

COVER LETTER DEADLINE 6A

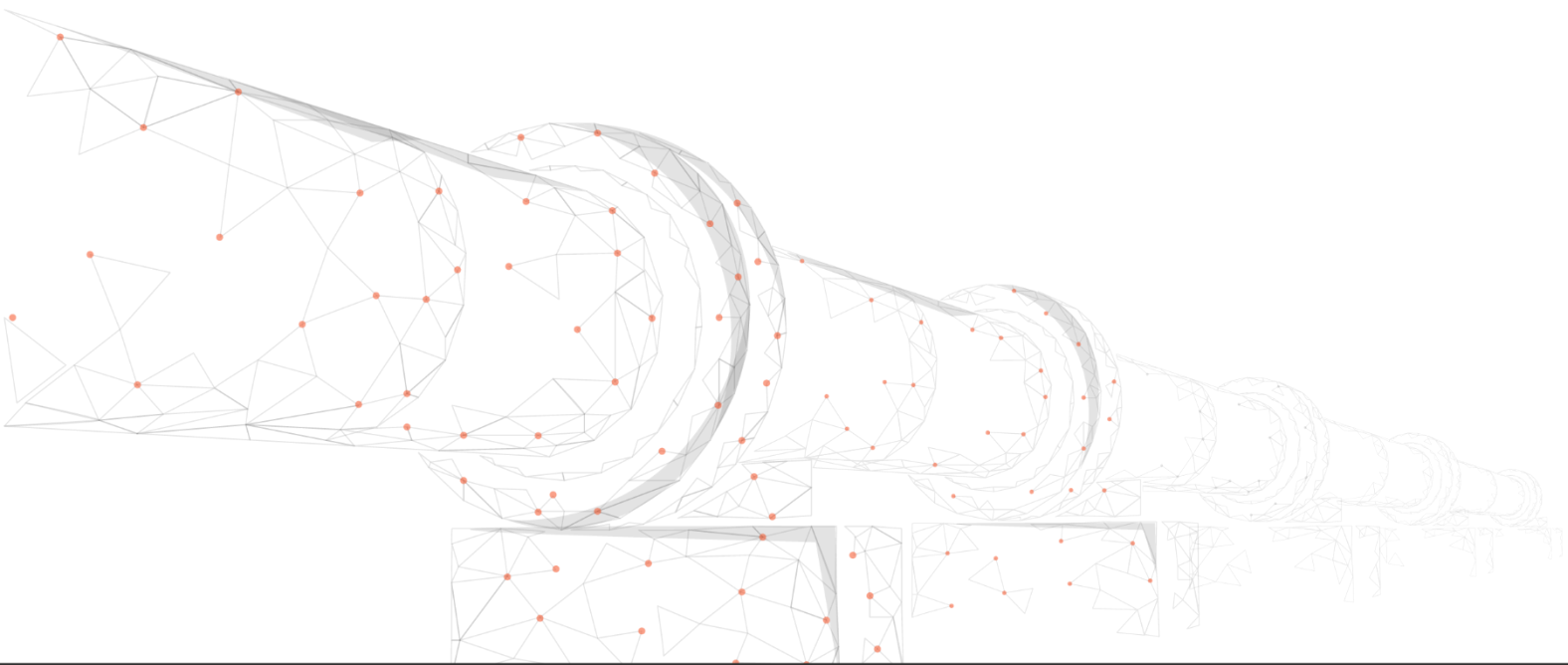
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Dear Mr Stephens,

EN070007 HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline – Deadline 6A

Please find enclosed the information requested by the Examining Authority (ExA) for Deadline 6A in the amended Examination Timetable at Annex A of the Rule 8(3) Letter dated 18 July 2023. A full list of documents submitted at this deadline can be found in **Table 1** of this letter below.

The Applicant also wishes to submit into the examination at Deadline 6A, updated (and where appropriate, signed) versions of Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) with stakeholders, for the benefit of the ExA.

Statement of Progress on Statements of Common Ground

Table 1 includes the stakeholders for which the Applicant has prepared and submitted a draft or signed SoCG at Deadline 6A.

The updated Statement of Commonality (SoC) (document reference: **D.7.2**) submitted at Deadline 6A outlines the position of all SoCGs that the Applicant has, intends to, or intends not to enter into with relevant stakeholders/Interested Parties (IPs). Stakeholders/IPs in the last category have specifically stated they do not wish to enter into an SoCG with the Applicant. Further details on the status of all SoCG's are provided in Table 2-1 of the SoC. The Applicant has drafted a number of SoCGs in response to the ExA's Rule 6 letter **[PD-011]** but is not able to share them at Deadline 6A as engagement has been delayed with the stakeholder/IPs or because certain matters need to be discussed before they are able to agree an SoCG for submission. This relates to the following SoCG:

- Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

The Applicant is also preparing additional SoCGs that were not included in the ExA's Rule 6 letter **[PD-011]** and are not included in the Deadline 6A submission but may be included at Deadline 7. As noted above, engagement with these stakeholders/IPs is in progress, or certain matters need to be discussed before they may agree an SoCG for submission. This includes the following SoCGs:

- Enso Energy; and
- Redrow PLC.

The Applicant has provided an update in previous Cover Letters on the status of SoCGs that are not required at the stakeholders' request **[REP1-001]** **[REP5-001]**, or due to the

stakeholder going into administration [REP2-001] or due to the suspension of engagement efforts with a stakeholder who has not been forthcoming with replies on the SoCG [REP6-001]. Therefore, no further updates are required at this deadline.

The Applicant is engaging with CF Fertilisers regarding the DCO Proposed Development. CF Fertilisers confirmed via email on 29 July 2023 that they wish to rely on the Protective Provisions and not enter into an SoCG with the Applicant – evidence of this has been appended to the SoC (document reference: D.7.2) at this deadline.

Furthermore, the British Pipeline Agency (BPA) & United Utilities (UU) have confirmed that they are not seeking to agree a SoCG until discussions on Protected Provisions have been progressed further; as such a SoCG with the BPA has not been submitted at this deadline. The Applicant will continue to engage with the BPA on Protective Provisions and the SoCG to secure agreement on outstanding matters prior to the end of the examination.

Comments on Relevant Representations received that concern the Applicant’s proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of additional land

The Applicant has submitted Consultation Reports for Change Request 1 [REP5-024] and Change Request 2 [CR2-022]; these documents contain the Applicant’s comments on the Relevant Representations received that concern the Applicant’s proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of additional land.

Table 1: Documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 6A

Application Document Reference	Previous Examination Library Reference	Document Details	Comments
D.1.3	REP6-002	Application Document Tracker (Rev L) (Clean)	Includes Word version
D.1.3	REP6-003	Application Document Tracker (Rev L) (Tracked Change)	
D.4.1.1	REP6-004	Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Rev H) (Clean)	Includes Excel version (Rev H)
D.4.1.1	REP6-005	Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Rev H) (Tracked Change)	Includes Excel version (Rev H)
D.7.2	REP5-008	Statement of Commonality (Rev G)	

Application Document Reference	Previous Examination Library Reference	Document Details	Comments
D.7.2.1	REP6-011	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Flintshire County Council (FCC) (Rev E)	
D.7.2.2	REP6-019	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWCC) (Rev D)	
D.7.2.4	REP6-028	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Natural Resources Wales (Rev D)	
D.7.2.6	REP6-029	Statement of Common Ground with Historic England (Rev C)	Signed final version
D.7.2.7	REP6-030	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Cadw (Rev D)	Signed final version
D.7.2.18	REP4-253	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Exolum Pipeline System Ltd (Rev C)	
D.7.2.20	N/A	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Scottish Power Energy Networks (SPEN) (Rev A)	
D.7.2.23	REP5-011	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Wales & West Utilities (Rev B)	
D.7.2.34	REP6-025	Statement of Common Ground with The Woodland Trust (Rev C)	Signed final version
D.7.43	REP5-021	Outline Surface Water Management and Monitoring Plan (Clean) (Rev B)	Appendix B amendments only

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D.7.43	REP5-021	Outline Surface Water Management and Monitoring Plan (Tracked Change)(Rev B)	Appendix B amendments only
D.7.53	CR2-022	Change Request 2 Consultation Report (Rev A)	Submitted 28 July 2023 [CR2-022]
D.7.57	N/A	Applicants Comments on Submissions Received at Deadline 6 from Natural Resources Wales [REP6-049] (Rev A)	

Yours sincerely,

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