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Department of Energy and Climate Change  
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3 Whitehall Place  
London  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: PREEALL UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE FACILITY**

I refer to your letter dated 8 April 2014 in connection with the above and my subsequent response of 7 May 2014.

Since our previous representation, we have reviewed the draft Development Consent Order in more detail. The conditions contained therein place obligations on Halite in respect of construction hours and obligations on them to agree a noise management scheme. I am satisfied that these represent sufficient controls to protect the amenity of residents, providing that they are adequately enforced.

As such, Persimmon Homes Lancashire wish to remove their objection, but wish to be kept informed on progress with the Secretary of State's consideration of the application, and reserve the right to make future representations as and when further information is provided.

Yours Faithfully

  
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