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Fao Sarah Jones

Dear Sarah

I spoke to one of your colleagues today about the Inspector's request on 18th March for further information relating to the applicant's draft DCO. The Inspector asked Selby DC to comment on the visual impact of an increase in height to the Drax PIG Trap security fence and I attach a joint response from Selby and North Yorkshire County Council, since landscape and visual impact issues are being dealt with by the County Council. We shall send any revisions to you by Wednesday 1st April when the landscape specialist has had opportunity to comment.

Kind regards

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Application by National Grid Carbon Limited for an Order Granted Development Consent for the Yorkshire and Humber Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Cross Country Pipeline

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Joint Response by North Yorkshire County Council and Selby District Council to Second Round of Questions

Drax Pig Trap

With regard to the Drax Pig Trap, the revised draft DCO received at deadline 4 and revised plans 2.18, 2.19, 2.20 and 2.22 also received at deadline 4 show an increase in the height of the security fence from 2.4m to 2.88m. This height appears to have been gained by the addition of three strands of barbed wire above the weld mesh security fence. These revised plans now reflect the fencing arrangements at other above ground installations (AGIs).

Please can the applicant confirm how this increase in height will impact upon the assessment of visual impact made in the Environmental Statement?

Please could Selby District Council comment on whether the additional 0.48m height of the security fence affects their assessment of the visual impact of the Drax Pig Trap?

North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) provided the specialist Landscape and Visual input to the joint LIR with Selby District Council. Our position in relation to the Drax PIG Trap is as per the LIR. We still consider the PIG Trap to be more sensitive than the other AGIs because of its historic setting. Our expert is on leave and will comment on the specific impact of the higher security fencing and add to our response in relation to any additional adverse impact of the Drax PIG Trap by Wednesday.