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Dear Planning Inspectorate

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

**The Examining Authority's second round of written questions and requests for information (ExQ2)
Issued on 15 June 2023**

Thank you for your request for the second round of written questions and requests for information. Apologies in the late response.

Please see below HSE's reply to the following question.

Question:

Q1.20.3, Pipeline safety Regulations Health and Safety Executive

Please confirm whether or not, in the opinion of the Health and Safety Executive:

- i) the transportation of CO₂ as proposed by this DCO Application would constitute the transportation of a 'Dangerous fluid' as defined in the Pipeline Safety Regulations 1996; and
ii) the proposed pipeline would/ would not be classified as a Major Accident Hazard Pipeline by the same Regulations.

HSE's reply: Provided by HM Inspector Mr James Rutherford of the Energy Division Gas and Pipelines team

At the currently time the transportation of CO₂ as proposed by this DCO Application would not constitute the transportation of a 'Dangerous fluid' as defined in the Pipeline Safety Regulations 1996; and the proposed pipeline would not be classified as a Major Accident Hazard Pipeline by the same Regulations.

Kind Regards

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