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Subject: Re Preliminary Meeting on 119/11/2014
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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I cannot determine whether the following aspects of the routeing of the pipeline are met within the agenda.

Myself and a neighbour both bought properties very close to the proposed first stage pipeline from the White Rose unit at Drax to the first stage storage compound. The purchase of the properties was during the initial consultations, and we were not informed of the proposal, as it was not a compulsory consideration in the sale agreements for the properties by our respective solicitors. We now find that the route is very close to our properties such that if a release were to occur, we would become casualties. As the previous property owners appear to have had no inkling of the potential outcome of a large CO₂ release, they did not object. We are certainly very unhappy with the chosen route, when other safer alternative routes appear to exist that would cost no more than the route chosen by National Grid.

I have discussed my concerns regarding the routeing with National Grid, but they are emphatic that the route they have chosen will not be altered (unless you advise otherwise).

We feel that their attitude, as we are still in the consultation phase, and the current owners of potentially affected properties, is unprofessional and potentially unsafe with respect to residents who live close to the pipeline. I would also ask you to consider that the pipeline is also planned to run alongside a public school sportsground within Drax.

There are also a small number of niggling safety aspects of the proposal (i.e. lack of inventory limiting devices in case of catastrophic release etc.) that I wish to raise during later stages of the consultation process.

Safety does not appear to have had as significant consideration as other matters when the proposals were put together. I add this as a recently retired HSE process safety and risk assessment specialist inspector.

Please bring this matter to the attention of the appointed inspector.

Also note that I do not intend attending the preliminary meeting detailed above, but will be available when required to state my case further.

Best Regards

Steve and Carol Harper



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