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2nd October 2014

Dear Mr Owen,

STATUTORY CONSULTATION LAUNCHED ON THE KEUPER GAS STORAGE PROJECT

I am writing to let you know that Keuper Gas Storage Limited (KGSL) has launched statutory consultation on proposals to develop further underground gas storage in Cheshire. The consultation on the Keuper Gas Storage Project (KGSP) will commence on 2nd October 2014 and close on 27th November 2014.

This follows an initial stage of non-statutory consultation earlier in the year where views were sought from local residents and stakeholders on the proposed development. The feedback has been assessed by the Project Team and compiled into an Interim Consultation Report, which can be downloaded at www.kgsp.co.uk. Further information on the consultation and the proposed development can also be found in the enclosed Project newsletter.

Pre-application consultation is essential in allowing us to understand concerns and minimise the impacts of the proposed development. Full details of how we will undertake our statutory consultation is set out in the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) document, available to download from our website.

Subject to feedback received during the consultation period KGSL propose to submit an application for development consent, under the Planning Act 2008, to the Secretary of State for the Department of Energy and Climate Change.

Information Days

As part of this stage of consultation we will be holding several Information Days to inform local residents and stakeholders about the updated project plans. We have sent a newsletter to residents and businesses near to the proposed development sites to inform them about the consultation - a copy is enclosed.

The Information Days will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday 14th October, 2-8pm **Lostock Community Centre**, Stubbs Lane, Lostock Gralam, Northwich, CW9 7PU
- Thursday 16th October, 2-8pm **Byley Village Hall**, Moss Lane, Middlewich, CW10 9NG
- Monday 20th October, 2-8pm **Lach Dennis Village Hall**, Holmes Chapel Road, Lach Dennis, Northwich, CW9 7SZ
- Tuesday 21st October, 2-8pm **Whitley Village Hall**, Village Lane, Higher Whitley, Warrington, WA4 4EJ
- Thursday 23rd October, 2-8pm **Pavilions Club**, Sandy Lane, Weston Point, Runcorn, WA7 4EX

Stakeholder Workshop

We will also be holding a further Stakeholder Workshop to allow local community representatives and stakeholder groups to feedback on the updated plans. The Workshop will cover a number of key topics relating to the Project, including but not limited to: geology, ecology, health & safety and transport.

I will contact you in due to course with information about the Stakeholder Workshop.

Contact us

We hope to see you at our Information Days and/or Stakeholder Workshop however if you require any further information or would like to arrange a separate meeting to discuss the proposals, please contact the Project Team using the contact details below*. You can also submit your views to us in writing, by email or via the feedback form on our website.

- **Call us:** Freephone 0800 1777 250 (During office hours Mon-Fri)
- **Email us:** info@kgsp.co.uk
- **Write to us:** Freepost RSKS-SBBE-LHHZ, Keuper Gas Storage Project, c/o PPS Group, Hanover House, 30-32 Charlotte Street, Manchester, M1 4FD
- **Visit us at:** www.kgsp.co.uk

Yours sincerely,



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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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