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Dear Christopher

MOD Safeguarding – SITE OUTSIDE SAFEGUARDING AREA (SOSA)

Proposal: Application by Liverpool Bay CCS Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline

Location: Pipeline between Ince and Port of Ayr Terminal at Talacre

Grid Ref:

Start (Ince)	Easting: 346901	Northing: 376125
Mid (Shotton)	Easting: 329033	Northing: 367106
End (Talacre)	Easting: 311954	Northing: 383779

Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) on the above proposed development which was received by this office.

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) Safeguarding Team represents the Ministry of Defence (MOD) as a consultee in UK planning and energy consenting systems to ensure that development does not compromise or degrade the operation of defence sites such as aerodromes, explosives storage sites, air weapon ranges, and technical sites or training resources such as the Military Low Flying System.

The application is a proposal for an Order Granting Development Consent for a section of the HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline of approximately 36km in length.

This application relates to a site outside of Ministry of Defence safeguarding areas. I can therefore confirm that the Ministry of Defence has no safeguarding concerns for this proposal.

The MOD must emphasise that the advice provided within this letter is in response to the data and/or information detailed in the developer's documents titled "Application Form" and "Works Plans" dated September 2022 and August 2022 respectively. Any variation of the parameters (which include the location, dimensions, form, and finishing materials) detailed may significantly alter how the development relates to MOD safeguarding requirements and cause adverse impacts to safeguarded defence assets or capabilities. In the event that any amendment, whether considered material or not by the determining authority, is submitted for approval, the MOD should be consulted and provided with adequate time to carry out assessments and provide a formal response.

I trust this is clear however should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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