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DCO SI 2017-433 - An application for a non-material change to the Keuper Gas Storage Project Development Consent Order
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Dear Planning Inspectorate

Our Ref: HGSLCOR-2023001

Holford Gas Storage Limited (HGSL) is a wholly owned subsidiary of the energy supplier Uniper. HGSL operates and maintains a natural gas storage facility connected to the National Transmission System. It is similar in principle to the proposed KEUPER facility, with existing natural gas storage caverns located adjacent to the red-lined development area. The HGSL caverns are situated in similar geology to the proposed KEUPER caverns. Uniper is highly supportive of the transition to a low carbon energy system.

Regarding the proposed KEUPER development, we would like to highlight a small issue regarding Schedule 9, Part 5 (For the Protection of Holford Gas Storage Limited) within the Development Consent Order (DCO). We believe this is a simple typographical drafting error which whilst minor should nevertheless be corrected within the final DCO text to ensure the relevant clauses serve their intended purpose.

Specifically, Schedule 9, Part 5, paragraph 62, sub-paragraph 10 reads:
"At all times when carrying out any works authorised under the Order the undertaker must comply with the undertaker's policies for safe working in proximity to apparatus"

This should be corrected to read:
"At all times when carrying out any works authorised under the Order the **promoter** must comply with the undertaker's policies for safe working in proximity to apparatus"

Thank you for your consideration

Yours sincerely,

Richard Hill
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On behalf of
Holford Gas Storage Limited