he remained until his retirement in March 2010.

Mr. Stanley formerly served on the board of a number of joint venture power companies internationally, including Italy, Poland, the U.K and Turkey, and he continued to serve on the Board of the Trakya Power Company until August 2011

Mr Stanley has been engaged by Halite Energy Group since July 2010 on safety issues and is a director of Biomass Energy Resources with its offices in Dallas Texas

**Appendix 2**  
**Colin Harding's Qualifications and Experience**

## **Colin Harding – Qualifications and Experience**

Colin has a first degree in Geology and a Masters degree in rock mechanics; he is a Fellow of the Geological Society and a Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers. He has 38 years post graduate experience in the application of geology to engineering projects. He has worked in the oil and gas, infrastructure, power, water and nuclear industries. He is the northwest regional director in geo-engineering and part of the senior Mott MacDonald geological/geotechnical practice management team.

Colin has worked for Mott MacDonald for 6 years and before that had 28 years with consulting engineers: Cooper MacDonald and the Babbie Group/Jacobs. Prior to working for consulting engineers he worked 4 years with a drilling contractor. The experience gained with both contractors and consulting engineers is in the application of geology to engineering projects with particular experience in geological investigations, ground stability and ground gas risk assessments. He also provides independent peer review, due diligence and forensic assessments for geological risk management in planning, litigation and independent assessment of failures.

**Appendix 3**  
**Nigel Harrison's Qualifications and Experience**



## **Nigel Harrison – Qualifications and Experience**

Nigel has a BSc(Eng) in Chemical Engineering, a Certificate of Post Graduate Studies in Chemical Engineering and is a Fellow of the Institution of Chemical Engineers. He has 35 years post graduate experience of which about 16 years have been spent as a safety specialist. He has have worked in the oil and gas, chemical, power, water, defence and nuclear industries.

Nigel has worked for Mott MacDonald for 22 years for the last 8 of which he has led a team specialising in the safety of facilities that come under the Control of Major Accident Hazard (COMAH) Regulations and equivalent facilities outside the European Union. This has included writing Safety Reports for a number of top tier COMAH sites and providing hazard assessments for site assessment and planning applications for a range of projects in the UK and Republic of Ireland. He also provides due independent peer review and due diligence assessments of safety assessments produced by other organisations, on behalf of the project funders.