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Department of Energy & Climate Change (DECC)
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Dear Mr. Scott

Planning for new energy infrastructure – Preesall Saltfield Underground Gas Storage

Red Rose Select Services is a prominent Lancashire firm that specializes in providing bespoke Security Solutions to firms such as the Halite Energy Group. We support Halite's application for a Development consent Order for their underground gas storage project in Preesall, Lancashire.

Red Rose provides a wide range of services; Manned Guarding, Security Site Visits, Concierge Services, CCTV Systems, Intruder Alarms, Access Control, Automatic Gates & Barriers and Special Licensed Event Security and recently we have added cleaning and grounds maintenance to our portfolio. From my discussions with Halite, safety and security is at the heart of everything they do. As owners of a 1,250-acre estate that includes a legacy ICI brine field, Halite recognize and embraces its responsibilities to provide peace of mind around the security of its landholdings for the local community.

A £660m investment of private capital into the local North West economy will be hugely beneficial. Although recovering, unemployment rates are higher here than the UK average at 7.6 percent. A development the size and scale of Preesall would draw upon the skills and services of a local labor force, including the local supply chain. Red Rose Select Services will be very keen to become involved with the Preesall project.

I hope that DECC will look closely at the Preesall Saltfield proposal and that ministers in charge of making the decision will recognize the substantial benefits not only to the North West, but also the UK as a whole. Aside from the local benefit, nationally we need more flexibly gas supplies, such as fast cycle gas storage at Preesall.

Yours sincerely

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