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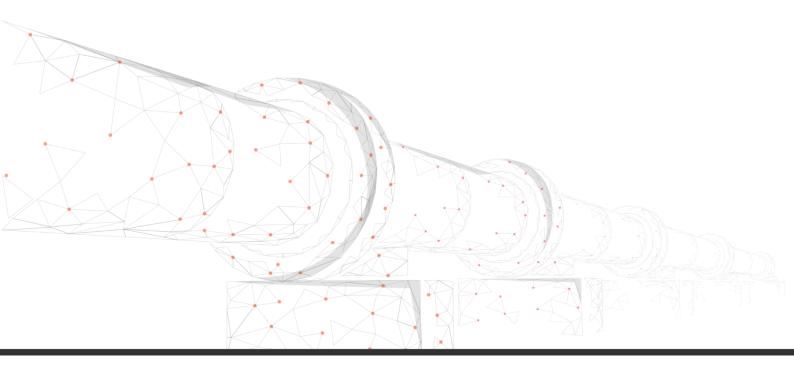
COVER LETTER DEADLINE 7

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Dear Mr Stephens,

EN070007 HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline – Deadline 7

Please find enclosed the information requested by the Examining Authority (ExA) for Deadline 7 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.

National Planning Policy Framework/National Development Management Policies Trackers

No updates have been made to the draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) for Deadline 7 and as such it remains the view of the Applicant that the policy changes proposed within the NPPF prospectus (December 2022) are not relevant to this Application. Therefore, using the discretion provided by the ExA in the Rule 8 Letter, the Applicant has not submitted a revision of this document to avoid surplus information being submitted into the Examination.

The Applicant will comment on any National Development Management Policies (NDMP) if these are released during the Examination. As no NDMP were released in advance of Deadline 7, in accordance with the direction given by the ExA in the Rule 8(3) Letter, no tracker of this document has been submitted.

National Policy Statement Tracker

No updates have been made to the compliance assessment in the National Policy Statement Tracker for Deadline 7, as such this has not been submitted, in accordance with the direction given by the ExA in the Rule 8(3) Letter.

Compulsory Acquisition/Temporary Possession Schedule

No updates have been made to the Compulsory Acquisition/Temporary Possession Schedule at Deadline 7 and as such the version submitted at Deadline 1 [REP1-049], should be considered by the Applicant to be the final version.

Applicant's responses to action points raised at hearings held week commencing 07 August 2023

The Applicant's responses to action points raised at hearings held week commencing 07 August 2023 have been provided within "Written Summaries of oral submissions made at hearings held week commencing 7th August" (document reference: **D.7.59**).

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 7. The Applicant has also previously submitted final signed SoCG's at Deadline 6a:

- Historic England [REP6A-009]
- Cadw [REP6A-010]
- The Woodland Trust [REP6A-015]

The updated Statement of Commonality (SoC) (document reference: **D.7.2**) submitted at Deadline 7 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 is aware of the ExA's request to provide all final SoCGs by Deadline 7 and has been working to achieve this with stakeholders. However, due to ongoing discussions or delayed response times, it is expected that the following SoCG's will need to be submitted for Deadline 8 to resolve certain outstanding SoCG matters.

- Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWCC)
- Environment Agency
- Cadent Gas
- Essar Oil (UK) Limited
- British Pipeline Agency (BPA)
- National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET)
- United Utilities
- Exolum Pipeline Systems
- National Gas Transmission
- Wales & West Utilities
- Network Rail (also submitted for Deadline 7)
- 2 Sisters Food Group (Amber Real Estate)
- Vertex Hydrogen Limited
- Encirc Limited

The Applicant was asked by the ExA in their Rule 6 letter **[PD-011]** to draft SoCG's for named stakeholders. The only SoCG outstanding which the Applicant has not been able to progress, and which cannot be submitted is:

UK Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

The Applicant has been undertaking direct and regular engagement with HSE since 2021, including face to face and Teams meetings, covering all relevant safety aspects and the related regulatory requirements and processes applicable to the DCO Proposed Development. To date HSE have not raised any significant issues in respect of the DCO Proposed Development. This engagement is an ongoing process and will continue through all future phases of the project development, into and including operation of the infrastructure. The engagement process to date has included discussion of the requirements related to the DCO application and examination process, including for a SoCG. During this engagement process, HSE have not expressed any requirement to establish a SoCG. As such, no SoCG with HSE is included with this submission.

The Applicant previously advised the ExA that it was preparing additional SoCGs that were not included in the ExA's Rule 6 letter [PD-011] but may be included at Deadline 7. The Applicant confirms that it is no longer taking forward the following SoCGs as there has not been further engagement from the stakeholders and they have not raised any further issues or concerns:

- 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.

Applicant's final update on the Marine Licence submission and progress

The Applicant can confirm the updated Marine Licence application was submitted to NRW on 1 September 2023 and an acknowledgement was received on 4 September 2023.

Protective Provisions

The Applicant has provided comments as part of its Deadline 7 submissions on the proposed Protective Provisions in the update on DCO drafting **(document reference D.6.7.62)**. The Applicant is continuing to engage directly with IPs on this and other matters.

Items in which the Applicant has not provided a response

The Applicant has not provided a response to Deadline 6 and Deadline 6A submissions where the IP's submission does not contain any substantive points, or where no comment has been provided by the IP. The Deadline 6 and Deadline 6A submissions where a response has not been provided has been listed in the Introduction section of the Applicant's Comments on Submissions Received at Deadline 6 and Deadline 6A (document reference: **D.7.56**).

Applicant's update on the WFD Assessment

The Deadline 7 updates to the Water Framework Directive (WFD) Assessment, since the previous submission at Deadline 4 [REP4-174], comprise amendments to respond to IP comments requesting further clarification or explanation of the assessment during the Examination and as a result of the SoCG process. The updates do not change the overall scope or conclusions of the assessment reported and do not comprise any new environmental information.

Final versions of Environmental Statement (ES) documentation

The Applicant has submitted at Deadline 7 final versions of all ES documentation (Volume 6), incorporating all changes made during the examination to date. A full list of submitted ES documentation can be found at **Appendix 1** of this cover letter.

Crown Land Consent

The Applicant can confirm that the Secretary of State for Defence confirmed in a letter dated 31 August 2023 that it gives Crown Consent in accordance with section 135 of the Planning Act 2008 to the compulsory acquisition of its interests and agrees to the wording in Article 41 of the draft DCO [CR3-008]. A copy of this letter is provided at **Appendix 2** of this cover letter.

Table 1: Documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 7

Application Document Reference	Previous Examination Library Reference	Document Details	Comments
D.1.2	REP5-002	Guide to the Application (Rev C) (Clean)	
D.1.2	REP5-003	Guide to the Application (Rev C) (Tracked)	
D.1.3	REP6A-002	Application Document Tracker (Rev M) (Clean)	Includes Word version
D.1.3	REP6A-003	Application Document Tracker (Rev M) (Tracked)	
D.2.1	CR3-002	Location Plan (Rev E)	
D.2.4	CR3-005	Works Plans (Rev H)	
D.2.6	CR1-013	Special Category Land Plans (Rev C)	

Application Document Reference	Previous Examination Library Reference	Document Details	Comments
D.2.9	CR1-016	BVS Planning Arrangements (Rev C)	
D.2.10	CR1-004	AGI Location Plans (Rev C)	
D.2.12	CR1-006	AGI Planning Arrangements (Rev C)	
D.2.14	CR1-008	BVS and AGI Landscape Layouts (Rev C)	
D.3.1	CR3-008	Draft Development Consent Order (Rev I, Applicant's Preferred version) (Clean)	Includes Word version
D.3.1	N/A	Draft Development Consent Order (Rev J, Pipe bridge version) (Clean)	Includes Word version
D.3.1	CR3-009	Draft Development Consent Order (Comparison between Rev I to Rev J) (Rev I) (Tracked)	
D.3.1	CR3-009	Draft Development Consent Order (Rev H to Rev I) (Rev I) (Tracked)	
D.3.2	REP4-009	Explanatory Memorandum (Rev F) (Clean)	
D.3.2	REP4-010	Explanatory Memorandum (Rev F) (Tracked)	
D.3.2	REP4-010	Explanatory Memorandum (Rev G to Rev J, Alltami Brook Pipe Bridge option)	
D.3.3	CR3-010	Schedule of Changes to the dDCO (Rev I)	

Application Document Reference	Previous Examination Library Reference	Document Details	Comments	
D.4.1	CR3-011	Statement of Reasons (Rev I) (Clean)		
D.4.1	CR3-012	Statement of Reasons (Rev I) (Tracked)		
D.4.1.1	REP6A-004	Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Rev I) (Clean)	Includes Excel version (Rev I)	
D.4.1.1	REP6A-005	Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Rev I) (Tracked)	Includes Excel version (Rev I)	
D.4.3	CR3-013	Book of Reference (Rev I) (Clean)		
D.4.3	CR3-014	Book of Reference (Rev I) (Tracked)		
D.4.3.1	CR3-015	Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (Rev F)		
D.5.2	REP4-020	Other Consents and Licences (Rev E) (Clean)		
D.5.2	REP4-019	Other Consents and Licences (Rev E) (Tracked)		
For updates	For updates to ES (Volume 6) documentation, please see Appendix 1 of this Cover Letter			
D.7.2	REP6A-006	Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (Rev H)		
D.7.2.1	REP6A-007	Statement of Common Ground with Flintshire County Council (FCC) (Rev F)	Signed final version	

Application Document Reference	Previous Examination Library Reference	Document Details	Comments
D.7.2.3	REP6-023	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Natural England (Rev D)	
D.7.2.4	REP6A-012	Statement of Common Ground with Natural Resources Wales (Rev E)	Signed final version
D.7.2.8	REP6-031	Statement of Common Ground with Peel NRE Limited (Rev F)	Signed final version
D.7.2.9	REP6-032	Statement of Common Ground with National Highways (Rev E)	Signed final version
D.7.2.10	REP6-012	Statement of Common Ground with Welsh Government (Rev D)	Signed final version
D.7.2.11	REP6-013	Statement of Common Ground with Canal & River Trust (Rev D)	Signed final version
D.7.2.14	REP6-016	Statement of Common Ground with Dwr Cymru Welsh Water (Rev B)	Signed final version
D.7.2.20	REP6A-011	Statement of Common Ground with Scottish Power Energy Networks (SPEN) (Rev B)	Signed final version
D.7.2.26	REP6-020	Draft Statement of Common Ground with Network Rail (England and Wales) (Rev E)	
D.7.2.32	REP6-024	Statement of Common Ground with Royal Mail Group Limited (Rev C)	Signed final version

Application Document Reference	Previous Examination Library Reference	Document Details	Comments
D.7.2.37	REP6-027	Statement of Common Ground with HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline (Rev B)	Signed final version
D.7.15	REP4-258	Outline Operational and Maintenance Environmental Management Plan (OMEMP) (Rev D) (Clean)	
D.7.15	REP4-259	Outline Operational and Maintenance Environmental Management Plan (OMEMP) (Rev D) (Tracked)	
D.7.23	REP6-033	Biodiversity Net Gain Strategy Update (Rev E) (Clean)	
D.7.23	REP6-034	Biodiversity Net Gain Strategy Update (Rev E) (Tracked)	
D.7.32	REP4-266	Outline Materials Management Plan (Rev B) (Clean)	
D.7.32	N/A	Outline Materials Management Plan (Rev B) (Tracked)	
D.7.36	REP5-014	Hydrogeological Impact Appraisal of Open Cut Crossing, Alltami Brook (Rev B) (Clean)	
D.7.36	N/A	Hydrogeological Impact Appraisal of Open Cut Crossing, Alltami Brook (Rev B) (Tracked)	
D.7.39	REP5-017	Outline Noise and Vibration Management Plan (Rev B) (Clean)	

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D.7.39	N/A	Outline Noise and Vibration Management Plan (Rev B) (Tracked)	
D.7.41	REP5-019	Outline Groundwater Management and Monitoring Plan (Rev B) (Clean)	
D.7.41	N/A	Outline Groundwater Management and Monitoring Plan (Rev B) (Tracked)	
D.7.43	REP6A-016	Outline Surface Water Management and Monitoring Plan (Rev C) (Clean)	
D.7.43	REP6A-017	Outline Surface Water Management and Monitoring Plan (Rev C) (Tracked)	
D.7.44	REP5-022	Outline Dewatering Management Plan (Rev B) (Clean)	
D.7.44	N/A	Outline Dewatering Management Plan (Rev B) (Tracked)	
D.7.54	N/A	Applicants Comments on the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) (Rev A)	
D.7.56	N/A	Applicant's Comments on Submissions Received at Deadline 6 & 6A (Rev A)	
D.7.58	N/A	Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's Third Written Questions (EXQ3) (Rev A)	

Application Document Reference	Previous Examination Library Reference	Document Details	Comments
D.7.59	N/A	Written Summaries of oral submissions made at hearings held week commencing 7th August (Rev A)	
D.7.61	N/A	Ground Investigation Technical Report (Rev A)	
D.7.62	N/A	Applicant's Update on the DCO Drafting (Rev A)	

Yours sincerely,

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Director, Liverpool Bay CCS Limited

Appendix 1

Updates to ES (Volume 6) documentation, including the Consolidated ES with the Change Requests accepted by the ExA (requested by the ExA for Deadline 7)

Clean and Tracked Change versions of all documents that have been updated are enclosed but are not listed separately in the table below.

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Document	Examination			
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D.6.1	REP4-024	Environmental Statement – Volume 1 – Non-Technical Summary		
D.6.1a	REP4-025	Environmental Statement – Volume 1 – Non-Technical Summary (Welsh Translation)		
		Chapters		
D.6.2.1	REP4-027	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 1 Introduction		
D.6.2.2	REP4-028	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 2 The Project		
D.6.2.3	REP4-030	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 3 Description of the Proposed Development		
D.6.2.4	REP4-032	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 4 Consideration of Alternatives		
D.6.2.5	REP4-034	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 5 EIA Methodology		
D.6.2.6	REP4-036	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 6 – Air Quality		
D.6.2.7	REP4-038	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 7 Climate Resilience		
D.6.2.8	REP4-040	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 8 Cultural Heritage		
D.6.2.9	REP4-042	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 9 Biodiversity		
D.6.2.10	REP4-044	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 10 Greenhouse Gases		
D.6.2.11	REP4-046	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 11 Land and Soils		
D.6.2.12	REP4-048	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 12 Landscape and Visual		
D.6.2.13	REP4-050	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 13 MA&D		
D.6.2.14	REP4-052	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 14 Material Assets and Waste		
D.6.2.15	REP4-054	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 15 Noise and Vibration		
D.6.2.16	REP4-056	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 16 Population and Health		
D.6.2.17	REP4-058	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 17 Traffic and Transport		
D.6.2.18	REP4-060	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 18 Water Resource and Flood Risk		
D.6.2.19	REP4-062	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 19 Combined and Cumulative Effects		
D.6.2.20	REP4-064	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Chapter 20 Summary of Likely Significant Effects		
	Appendices			

D.6.3.1.1	REP4-065	Appendix 1.1 EIA Scoping Report Part 1 & 2
D.6.3.1.2	REP4-066 REP4-067	Appendix 1.2 EIA Scoping Opinion
D.6.3.1.3	REP4-068	Appendix 1.3 Scoping Opinion Responses
D.6.3.3.1	REP4-070	Appendix 3.1 Table of Trenchless Crossings
D.6.3.3.2	REP4-072	Appendix 3.2 Indicative Plant and Equipment
D.6.3.4.1	REP4-074	Appendix 4.1 Guiding Principles, Factors and Criteria for Options
D.6.3.5.1	REP4-075	Appendix 5.1 Relevant Expertise and Competency
D.6.3.6.1	REP4-077	Appendix 6.1 Construction Dust Assessment
D.6.3.6.2	REP4-079	Appendix 6.2 Impurities Venting
D.6.3.7.1	REP4-080	Appendix 7.1 Climate Resilience Preliminary Assessment
D.6.3.8.1	REP4-081 REP4-084 REP4-085	Appendix 8.1 Historic Environmental Desk Based Assessment Part 1, 2 & 3
D.6.3.8.2	REP4-087	Appendix 8.2 Gazeteer
D.6.3.8.3	REP4-088	Appendix 8.3 Aerial Photographs and LiDAR Review
D.6.3.8.4	REP4-089	Appendix 8.4 Geophysical Survey Report
D.6.3.8.5	REP4-090	Appendix 8.5 Geoarchaeological Deposit Model Report
D.6.3.9.1	REP4-091	Appendix 9.1 Habitats and Designated Sites Survey Report
D.6.3.9.2	REP4-093	Appendix 9.2 Great Crested Newt Survey Report
D.6.3.9.3	AS-076	Appendix 9.3 Bat Activity Survey Report
D.6.3.9.4	REP4-097 REP4-099 REP4-101	Appendix 9.4 Bats and Hedgerows Assessment Part 1, 2 & 3
D.6.3.9.5	REP4-104	Appendix 9.5 Badger Survey Report – CONFIDENTIAL
D.6.3.9.6	REP4-106 REP4-107	Appendix 9.6 Riparian Mammal Survey Report Part 1& 2
D.6.3.9.7	REP4-110	Appendix 9.7 Barn Owl Survey Report – CONFIDENTIAL
D.6.3.9.8	REP4-112	Appendix 9.8 Bird Survey Report
D.6.3.9.9	REP4-114	Appendix 9.9 Aquatic Ecology (Watercourses) Survey Report

D.6.3.9.10	REP4-115	Appendix 9.10 Aquatic Ecology (Ponds) Survey Report
D.6.3.9.11	REP4-118	Appendix 9.11 Arboricultural Impact Assessment
D.6.3.11.1	REP4-119	Appendix 11.1 Phase I Land and Soils (Contaminated Land) Baseline Report Part 1, 2, 3 & 4
D.6.3.11.2	REP4-120 to REP4-129	Appendix 11.2 Coal Mining Risk Assessment Parts 1 - 10
D.6.3.11.3	REP4-130 REP4-131	Appendix 11.3 Mineral Resource Assessment Part 1 & 2
D.6.3.11.4	REP4-132	Appendix 11.4 Agricultural Land Classification and Soil Resources (Newbuild Carbon Dioxide Pipeline)
D.6.3.11.5	REP4-133	Appendix 11.5 Agricultural Land Classification and Soil Resources (Block Valve Stations)
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D.6.3.13.2	REP4-145	Appendix 13.2 ES Risk Record
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D.6.3.17.2	REP4-156	Appendix 17.2 Traffic and Transport Methodology
D.6.3.17.3	REP4-157	Appendix 17.3 Personal Injury Accident Summary
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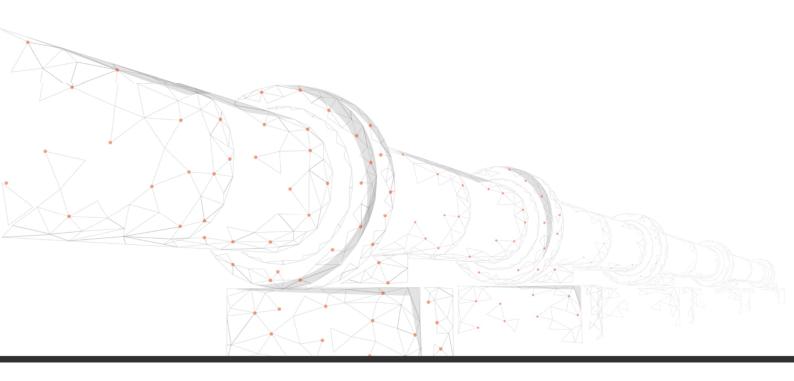
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D.6.3.17.9	REP4-163	Appendix 17.9 Future Year Traffic Flows
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D.6.3.18.5	REP4-180	Appendix 18.5 Flood Consequence Assessment
D.6.3.18.6	REP4-182	Appendix 18.6 Record of Engagement
D.6.3.19.1	REP4-184	Appendix 19.1 Inter-Project Effects Assessment
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D.6.4.4.5	REP4-196	Figure 4.5 Mollington Railway Crossing Options
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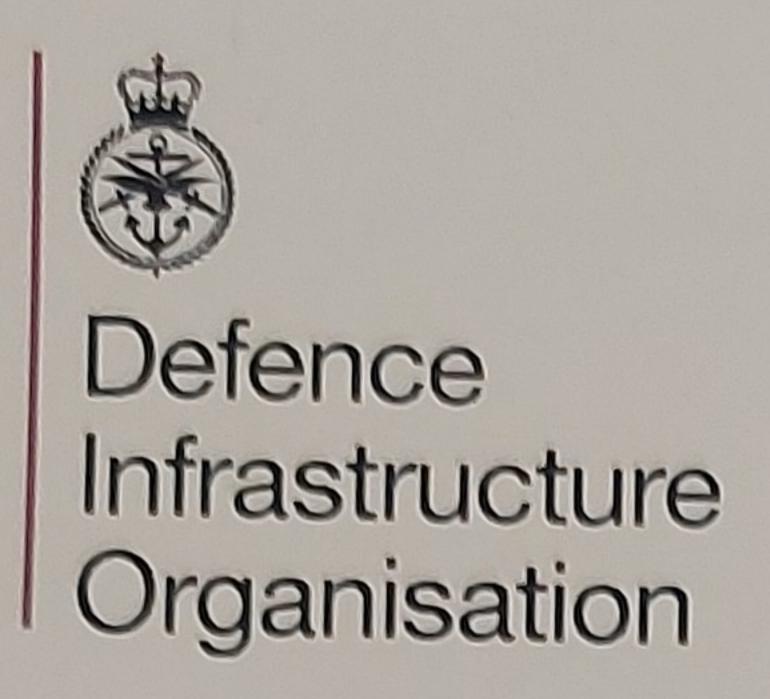
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D.6.4.4.20	N/A	Figure 4.20 Options south of Holywell Road
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D.6.4.15.2	REP4-222	Figure 15.2 Predicted Construction Noise Levels
D.6.4.15.3	REP4-223	Figure 15.3 Magnitude of Construction Noise Impacts
D.6.4.17.1	REP4-224	Figure 17.1 Traffic and Transport Zone of Influence
D.6.4.17.2	REP4-225	Figure 17.2 ATC Locations

D.6.4.17.3	REP4-226	Figure 17.3 Personal Injury Accident Locations
D.6.4.17.4	REP4-227	Figure 17.4 Construction Traffic Routes
D.6.4.17.5	REP4-228	Figure 17.5 Access Locations
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Standalone Documents		
D.6.5.1	REP6-006	Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC)
D.6.5.2	APP-223	Outline Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation
D.6.5.3	REP3-020	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan
D.6.5.4	REP6-008	Outline Construction Environment Management Plan (OCEMP)
D.6.5.4.1	REP4-239	OCEMP Appendix 1 - Outline Soil Management Plan
D.6.5.4.2	REP4-241	OCEMP Appendix 2 - Outline Peat Management Plan
D.6.5.6	REP4-243	Habitats Regulations Assessment Report
D.6.5.10	APP-229	Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (OLEMP)
D.6.5.12	REP3-022	Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment
D.6.5.13	CR3-016	Outline Surface Water Drainage Strategy Report

Appendix 2

Letter from the Secretary of State for Defence confirming that it gives Crown Consent to the compulsory acquisition of its interests





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31 August 2023

Dear Sirs,

Your client: Liverpool Bay CCS Limited ("the Applicant")
Property: Plots; 6-28; 7-07; 7-08; 7-09; 8-01; 8-02; 8-16; 22-06; 22-07; 22-08; 22-09 and 22-10 as shown on the Crown Land Plans attached to the Application

Application for a Development Consent Order (HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline)

Planning Inspectorate Application Reference: EN070007

I understand that you are instructed on behalf of the Applicant in respect of the HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Development Consent Order Application ("the DCO").

I am instructed to respond on behalf of the Secretary of State for Defence ("SofSD") in respect of the above matter.

The land required for the DCO includes land in which the SofSD has an interest and therefore constitutes Crown land as defined in section 227 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act").

The Crown land in question comprises the Property as defined herein and identified in the Book of Reference for the Application. The locations of the plots comprising the Property are also shown on the Crown Land Plans, also forming part of the Application.

The Applicant has confirmed that none of the SofSD's rights or interests will be breached, amended or extinguished by the intended use of the plots comprising the Property and that they will remain on title. Nevertheless, the Applicant seeks consent to the inclusion of the Property in the Order. The Applicant has confirmed that it does not intend to compulsorily acquire any interest in the Crown lands which are held by the SofSD.

I confirm that the appropriate Crown authority (as defined in section 227 of the Act) to give Crown consent under section 135 of the Act is the SofSD. On the basis of the above, I am authorised to confirming the following on behalf of the SofSD:

 The SofSD consents in accordance with section 135(1)(b) of the Act to the compulsory acquisition of any interests in the Crown land comprising the Property and falling within section 135(1)(a) of the Act; and 2. In accordance with section 135(2) of the Act the SofSD hereby agrees to the wording of Article 41 of the DCO as drafted.

Yours faithfully

Senior Estates Surveyor

Authorised signatory for and on behalf of the
Secretary of State for Defence