Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Preesall Saltfield Underground Gas Storage - EN030001**

Thank you for your email of 31 July 2014 regarding the Preesall Saltfield Underground Gas Storage - EN030001

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Yours sincerely

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Your reference: PREE-00063

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http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/document/2631658

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Yours faithfully

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