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Dear Sir,

Application for the Yorkshire and Humber Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Cross Country Pipeline Development Consent Order (Reference: EN070001)

In advance of the Preliminary Meeting for the above project and as discussed with Sarah Jones and Iwan Davies, we request that four small changes are made to the application documents. These changes, and the reasons for them, are set out below.

Application for Great Crested Newt (GCN) Licence

As part of ongoing negotiations with Natural England, an application has been made for a GCN Licence. In support of the application, we submitted an accompanying GCN Survey Report. The GCN Survey Report was referred to in and appended to Chapter 9 of the Environmental Statement (application document 6.9) as appendix 6.9.5.

Following the first submission of the draft GCN Licence Application (dated 24 April 2014) a response was received from Natural England (dated 30 May 2014) seeking a number of amendments, clarifications and additions to the licence application, some of which had a bearing on GCN Survey Report, as follows:

- 1 Section 3.6 Survey Limitations – updated text provides additional details on ponds which were not subject to detailed GCN survey and relates to Section C5 of the GCN Method Statement. This followed a request for further explanation on survey constraints;
- 2 Paragraph 4.3.3 – minor clarification relating to scoped out ponds and reference made to Figure 2;
- 3 Table 6 – slight amendments to distances in final column to demonstrate consistency of distances between licence Method Statement and GCN Survey Report;

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- 4 Appendix B – Last 3 columns added with distances to Application Boundary, Pipeline Envelope and Likely Pipeline and text added for some ponds to explain why they were scoped out, where it was missing previously;
- 5 Figure 2 (Survey Maps 1-10) and Figure 3 - updated versions provided to show by colour each survey pond and its presence/absence categorisation as was intended to be shown in the original versions. Unfortunately, a reprographic error had meant the coloration only highlighted ponds scoped out at desk study stage (shaded purple).

These revised maps, alongside a GCN Survey Report as amended, have been provided to Natural England to accompany the re-submission of the GCN licence on 16 September 2014.

We attach to this letter:

- An updated version of the GCN Survey Report with tracked changes shown including revised maps 1-10 as they ought to have been coloured.

Barmston Pumping Station Parameter Plan

The Barmston Pumping Station Parameter Plan appears in three places in the application:

- 1 Application document 2.14: BARMSTON PUMPING STATION PARAMETER PLAN;
- 2 At figure 3.3, page 38, to Chapter 3 of the Environmental Statement (application document 6.3); and
- 3 At figure 8.6, page 39, to the Design and Access Statement (application document 7.3).

It has come to our attention that when this figure was assembled the identified zones were misaligned to the background engineering drawing. The consequence is that for accuracy the position of the zones need to be modified. At present, the vent stack (illustrated as the 'vent station area' on figure 8.7 of the Design and Access Statement) is shown as being in zone 5, but should in fact be within zone 1, which is the zone adjacent and to the north of zone 5. Zone 1 allows for development of sufficient height to accommodate the vent stack.

As is clear from the text at paragraph 8.2.24 (pg.45) of the Design and Access Statement and paragraph 4.6.20 (pg.36) of Chapter 3 of the Environmental Statement, the height of the vent stack is 8m and so must sit, and was intended to sit, in zone 1 which has a sufficient vertical height parameter.

The replacement parameter plan shifts zones 3, 1 and 5 to the south. There is no change to the underlying indicative design detail or location of the apparatus/buildings nor the sizes of the zones. There is no change required to the text of either the Design and Access Statement or the Environmental Statement.

We attach to this letter:

- A replacement parameter plan to be used in place of the three plans referenced above. This is described as document 2.14 Revision B and dated October 2014)

Rights described in the Book of Reference

Paragraph 7(b) at page 3 of the Book of Reference (application document 4.3) sets out the rights to be created in relation to the land subject to compulsory acquisition powers. Two rights have been omitted

from that list. These two rights are set out in the attached updated document, shown as track changes, and are required to protect the authorised development once installed. The omission of these rights requires no change to the land plans, or to the classification of plots shown on them.

In anticipation of making this change we had appended to the letters served under section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 the wording of the proposed rights so that those being notified of the accepted application would have the opportunity of making representations at that stage, had they wished to do so.

Accordingly, we request that the two additional rights are added at paragraph 7(b) of the Book of Reference.

We attach to this letter:

- The tracked change extracts from the book of reference (application document 4.3).

No Significant Effects Report

In advice issued under Section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 dated 25th July 2014, the Planning Inspectorate brought to National Grid's attention a formal consultation held by Natural England on the designation of the Flamborough and Filey Coast potential Special Protection area (pSPA) and advised National Grid to consult with the relevant statutory nature conservation bodies and provide the necessary information of the Examining Authority to take into account the potential implications of the Onshore Scheme on the pSPA.

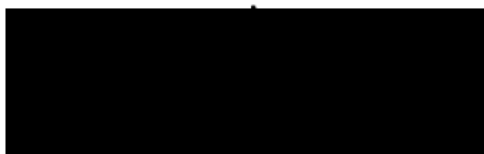
The No Significant Effects Report (application document 5.4) has now been updated to consider effects on the Flamborough and Filey Coast pSPA.

We attach to this letter:

- An updated version of the No Significant Effects Report (including appendices) with tracked changes shown. Please note that a new appendix (5.4.12) is included in this suite of material, as it is a new appendix it is not provided in a track changed format.

We now request that these amendments to the application are accepted and look forward to receiving confirmation from you. Once accepted we would be happy to provide clean versions of the above reports to reflect these revisions. If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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