

Viking CCS Pipeline

8.23 Draft Statement of Common Ground – Calor Gas

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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

1.1.1 This Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) has been prepared by Chrysaor Production (UK) Ltd (the 'Applicant') in conjunction with Calor Gas Limited (Calor Gas) in respect of the Viking CCS Pipeline project (the 'Proposed Development').

1.1.2 The SoCG sets out the matters of agreement between the Applicant and Calor Gas and also explains those matters which, at the time of writing, remain unresolved between the parties. The agreements to date have been reached through consultation and continuing discussions between the parties through online meetings.

1.2 The Role of Calor Gas

1.2.1 In the United Kingdom, Calor is part of the SHV Gas Group a private Dutch company. Calor originally dealt only with cooking and heating appliances, but now covers a wider range of products for home, business, and automotive fuels.

1.2.2 The company is one of the UK's largest suppliers of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). The company predominantly supplies LPG to homes in rural areas, where there is no mains natural gas supply.

1.2.3 Ex A has requested a Statement of Common Ground be prepared and Calor Gas consulted for the proposed Viking CCS pipeline under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008.

1.3 Purpose of this Statement of Common Ground

1.3.1 The purpose of this document is to summarise the agreements reached between the parties on matters relevant to the examination of the application and to assist the Examining Authority ('ExA'). It also sets out the matters that remain unresolved at the time of writing, but which both parties are working positively toward resolving. As such, it is expected that further iterations of the SoCG will be submitted to the ExA throughout the Examination and prior to the making of any Development Consent Order ('DCO') for the Proposed Development.

1.3.2 The SoCG has been prepared with regard to the guidance in 'Planning Act 2008: examination of applications for development consent' (Department for Communities and Local Government, March 2015).

1.3.3 Calor Gas has specifically identified the Immingham Calor Centre (Manby Road, South Killingholme, DN40 3DX) within, or in close proximity to, the proposed Order Limits;

1.3.4 The remainder of this SoCG is structured as follows:

- Section 2 – Summary of consultation and discussions; and
- Section 3 - Position of the parties

1.4 Status of this Statement of Common Ground

1.4.1 This SoCG is currently in draft form.

2 Summary of Consultation and Discussions

Introduction

2.1.1 In addition to the consultation undertaken as part of statutory consultation, there have been a number of meetings and correspondence relating to the Proposed Development. Details of various meetings and key correspondence are set out in Table 2-1 Record of meetings and correspondence with Calor Gas. Table 2-1 below.

Table 2-1 Record of meetings and correspondence with Calor Gas.

Date of meeting/ correspondence	Description of meeting/correspondence
	Feedback during consultation period noted access to and from the Calor site must be maintained at all times, as facilities operate 24 hours a day, all year and avoidance of impact on future development of site.
15 th January 2023	Submittal of Relevant Representation
8th March 2024	Email correspondence regarding DCO Application acceptance and issue of draft SoCG
21 st March 2024	Email correspondence on progress of draft SoCG
25 th April 2024	Email correspondence on progress of draft SoCG

3 Position of the Parties

3.1.1 Table 3-1 sets out the position of the parties relating to the following topics:

- General protective provisions for Calor
- Access requirements with regards Calor facility.

3.1.2 To provide clarity, each of the matters for which a position has been attributed have been colour coded as follows:

Agreed	The matter is agreed between the parties, or there are no significant disagreement such that the matter is considered closed.
Not agreed - no material impact	The matter is not agreed between the parties; however the outcome of the approach taken by the Applicant or Calor is not considered to result in a material impact to the assessment conclusions. Discussions on this matter have concluded.
In discussion	This matter is neither 'agreed' or 'not agreed'. Technical work is being undertaken with the aim of achieving agreement, though the risk of disagreement remains.
Not agreed	The matter is not agreed between the parties and the outcome of the approach taken by the Applicant or Calor is considered to result in a materially different impact to the assessment conclusions.

Table 3-1 Position of the Parties

ID	Matter	Detail	Related documents and their references	Comments from the Parties	Agreed / Not Agreed
General Matters					
CAL1	Engagement	The engagement undertaken by the applicant has been proactive and professional.	N/A	Applicant: Applicant has engaged in a proactive and professional manner. Calor:	Agreed
CAL2	Project Information	Details of the project, including its need, have been provided.	N/A	Applicant: Project information was notified through statutory consultation and correspondence during pre-application period. Calor:	Agreed
Protective Provisions					
CAL3	Protective Provisions	The protective provisions included in Part 1, Schedule 9 of the draft DCO (Revision A) [AS-008] ensure that appropriate protection and safeguarding measures for Calor's assets and interests are in place. Both parties agree that appropriate protection is in place for Calor and that Calor will not suffer serious detriment to the carrying on of its undertaking as a result of the Project	N/A	Applicant: Agreed Calor:	In Discussion

4 References

There are no documents referenced at present.