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Dear Sir/Madam

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

Application by National Grid Gas plc for an Order Granting Development Consent for the River Humber Gas Pipeline Replacement Project: Additional Information

The Secretary of State is writing to notify Interested Parties of the following document that has been brought to her attention following the close on 7 March 2016 of the Examination of the application for an order granting Development Consent of the River Humber Gas Pipeline Replacement Project:

- Environment Agency's Response to the Examiner's second written question number 18 for deadline 6.

Anyone wishing to view this document can do so on the Planning Inspectorate website:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/document/3842928>

As the examination is now closed, the Examining Authority cannot take any further representations into consideration. However, the Secretary of State can take this document, and any representation on it, into consideration when considering the recommendation report of the Examining Authority and taking her decision as to whether to grant or refuse development consent. Should you have any comments on this document that you wish to draw to the Secretary of State's attention, you can write to the River Humber Gas Pipeline Consultation Team at the postal or email address below. They will forward any comments received on this document to the Secretary of State for consideration alongside the Examining Authority's report and recommendation. The deadline for any response is **Monday 9 May 2016**.

Responses to the points outlined in this letter should be submitted by email to Riverhumbergaspipeline@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please send any hard copy responses to River Humber Gas Pipeline Consultation Team, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, c/o the Planning Inspectorate, 3B Eagle, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, please inform the Case Team.

Your response will be published on the River Humber Gas Pipeline Replacement project page of the Planning Inspectorate website as soon as possible after Monday 9 May 2016.

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether or not to grant development consent for the River Humber Gas Pipeline Replacement project, and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

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