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Dear Kay

National Grid Gas Plc ("NGG") - River Humber Gas Pipeline Replacement Project – Applicant's Submissions for Deadline 9

In accordance with the Rule 8 letter and examination timetable dated 14 September 2015 we enclose NGG's documents and further submissions for deadline 9.

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

1. DEADLINE 9 DOCUMENTS

We enclose the following documents for deadline 9 in accordance with the Rule 8 Letter:

1.1 Responses to Rule 17 Letter dated 26 February 2016 (Doc 8.38).

Comments on the Environment Agency's deadline 8 submissions are also included in this document.

2. OTHER SUBMISSIONS

We also take the opportunity to submit the following:

2.1 Updated draft Development Consent Order (Doc 3.1E) along with a comparison showing the changes made from the previous version (Doc 3.4D);

Only very minor amendments have been to the draft DCO submitted at deadline 7. These amendments are explained in the Schedule of Amendments to the DCO and Plans (Doc 8.5E).

2.2 Book of Reference (Doc 4.3C) with correction notice

A minor amendment has been made to the Book of Reference in response to the EA's deadline 8 submission. Rather than reissue the Book of Reference as a new document, document 4.3C has been reissued with the correction made and a covering correction notice describing the amendments made.

2.3 Schedule of Progress on Voluntary Negotiations (Doc 7.8F)

The updated schedule sets out the current position in relation to negotiations with landowners. National Grid will continue to work with landowners to secure voluntary agreements following the end of the examination period.

- 2.4 Schedule of Amendments to DCO and Plans (Doc 8.5E) explaining the minor amendments made to the DCO.
- 2.5 An updated version of the Refined Master Version Control Document (8.36A) as requested by the ExA.

3. **FURTHER UPDATES**

The ExA requested an updated Position Statement on Negotiations with ABP and Crown Estate (Section 135 consent) (Doc 8.28) and an updated Position Statement on Representations Received (Doc 8.35) be supplied at this deadline if necessary. NGG can confirm that there are no updates to add to these documents since the last versions submitted. An update will be given to the ExA prior to the close of the examination on these matters and any other outstanding issues.

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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