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Dear Mr Green,

Keuper Gas Storage Project - EN030002

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rules 10 and 13

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Issue Specific Hearing

Please accept this letter as confirmation that we will not be attending the issue specific hearing. The proposal does not affect European or nationally protected sites and letters of no impediment have been issued for the relevant European Protected Species.

ExA's Second Round Written Questions

We note that the ExA's second round of written questions does not require a response from Natural England. However, we would be happy to assist with further matters, if required

Yours sincerely

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