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The response from the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust is attached.

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18th December 2014
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Dear Sir/Madam

**INSPECTOR'S FIRST WRITTEN QUESTIONS
YORKSHIRE & HUMBER CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE (CCS) PROJECT - DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER.
CCS ROUTE FROM DRAX TO BARMSTON, EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.**

Following receipt of the Rule 8 letter on 25 November 2014 we have considered **Q 3.20** concerning the monitoring section of the environmental statement (chapter 9 section 10) and have the following comments to make:

There are a number of details regarding the monitoring scheme which are lacking which makes it hard to comment on the effectiveness of the proposed scheme. Most importantly, in order for ecological monitoring to be effective it needs to be able to inform the mitigation and enhancement techniques used and make adjustments if necessary, there needs to be more information on how this will occur.

More information on water vole monitoring should include how regularly surveys will be carried out and what methods will be used. Planted hedgerows and trees should be regularly surveyed for factors such as ground flora composition in order to measure their health and species richness. More information on the timing of the surveys is needed as well as for how many years they will be continued and how their results will be used to inform the management techniques.

Question 5.5. The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust has had some discussions with the applicant and the Environment Agency as to how the scheme can provide mitigation and enhancement on a larger scale than just mitigating for individual hedgerows or ditches which may be affected by the scheme. The Trust has supplied information on some possible projects near the Wansford crossing. There are a number of ideas on how to work in partnership to improve biodiversity in the area and help to fulfil the obligations of the NPPF to *“move from a net loss of bio-diversity to achieving net gains for nature”* (Paragraph 9).

Do not hesitate to get in contact if you would like any clarification.

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