

Mr Giles Scott
Head, National Infrastructure Consents
Department of Energy and Climate Change
3 Whitehall Place
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Dear Mr. Scott,

RE : Preesall Project - Halite Energy Group's Underground Gas Storage Facility

I understand the Department of Energy & Climate Change (DECC) is currently re-examining Halite's application for new gas storage infrastructure in Preesall, Lancashire following a Judicial Review this year that quashed the decision last year by the Government to refuse consent.

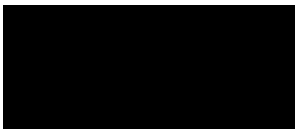
EnviroSolution provide a responsive, pragmatic and professional environmental consultancy service to projects such as Halite's. Our consultants are experts in town planning, urban design, traffic and transportation, landscape architecture, infrastructure engineering, geotechnical and contaminated land, and environmental scientists including ecologists, air quality and noise or acoustic engineers.

We have examined Halite's application and believe they are making every effort to protect and preserve the environment. For this reason we wish to support the project and their application to gain planning permission.

As an owner of a 1,250-acre estate Halite recognizes and embraces its responsibilities as a landowner and project developer. We can see from their plans they have undertaken extensive studies, assessments and surveys to ensure that they have a full and detailed understanding of the environmental impacts of their project.

Halite's proposed project represents a £660m investment in Lancashire and should be supported by the Secretary of State. Nationally we need gas storage, locally firms such as ours will greatly benefit from the economic opportunity to participate in this exciting development.

Yours sincerely



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