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Dear Sir/Madam

**National Grid Carbon Limited – application for development consent for the Yorkshire and Humber Cross-Country Pipeline**

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that I am responsible for the operational estate forming the strategic road network in East Yorkshire. This estate formerly included the A1079 at the point it is proposed to be crossed by the above pipeline. The relevant plots within Part 4 of the book of reference and shown on the land plan are plot numbers 740,741,742,743 & 744 .

On 21 January 2003 the A1079 Trunk Road (County Boundary to Dunswell Drain) (De Trunking) Order 2003 was made, causing the relevant section of the A1079 to be passed from the ownership and control of the Secretary of State to the local highway authority, East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The Council has not yet registered its interest in the subsoil of the A1079 following the de-trunking, and so until it does the registered proprietor remains the Secretary of State. We understand that the Council is expediting the application to register its interest.

Accordingly, the plot numbers referred to above may remain "Crown Land" for the purposes of Section 135 of the Planning Act 2008, even though, to all intents and purposes, it is "local" highway and no longer under the control of the Highways Agency on behalf of the Secretary of State. I note that the development consent order can neither authorise the compulsory acquisition of an interest nor include any other provision that would apply to the Crown land without consent (under sections 135(1) and (2) of the Planning Act 2008).

Therefore, for the purposes of sections 135(1) and 135(2) of the Planning Act 2008, on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport, I consent to the compulsory acquisition powers and all other provisions within the development consent order applying to the Crown's interest in land within Plots 740,741,742,743 & 744.

Yours faithfully

  
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