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APPLICATION BY CHRYSAOR PRODUCTION (UK) LIMITED (THE APPLICANT) FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER FOR THE VIKING CCS PIPELINE (EN070008).

THE VIKING CCS PIPELINE. EN070008 – APPLICATION FOR CHANGE REQUEST

Further to the Applicant's submission of its Notification of Intention to Submit a Change Request on 26 February 2024 [AS-037], please find enclosed the documents that form the Applicant's Change Request.

A full list of documents submitted as part of this Change Request can be found at Appendix 1. This includes revisions of previously submitted documents incorporating the Change Request, as well as new documents providing information solely in respect of the Change Request. The Applicant notes that whilst an updated draft DCO has been submitted, no update to the Explanatory Memorandum is required as a result of the Change Request.

A detailed description of each change and its justification was set out in the Notice of Intention to Submit a Change Request [AS-037] and is summarised below.

Change 1: Reduction of the Order Limits for works related to the Immingham Facility and associated accesses.

Phillips 66 (P66) and that is in proximity to (i) the Humber Refinery operated by P66 and (ii) the planned VPI Immingham Post-combustion Carbon Capture plant.

As set out in Environmental Statement (ES) Chapter 3: Description of the Proposed Development Document [APP-045] and the Need Case for the Scheme [APP-131], P66 and VPI are proposed anchor emitters for the Viking CCS Pipeline. All parties are therefore working closely together to ensure that the Viking CCS Pipeline and the future development of the Humber Zero project is done in a co-ordinated way. The need for a co-ordinated

approach is reflected in the relevant representations submitted by P66 [RR-084] and VPI Immingham LLP [RR-115].

The Applicant has continued to work with those parties following submission of the Application and has identified refinement of the Order Limits that will reduce the potential for future conflicts between the development and operations of Viking CCS and those of P66 and VPI.

Change 2: Removal of an option for the pipeline route in section 1 of the Proposed Development. As set out in the relevant representation by P66 [RR-084], the Humber Refinery is a complex operational site and the Applicant and P66 needed to give careful consideration to whether it was feasible to route the Viking CCS Pipeline through the refinery. The Applicant has now concluded that this is not feasible and therefore proposes to remove the route option from the application.

These changes would result in alterations to the Order Limits and would reduce the area of land included in the Order Limits. They would not engage any new land interests. As set out in the Environmental Technical Report (Document Reference 9.6), the changes will not result in new or different likely significant environmental effects reported in the Environmental Statement. The proposed changes will not require any new or additional consents or licences to be obtained.

Kind regards,

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Appendix A - Schedule of documents submitted with application for change 1 & 2.

Application document reference	PINS Document Reference (most up to date reference)	Document Title	Comments
EN070008/APP/2.1 Revision B	[APP-006]	Draft DCO	Updated documentation incorporating Change Request.
Not applicable	Not applicable	Schedule of changes to the draft DCO	Updated documentation incorporating Change Request.
EN070008/APP/3.2 Revision B	[APP-010]	Statement of reasons	Updated documentation incorporating Change Request.
EN070008/APP/3.3 Revision B	[APP-011]	Book of Reference	Updated documentation incorporating Change Request and general update.
EN070008/APP/4.2 Revision A	[APP-014] and [APP-015]	Work Plans (Part 1 and 2)	Updated documentation incorporating Change Request.
EN070008/APP/4.3 Revision B	[APP-016]	Land Plans	Updated documentation incorporating Change Request.
EN070008/APP/4.4 Revision B	[APP-017]	Crown Land Plans	Updated documentation incorporating Change Request.
EN070008/APP/4.5 Revision B	[APP-018]	Special Category Land Plans	Updated documentation incorporating Change Request.
EN070008/APP/4.20 Revision A	[APP-033]	Access and Rights of Way Plans	Updated documentation incorporating Change Request.
EN070008/EXAM/9.5	TBC	Guide to the examination documents	Updated documentation incorporating Change Request.
EN070008/EXAM/9.6	TBC	Environmental Technical Report	Change Request document only.