

SECTION 56 PLANNING ACT 2008

REGULATIONS 8 AND 9, INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009; REGULATION 16, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

CHRYSAOR PRODUCTION (U.K.) LIMITED – VIKING CCS PIPELINE

PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE: EN070008

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero has accepted an application by **CHRYSAOR PRODUCTION (U.K.) LIMITED**, 23 Lower Belgrave Street, London, SW1W 0NR (“the Applicant”) for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (“the Application”). The Application was submitted by the Applicant on 23 October 2023 and accepted for examination on 17 November 2023.

Summary of the Proposed Development

The Viking CCS Pipeline (‘the Proposed Development’) comprises a new 24” (609 mm) diameter onshore pipeline of approximately 55.5 km in length, which will transport carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the Immingham industrial area to the Theddlethorpe area on the Lincolnshire coast, where it will connect into the existing 36” (921 mm) diameter offshore LOGGS pipeline.

The key components of the Proposed Development comprise:

- Immingham Facility;
- Approximately 55.5 km 24 inch (”) onshore steel pipeline (including cathodic protection);
- Three Block Valve Stations;
- Theddlethorpe Facility;
- Existing LOGGS pipeline and isolation valve to the extent of the Order Limits at Mean Low Water Springs (MLWS);
- Permanent access to facilities;
- Mitigation and landscaping works;
- Temporary construction compounds, laydown, parking and welfare facilities;
- Temporary access points during construction.

The Development Consent Order would also authorise: (i) the compulsory acquisition of interests in land and rights over land; (ii) the powers to use land permanently and temporarily; (iii) the construction of temporary accesses to the Proposed Development; (iv) the temporary stopping up or diversion of public rights of way, street works and highway works; and (v) the application and disapplication of certain legislation.

Development consent is required because the Proposed Development is a nationally significant infrastructure project pursuant to sections 14(1)(g) and 21 of the Planning Act 2008, as it would authorise the construction and operation of a cross-country pipeline. It is for this reason that the Proposed Development falls within the remit of the Secretary of State’s decision-making powers.

A map showing the location of the Proposed Development can be viewed online on the Viking CCS Pipeline page of the Planning Inspectorate’s National Infrastructure Planning website at the web address set out in the notice below.

Environmental Impact Assessment

The Proposed Development is an Environmental Impact Assessment development, as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (as amended) and, accordingly, an Environmental Statement accompanies the Application.

Application documents

The Application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps, including the Environmental Statement and draft DCO, are available to view electronically and download, free of charge, under the “Documents” tab on the Viking CCS Pipeline project page of the Planning Inspectorate’s website, being a website maintained by or on behalf of the Secretary of State: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/viking-ccs-pipeline/>

These documents will be available to view online at least until the end of the Relevant Representation period at 23:59 on 15 January 2024.

On request, an electronic copy of the Application documents (as updated) can be supplied free of charge on a USB memory stick which will be limited to one USB per household or business. Contact details to request the USB can be found at the end of this notice. You can also contact the Applicant using these contact details if you have any enquiries in relation to the Application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps.

The original and updated Application documents can also be viewed electronically at the venues listed below. For a full list of internet-enabled libraries in your area please contact your local authority.

Document inspection venue	Address	Opening hours (correct at the time of publication)	Contact details
Immingham Library	Pelham Road, Immingham DN40 1QF	Monday 9am to 5pm Tuesday 9am to 5pm Wednesday 9am to 5pm Thursday 9am to 5pm Friday 9am to 5pm Saturday 9am to 1pm Sunday Closed	01472 323 631
Keelby Community Library	Victoria Road, Keelby, Grimsby DN41 8EH	Monday 10am to 12pm Tuesday Closed Wednesday 3pm to 5pm Thursday Closed Friday Closed Saturday 10am to 12 noon Sunday Closed	01522 782 010

Waltham Library	High Street, Waltham, Grimsby DN37 0LL	Monday Closed Tuesday 8:30 am to 12:30pm and 1:30 pm to 5:30pm Wednesday 8:30 am to 12:30pm and 1:30 pm to 5:30pm Thursday 8:30 am to 12:30pm and 1:30 pm to 5:30pm Friday 8:30 am to 12:30pm and 1:30 pm to 5:30pm Saturday 9am to 1pm Sunday Closed	01472 323 656
Louth Library	Northgate, Louth LN11 0LY	Monday 9am to 5pm Tuesday 9am to 6pm Wednesday 9am to 5pm Thursday 9am to 2pm Friday 9am to 5pm Saturday 9am to 4pm Sunday Closed	01522 782 010
Mablethorpe Library	Stanley Avenue, Mablethorpe LN12 1DP	Monday 9am to 5pm Tuesday 9am to 5pm Wednesday 9am to 5pm Thursday 9am to 6pm Friday 9am to 5pm Saturday 9am to 1pm Sunday Closed	01522 782 010

* Please contact the venues in advance to arrange an appointment for computer access to view the documents electronically. The details of the opening hours above are correct at the time of this notice.

The complete set of Application documents can be made available in hard copy format on request at a cost of £3,000. Copies of individual documents are also available on request and a reasonable printing charge may apply. The Applicant will also consider any reasonable requests for bespoke or hard copy document formats and will accommodate such requests where it is feasible to do so and for which a reasonable charge may apply. In relation to any request, please contact the Applicant using the contact details set out at the end of this notice.

Making representations about the Application

Any person can make representations on the Application to the Secretary of State (including giving notice of any interest in, comment on, objection to or support for the Application). All representations relating to the Application must be made on the Planning Inspectorate’s Registration and Relevant Representation Form and give the grounds on which it is made.

The Planning Inspectorate has issued detailed advice on making and registering a relevant representation and becoming an Interested Party, to which you should have regard. This Advice Note (8.2 - *How to Register to Participate in an Examination*) is published on the Planning Inspectorate’s website and can be found at: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-2-how-to-register-to-participate-in-an-examination/>

The Planning Inspectorate Registration and Relevant Representation form will be made available by the Planning Inspectorate on the relevant page for the Proposed Development: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/viking-ccs-pipeline/>

Alternatively, you can request a hard copy of the registration form by telephoning the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 5000 quoting the name of the Application and the Planning Inspectorate’s reference number EN070008. Completed forms should then be sent to the Planning Inspectorate by post or email to:

- Post: The Planning Inspectorate, National Infrastructure and Planning, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN
- Email: vikingccspipeline@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

The period during which you can submit a Relevant Representation to the Planning Inspectorate begins on 24 November 2023, being the date on which this section 56 Notice is first published and **representations must be received by the Planning Inspectorate by 23:59 on 15 January 2024**. This includes postal submissions, which must arrive at the address listed above prior to the close of the registration period (23:59 on 15 January 2024).

All representations must include details of the maker’s name, address and telephone number, along with an outline of the points intended to be made at the examination stage. Please ensure that you quote reference number EN070008 in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about the Application.

Please note that any submitted representations to the Planning Inspectorate will be published on the Planning Inspectorate’s National Infrastructure Planning website for the Application and will be subject to their privacy policy which can be viewed at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-inspectorate-privacy-notices/customer-privacynotice>

For further information about the Application, or to request copies of documents, the Applicant can be contacted by using the following details:

- Post: Freepost VIKING CCS PIPELINE
- Email: vikingccspipeline@aecom.com
- Telephone: Leave a voicemail message on +44 7917 986 094

Any details you provide to the Applicant via telephone or e-mail will be subject to its privacy policy. To view the privacy notice for the project visit consultation.vikingccs.co.uk/privacy-policy

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