

## ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED

### SECTION 56 PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) ("THE 2008 ACT")

### REGULATION 9, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009 (AS AMENDED) ("THE 2009 REGULATIONS")

### REGULATION 16 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017 ("THE 2017 REGULATIONS")

### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER FOR THE SOUTHAMPTON TO LONDON PIPELINE PROJECT REF: EN070005

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy has accepted an application by Esso Petroleum Company, Limited ("Esso") of Ermyn House, Ermyn Way, Leatherhead, Surrey, KT22 8UX ("the Applicant") for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") under the 2008 Act ("the Application"). The Application was submitted by Esso to the Secretary of State c/o the Planning Inspectorate ("the Inspectorate") on Tuesday 14 May 2019 and was accepted on 11 June 2019. The reference number applied to the Application by the Inspectorate is EN070005. Esso proposes to replace 90km of its 105km underground aviation fuel pipeline that runs from Esso's Fawley Refinery near Southampton, to its West London Terminal storage facility in Hounslow. The project commences at Boorley Green in Hampshire, before travelling northeast to Alton pumping station. The route passes to the northwest of Bishop's Waltham and to the southeast of Four Marks in Hampshire. The project then continues northeast, skirting south of Fleet, through Farnborough, crossing into Surrey and skirting Frimley, before continuing through Chobham and crossing beneath the M3 and M25 motorways as well as the River Thames. The project then continues through Ashford in Surrey and terminates at the West London Terminal storage facility in Hounslow. This notice outlines the main details of the Application and where a copy of the application documents can be viewed.

#### Proposed Works

The proposed DCO will, amongst other things, authorise:

- the construction of a new pipeline, approximately 30cm in internal diameter and approximately 97km in length, between Boorley Green in Hampshire and

the West London Terminal storage facility in Hounslow;

- the construction of all above ground infrastructure, including a pigging station, valve pits, pipeline marking and cathodic protection cabinets;
- the creation of temporary compounds for construction works and storage purposes;
- the creation of a temporary construction area extending throughout the length of the pipeline route;
- the creation of permanent and temporary accesses from the public highway;
- the temporary stopping up or diversion of certain streets, public rights of way and public footpaths crossing the pipeline route; and
- other associated development and construction activities.

The proposed DCO will also seek to authorise the permanent acquisition of land and rights in land, and the temporary possession of land required for the construction and maintenance of the project. The proposed project is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development"), as defined by the 2017 Regulations. An Environmental Statement therefore accompanied the Application. The application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps are available for inspection free of charge via USB sticks and a tablet at the places listed below, until 27 July 2019. All of the venues have access to computers and internet services. A hard copy of the documents will also be available at Farnborough Library until 27 July 2019. Copies of the documents can also be viewed online at the National Infrastructure

Planning website

(<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/southampton-to-london-pipeline-project/?ipcsection=docs>).

A copy of the application can also be obtained from Esso using the contact telephone number at the foot of this notice. A USB stick containing the entire application is available free of charge. A hard copy of the application will be charged at £5,500 plus delivery costs. Copies of individual documents could also be provided on request and a charge will be made for the cost of reproduction and delivery.

Any representations on the application to the Secretary of State must be made on the Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation Form which can be accessed and completed online by following the relevant link: (<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/southampton-to-london-pipeline-project/>)

If you would like to request a hard copy of the Planning Inspectorate Registration and Relevant Representation Form, please telephone 0303 444 5000. Completed forms should be sent to the Planning Inspectorate, National Infrastructure Directorate, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.

Further details about how to register to become an Interested Party is included in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note 8.2. Representations submitted to the Inspectorate will be uploaded to the National Infrastructure Planning website. The period for submitting representations to the Planning Inspectorate will start on Wednesday 26 June 2019. Representations must be received by the Planning Inspectorate by 23:59 on 27 July 2019. Details about how the Inspectorate handles information is included on the Frequently Asked Questions page of the National Infrastructure Planning website (<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/frequently-asked-questions/>)

If you have any questions about the project, please contact the project team by email ([info@slpproject.co.uk](mailto:info@slpproject.co.uk)) or by telephone (07925 068 905).

### Places application documents can be viewed

**Addlestone** - Addlestone Library - Runnymede Civic Centre, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2AF\*

- Tues - Sat (9.30am - 5pm)

**Alton** - Alton Library - Vicarage Hill, Alton, GU34 1HT

- Mon (9.30am - 5pm)
- Tues (9.30am - 7pm)
- Wed (9.30am - 1pm)
- Thurs (9.30am - 7pm)
- Fri (9.30am - 5pm)
- Sat (9.30am - 5pm)

**Ashford** - Ashford Library - Church Road, Ashford TW15 2XB\*

- Tues - Sat (9.30am - 5pm)

**Bishop's Waltham** - Bishop's Waltham Library - Free Street, Bishop's Waltham, Southampton, SO32 1EE

- Tues (2pm - 7pm)
- Wed (10am - 5pm)
- Fri (10am - 5pm)
- Sat (9.30am - 1pm)

**Chertsey** - Chertsey Library - Guildford Street, Chertsey, KT16 9BE\*

- Mon (2pm - 5pm)
- Tues (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)
- Thurs (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)
- Fri (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)
- Sat (10am - 4pm)

**Farnborough** - Farnborough Library - Pinehurst Roundabout, Farnborough, GU14 7JZ

- Mon (9.30am - 7pm)
- Tues (9.30am - 6pm)
- Wed (9.30am - 6pm)
- Thurs (9.30am - 6pm)
- Fri (9.30am - 7pm)
- Sat (9.30am - 5pm)

**Frimley Green** - Frimley Green Library - Beech Road, Frimley Green, Camberley GU16 6LQ

- Mon (1pm - 5pm)
- Tues (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)
- Thurs (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)

- Fri (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)
- Sat (9.30am - 4pm)

**Guildford** - Guildford Library - 77 North Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4AL\*

- Mon (9.30am - 5.30pm)
- Tues (9.30am - 7pm)
- Wed (9.30am - 5.30pm)
- Thurs (9.30am - 7pm)
- Fri (9.30am - 5.30pm)
- Sat (9.30am - 5.00pm)

**Lightwater** - Lightwater Library - 83A Guildford Road, Lightwater GU18 5SB

- Tues (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)
- Wed (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)
- Fri (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)
- Sat (10am - 1pm)

**Shepperton** - Shepperton Library - High Street, Shepperton, TW17 9AU

- Mon (2pm - 5pm)
- Tues (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)
- Thurs (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)
- Fri (10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm)
- Sat (9.30am - 4pm)

**Staines** - Staines Library - Friends Walk, Staines, TW18 4PG\*

- Mon (9.30am - 5.30pm)
- Tues (9.30am - 7pm)
- Wed (9.30am - 5.30pm)
- Thurs (9.30am - 5.30pm)
- Fri (9.30am - 5.30pm)
- Sat (9.30am - 5pm)

**Stanwell** - Stanwell Library - Library, Hadrian Way, Stanwell, Staines, TW19 7HF

- Mon (2pm-5pm);
- Tues (10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm);
- Thurs (10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm);
- Fri (10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm);
- Sat (10am-4pm)

**Weybridge** - Weybridge Library - Church Street, Weybridge, KT13 8DE\*

- Tues - Sat (9.30am - 5pm)

\*Access to computers and internet services may incur a charge



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