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**Your ref:** EN070008  
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Dear Members of the Examining Authority

**Application by Chrysaor Production (UK) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Viking Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Pipeline**

In accordance with the Examination Timetable, please find below the Environment Agency's Deadline 4 submission in respect of:

**[REP3-030] Applicant's Comments on the Additional Submissions made by Interested Parties at Deadline 2**

We note the Applicant's response (ref 2.2.2) in respect of the timescales contained in Requirement 22 in relation to other recently made Orders. We remain of the view that any consultation timescales that do not, as a minimum, reflect the requirements of the Development Management Procedure Order 2015 will be inadequate – please refer to paragraphs 3.13 to 3.16 of the Environment Agency's Relevant Representation [RR-034] for our original representation on this matter and our Deadline 2 submission [REP2-038] for additional comments following the amendments made to satisfy the Local Authorities representations.

We look forward to reviewing the update to the Hydrogeological Risk Assessment, which the Applicant (at ref 2.2.4) has committed to submit for Deadline 4.

**Other Matters**

Our solicitor is currently reviewing the protective provisions for the Environment Agency and we will provide an update on these as soon as possible.

Should you require any additional information, or wish to discuss these matters further, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Yours faithfully

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