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To all Affected Persons

Our Ref: EN030001

Date: 26 September 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

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

**PROPOSED UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE FACILITY
PREESALL, LANCASHIRE**

**A) AGENDA AND INFORMATION FOR AFFECTED PARTIES IN RESPECT OF
COMPULSORY ACQUISITION HEARING ON 9 AND 10 OCTOBER**

B) 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. Enclosed with this letter at Annex 1 is the Panel's proposed agenda for this hearing and the order of appearance for affected persons who have requested a compulsory acquisition hearing. The administrative arrangements for the hearing are set out in my letter of 31 August 2012.

The Panel will expect those presenting objections to explain how the proposed application affects their land interests and will invite the Applicant to respond. The Panel does not intend that the hearing will be conducted by cross examination but will put questions to parties attending, designed to ensure that we have as full an understanding as possible of the matters being presented to us.

For these reasons, in advance of the hearing, affected persons listed in agenda item 1 should specify the plots listed in the Book of Reference (document ref. 7.3) to which they object and the reasons why. This information should be submitted to the PINS case team, using the address at the top of this letter, as soon as possible and in any event by 5 October 2012 at the latest.

Yours faithfully

Paul Hudson
Lead Member of the Panel of Inspectors
ANNEX 1

Preesall Underground Gas Storage Facility

Agenda for Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 9 and 10 October

1 Objections

- 1.1 Blackpool Borough Council
- 1.2 Blackpool Transport Services Limited
- 1.3 Wyre Borough Council
- 1.4 National Grid
- 1.5 Knott End Golf Club
- 1.6 GJT and V Parkinson
- 1.7 S and E Raby
- 1.8 Blackpool and Fylde College

2 Position of Statutory Undertakers

Update of Table submitted at paragraph 6 of Document H9

3 Crown Land

Update

4 Open Space

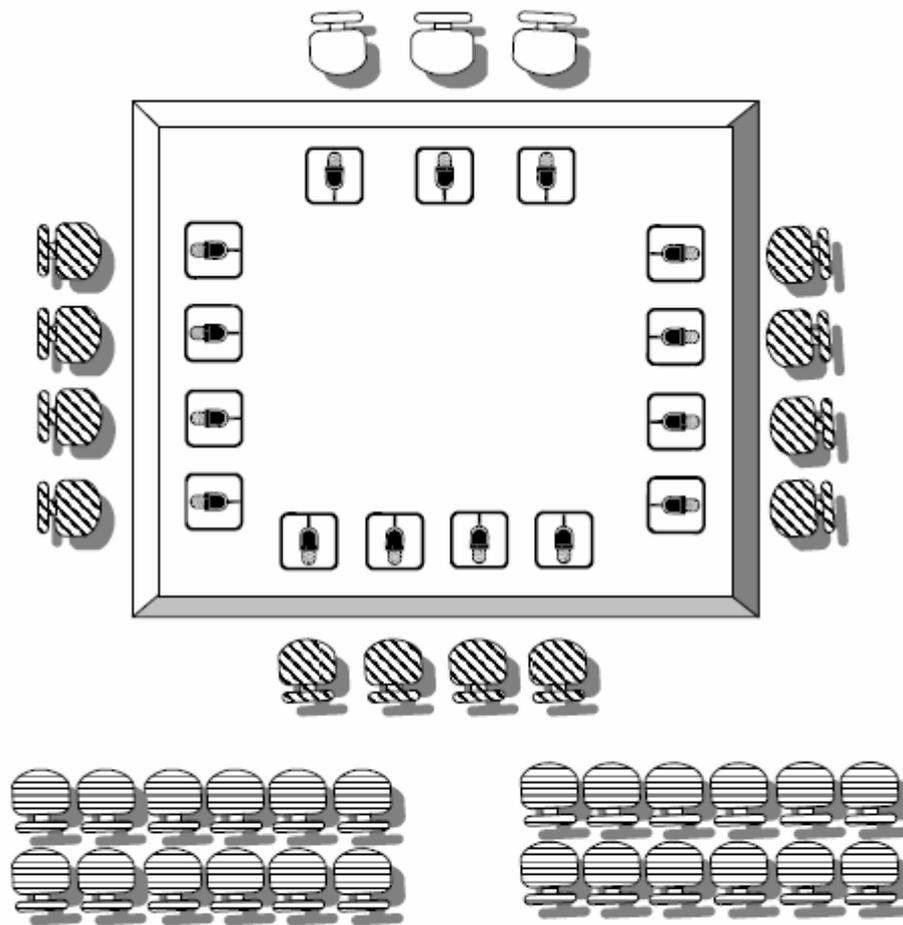
Update on position set out at paragraph 7 of Document H9

5 Statement of Reasons

Update on position set out at paragraph 9.10 of the Statement of Reasons (document ref. 7.1)

6 Any Other Matters

**Preesall Underground Gas Storage Facility
General Arrangement of Compulsory Acquisition Hearing**



KEY



NOTES

- The compulsory acquisition hearing is open to the public
- Capacity is limited. Affected Persons who have registered a wish to attend will be seated first
- The Panel will invite parties to participate in the hearing where the Panel considers that they can usefully contribute to the discussion of the matter being considered

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.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.