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Andrew Mead  
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(via email only)

Your reference: EN070001  
Our reference: DCO/2013/00019

25 March 2015

Dear Mr Mead,

**PROPOSED YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE (CCS)  
CROSS COUNTRY PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (DCO): DEADLINE  
V - RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE  
DRAFT DCO**

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) is an interested party for the examination of DCO applications for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) in the marine area.

Please find below the MMO's response to the Examining Authority's (ExA) request for further information relating to the applicant's draft DCO.

**3. Article 9 –**

**The ExA is inclined to insert a new paragraph (2):**

**“(2) Where the consent of the Secretary of State is required under paragraph (1), the Secretary of State must consult the MMO prior to granting consent if such transfer or grant relates to the exercise of powers within the MMO's jurisdiction.”**

**Do the MMO and the applicant have any comments?**

The MMO is satisfied that the wording proposed by the ExA is sufficient in addressing our concerns about a potential transfer of any or all of the benefit of the DCO affecting the MMO's ability to discharge its duties under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, and that it is entirely reasonable that the Secretary of State consults us over any prospective transfer of a Deemed Marine Licence (DML) following its consent.

Please note that the MMO reserves the right to make further comments on this application throughout the examination process and to modify its present advice or opinion in view of any additional information that may come to our attention.



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Yours sincerely,



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