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Dear Sir/Madam

**Statement of matters with respect to further written representations (pursuant to rule 20(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010)**

### **Preesall Underground Gas Storage Facility**

Thank you for your consultation letter of 8 April 2014 seeking the views of The Coal Authority on further matters with regard to the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department of Energy and Climate Change. As a statutory consultee, The Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

#### The Coal Authority Response:

I have reviewed the further matters set out in your letter of 8 April 2014 and can confirm that The Coal Authority has no representations to make.

Yours faithfully

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