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Dear Kay

National Grid Gas Plc ("NGG") - River Humber Gas Pipeline Replacement Project - Applicant's Submissions for Deadline 8

In accordance with the Rule 8 letter and examination timetable dated 14 September 2015 we enclose NGG's documents and further submissions for deadline 8.

The documents being submitted for this deadline are highlighted in bright yellow on the updated Master Version Control Document (Doc 1.6G).

1. DEADLINE 8 DOCUMENTS

We enclose the following documents for deadline 8 in accordance with the Rule 8 Letter:

1.1 Comments on Responses to the RIES

No comments on the RIES were submitted by interested parties at deadline 7 and therefore NGG has no further comment to make.

1.2 Comments on Responses to the ExA draft DCO (Doc 8.33)

2. OTHER SUBMISSIONS

We also take the opportunity to submit the following:

2.1 Signed SoCG with Anglian Water (Doc. 8.1.13A)

All Statements of Common Ground have now been agreed.

2.2 Updated Statement of Reasons (Doc 4.1A) along with a comparison showing changes since the previous version (Doc 4.1.1)

As requested by the ExA, the Statement of Reasons has been updated in line with the amended book of reference and land plans and to reflect minor variations to the Project as a result of feedback received during the examination.

2.3 Comments on DDM Agriculture Responses to Rule 17 Letters (Doc 8.34)

This document responds to the points in DDM Agriculture's submission dated 16 February 2016 and provides an update on negotiations with landowners represented by DDM Agriculture.

2.4 Position Statement on Representations Received (Doc 8.35)

This document has not been requested by the Examining Authority but is being provided to assist the examination. It records all parties who have made relevant and written representations in relation to the Project and records the current status and any outstanding issues with those parties.

2.5 Refined Master Version Control Document (Doc 8.36)

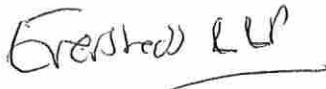
As requested by the ExA, this version of the Master Version Control Document lists the latest version of all documents which have been submitted as part of the application or during the examination.

3. **FURTHER SUBMISSIONS**

- 3.1 We note that there is one outstanding issue on the draft DCO in relation to the Environment Agency's protective provisions. National Grid may also require to make a minor amendment to a requirement to be agreed with North Lincolnshire Council and therefore it may be necessary to submit a further draft DCO at Deadline 9. Given that these matters are only of relevance to the Environment Agency and North Lincolnshire Council and do not affect the interests or mitigation agreed with any other interested parties, we submit that it should not be necessary to seek comments or responses from interested parties on the amendments.

We hope that this assists and if you have any further queries or require anything further please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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