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Dear Sirs/Madam

### **GPSS - Government Pipeline and Storage System**

Thank you for your enquiry dated 24 October 2014. We can confirm that our client's apparatus, the Government Pipelines and Storage System (GPSS), may be affected by your proposals as indicated on the attached plan(s). The plan(s) supplied are intended for general guidance only and should not be relied upon for excavation or construction purposes. No guarantee is given regarding the accuracy of the information provided and in order to verify the accurate location of the pipeline in conjunction with your proposals you should contact OPA Central Services, to arrange a site visit. Their contact details are given below.

**OPA Central Services**  
**Ashdon Road**  
**Saffron Walden**  
**Essex, CB10 2NF**

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When contacting OPA Central Services, please quote the File Ref/Unique Number given at the top of this letter, which is specific to this enquiry. Please note that you should contact OPA Central Services within 28 days of the date of this letter in order to validate this enquiry otherwise it will become void.

You should note that the interests of the GPSS are conserved by means of the Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958, in particular Section 16 of the Act, and other legislation such as the Pipeline Safety Regulations 1996. It is, however, the Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958 that specifically prohibits any development and most intrusive activities within a GPSS Wayleave without specific consent from the Secretary of State for Defence. GPSS Wayleaves are generally 6 metres wide and beset the pipeline 3 metres on either side and can incorporate other associated GPSS facilities.

OPA Central Services will be able to provide guidance on the required procedures for entering into a Section 16 Consent and provide confirmation on permitted development and intrusive activities. The whole process of obtaining Section 16 Consent can take between four and six weeks depending on circumstances at the time of application.

To reiterate, you should not undertake any work or activity without first contacting the GPSS Operator for advice and, if required, Section 16 Consent. For your additional information please visit <http://www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk/index.php/useful-info>, standard requirements for working/crossing Government pipelines.

You should also be aware that landowners and third parties have a duty of care not to carry out any works that have the potential to damage GPSS apparatus. This duty of care applies even if



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the works themselves are situated more than 3 metres from the pipeline. Examples of such works are mineral extraction, mining, explosives, piling and windfarms.

Please note that implementation of any unapproved work that affects a GPSS Wayleave may result in serious consequences in terms of health and safety, expense and other attendant liabilities. In such cases it is the perpetrator of the act, together with any other promoting organisation, that shall be held fully accountable for any resulting damage.

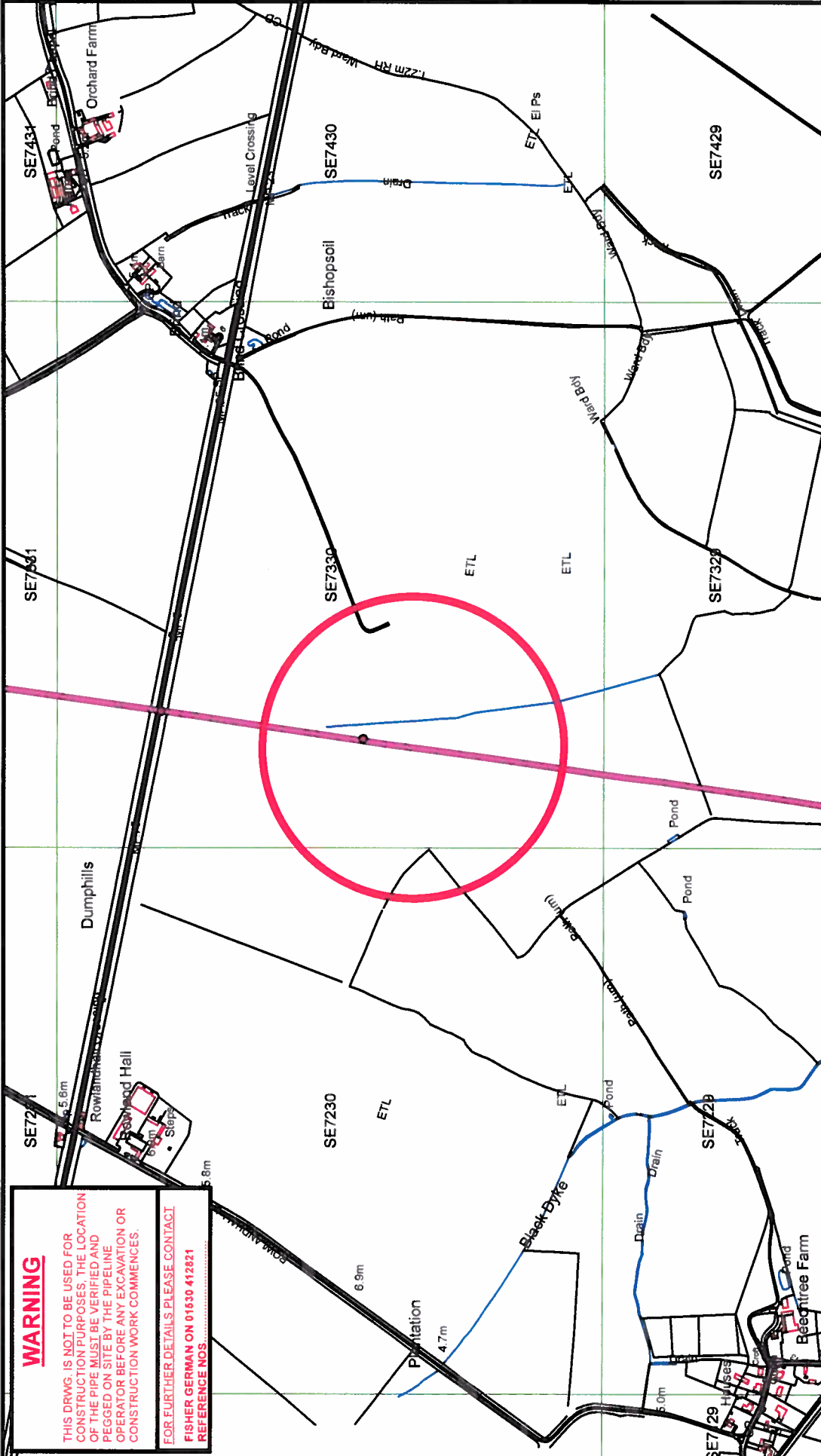
Should you require any further assistance regarding this letter please contact the undersigned or alternatively, you can contact the OPA Central Services using the details provided above.

Yours faithfully

**For and on behalf of FISHER GERMAN LLP (GPSS LAND AGENT)**

Enc Location Plan

CC OPA Central Services  
Information for OPA Central Services  
Third Party Contact Details:



**WARNING**

THIS DRWG. IS NOT TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES. THE LOCATION OF THE PIPE MUST BE VERIFIED AND PEGGED ON SITE BY THE PIPELINE OPERATOR BEFORE ANY EXCAVATION OR CONSTRUCTION WORK COMMENCES.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT  
**FISHER GERMAN ON 01630 412821**  
**REFERENCE NOS.**



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Approximate position only  
 Contact Pipeline Operator  
 prior to works

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### GPSS LOCATION PLAN EXTRACT OF PIPELINE R/E

**DATE: DEC 2014**

**NOT TO SCALE**

**Legend**

**— GPSS PIPELINE**



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OVERVIEW WINDOW

LEGEND:

Route Alignment

REVISION: REV A

CLIENT:

National Grid Carbon

SCHEME:

Humber CCS

TITLE:

Location Plan

SCALE: 1:5,000 @ A3

DATE: 01/10/2014

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