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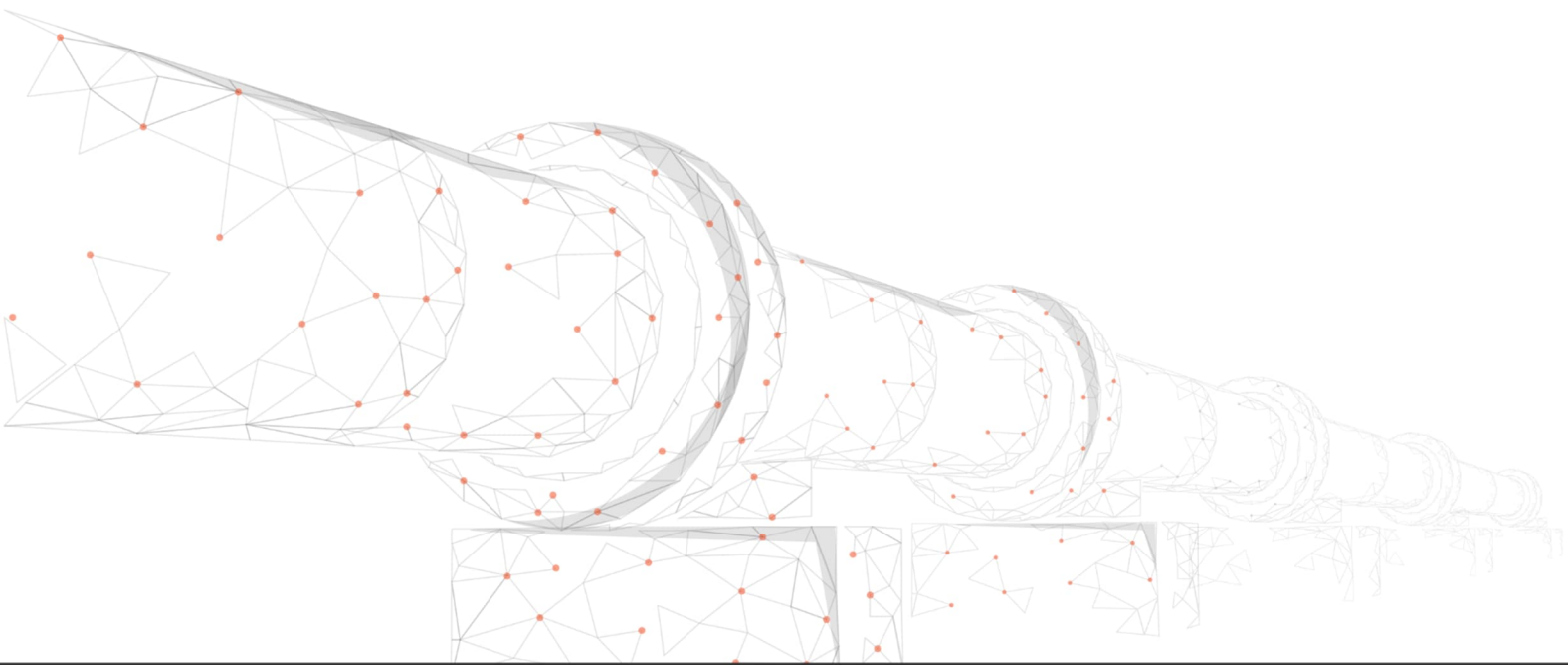
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Dear Mr Stephens,

EN070007 HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline – Deadline 9

Please find enclosed the information requested by the Examining Authority (ExA) for Deadline 9 in the amended Examination Timetable at Annex A of the Rule 8(3) Letter dated 14 September 2023. A full list of documents submitted at this deadline can be found in **Table 1** of this letter below.

Applicant's response to the ExA's Rule 17 letter, dated 14 September 2023

This document has been submitted at Deadline 9 in response to the request from the ExA (document reference: **D.7.67**).

Applicant's update on the Marine Licence

The Applicant resubmitted the Marine Licence application to Natural Resources Wales (NRW) on 5 September 2023 for the trenchless crossing works at the River Dee. NRW subsequently requested further clarification on the format of the coordinates. The Applicant provided NRW with the updated information on 15 September 2023 and NRW confirmed receipt on 18 September 2023. NRW has advised the Applicant that as part of the application process for the Marine Licence they are required to place an advert in a local newspaper or maritime publication that has a wide circulation in the area of where the works are to take place. The Applicant has received the wording for the public notice from NRW and will publish the notice at the earliest opportunity.

Other documentation requests from the ExA for Deadline 9

The Applicant has not submitted the following documents requested by the ExA at Deadline 9, due to no updates being made since Deadline 8 – the examination reference has been provided for the final version (clean version unless stated):

- Guide to the Application [**REP7-002**];
- Book of Reference [**REP7-025**];
- Applicant's final DCO:
 - D.3.1 Draft Development Consent Order Rev K (Deadline 8 – Applicant's preferred version) (Tracked) [**REP8-006**]
 - D.3.1 Draft Development Consent Order Rev L (Deadline 8 - Pipe bridge version) (Clean) [**REP8-007**];

- D.3.1 Draft Development Consent Order Rev L (Deadline 8 - Pipe bridge version) (Tracked) **[REP8-008]**.
- Applicant's DCO with the embedded pipe bridge version in word format **[submitted at Deadline 8, no examination reference number]**.

Statement of Progress on Statements of Common Ground

Table 1 below includes the stakeholders for which the Applicant has prepared and submitted a signed / unsigned SoCG at Deadline 9.

The updated Statement of Commonality (SoC) (document reference: **D.7.2**) submitted at Deadline 9 outlines the final position of all SoCGs that the Applicant has or has not entered 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 attempted to enter good faith discussions during the pre-examination and examination periods with stakeholders/IPs and has provided evidence and updates to the ExA through the SoC and Cover Letters at each deadline on the progress of these discussions. Where an SoCG has failed to be signed with a stakeholder/IP, the Applicant has provided an explanation for this in the SoC (document reference: **D.7.2**), submitted at Deadline 9.

As per the ExA's request, the Applicant has provided a final update on the progress of SoCG's and stakeholder discussions in the Applicant's response to the Rule 17 request for further information (document reference: **D.7.67**), questions 2 and 3, submitted for Deadline 9.

Table 1: Documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 8

Application Document Reference	Previous Examination Library Reference	Document Details	Comments
D.1.3	REP8-002	Application Document Tracker (Rev O) (Clean)	Includes Word version
D.1.3	REP8-003	Application Document Tracker (Rev N) (Tracked)	Includes Word version
D.3.1	REP8-005	Draft Development Consent Order Rev K (Applicant's Preferred	SI Validation report version Includes Word version

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		Version - trenched crossing) (Clean)	
D.4.1.1	REP8-010	Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Rev K) (Clean)	Includes Excel Version
D.4.1.1	REP8-011	Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Rev K) (Tracked)	Includes Excel Version
D.7.2	REP8-020	Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (Rev J)	
D.7.2.5	REP1-024	Statement of Common Ground with Environment Agency (Rev B)	Signed final version
D.7.2.13	REP6-015	Statement of Common Ground with Essar Oil (UK) Limited (Rev D)	Signed final version
D.7.2.23	REP8-023	Statement of Common Ground with Wales & West Utilities (Rev E)	Signed final version
D.7.2.36	REP6-026	Statement of Common Ground with Encirc (Rev C)	Signed final version
D.7.12	REP1-049	Compulsory Acquisition (CA) /	

Application Document Reference	Previous Examination Library Reference	Document Details	Comments
		Temporary Possessions (TP) Schedule (s127 and s138) (Rev B) (Clean)	
D.7.12	N/A	Compulsory Acquisition (CA) / Temporary Possessions (TP) Schedule (s127 and s138) (Rev B) (Tracked)	
D.7.67	N/A	Applicant's response to the ExA's Rule 17 letter, dated 14 September 2023 (Rev A)	<p>Appendix 1 - Response to Q1, Update on DCO Drafting and the Protective Provisions'</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Response to Q4, Update on Letter of No Impediment (LONI)</p> <p>Appendix 3 - Response to Q5, Response to National Highways' Deadline 8 submission [REP8-046]</p> <p>Appendix 4 - Response to Q9, Update on Crown Consent</p> <p>Appendix 5 - Response to Q10, Applicant's Response to HSE Submission [REP8-045]</p> <p>Appendix 6 - Response to Q11, Applicant's Response to the EA Submission [REP8-043]</p> <p>Appendix 7 - Response to CWCC [REP8-041A]</p> <p>Appendix 8 - Written confirmation from IP's, in response to Q2 and Q3</p>

Yours sincerely,

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