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7th November 2014

Dear Mr Wildman,

## **KEUPER GAS STORAGE PROJECT STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP**

I am writing to invite you to take part in a Stakeholder Workshop to discuss the Keuper Gas Storage Project (KGSP). Last month, Keuper Gas Storage Limited (KGSL) launched statutory consultation on proposals to develop further underground gas storage at the Holford Brinefield and surrounding area north of Middlewich, Cheshire. As part of this ongoing consultation, we will be holding a Stakeholder Workshop where interested local parties, groups and community representatives can meet members of the Project Team to discuss several aspects of the KGSP.

The Stakeholder Workshop will be held at:

**Lostock Gralam Community Centre**  
Stubbs Lane, Lostock Gralam, Northwich, Cheshire, CW9 7PU

**on Tuesday 18th November 2014**  
**Food and refreshments from 5.30pm – Workshop from 6pm – 8pm**

The Stakeholder Workshop will follow Information Days, recently held at venues local to areas of proposed development. The Workshop will provide an opportunity for constructive, two-way discussion about varying aspects of the KGSP and our environmental assessments – and serve as a detailed follow-up to a similar event held earlier this year. We will cover a number of key topics including, but not limited to: geology, ecology, safety, transport and socio-economic impacts.

The responses we receive in relation to these topics will be used to inform aspects of the layout and design of KGSP and will be included in the Consultation Report, which will accompany the application for Development Consent. The application is due to be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for determination by the Secretary of State in early 2015.

We hope you can make it to the Workshop, which will form part of the statutory consultation on the application. Those wishing to attend must register in advance by calling our Freephone information line on 0800 1777 250\* or emailing [info@kgsp.co.uk](mailto:info@kgsp.co.uk).

**Further consultation information on the KGSP**

I contacted you in October following launch of the consultation as you are a consultee identified in Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 and described how KGSL is obliged to consult you on the proposals. This is due to the fact that you have an interest in the land identified within the application red line boundary.

As part of our consultation with you, I have enclosed a CD-format copy of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), which includes a Non-Technical Summary of the document. The PEIR outlines the assessments carried out to date and the results of these studies.

Consultation on the PEIR closes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014, so there is still time for you to submit any comments you may have on the proposed KGSP. For more information about the Project please visit us at [www.kgsp.co.uk](http://www.kgsp.co.uk).

You can also write to us at the following address: Freepost RSKS-SBBE-LHHZ, Keuper Gas Storage Project, c/o PPS Group, Hanover House, 30-32 Charlotte Street, Manchester, M1 4FD\*.

Yours sincerely,



**Greg Stewart**  
**Operations Director**

\*These contact details will put you in touch with PPS Group, who are managing the consultation process on behalf of Keuper Gas Storage Limited

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