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Dear Mr. Scott

Planning Permission - Halite Energy Group's Underground Gas Storage facility.

I am writing with regard to the efforts by Halite Energy Group to obtain planning permission for their underground gas storage facility in Preesall, Lancashire. I understand this is currently subject to reassessment by the Department of Energy and Climate Change.

SRL Technical Services Ltd is a North West based acoustic and environmental consultancy business. We have worked in the construction sector since 1967 on a range of projects such as Preesall. Our team is known in the industry for delivering excellent acoustic solutions for major projects. We are currently working on Crossrail where we are providing continuous on-site noise, vibration and dust monitoring across multiple sites, with the associated reporting to make sure all construction criteria are being met.

I recently met the Halite Energy management team with regard to its plans for gas storage in Lancashire. We have monitored this project for some time and believe that if approved, would constitute a major strategic energy infrastructure project of significant benefit to UK energy consumers and improve the UK's energy security and resilience.

Having seen the plans for the project, a development of this scale would have to draw upon the skills and products of a large range of firms such as ours in the North West. We look forward to a successful conclusion of the planning process.

Yours sincerely



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