

## Viking CCS Pipeline

# 9.42 Deadline 4 Cover Letter

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a Harbour Energy Company  
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Dear Caroline

**Planning Act 2008. Application for Development Consent EN070008: Viking CCS Pipeline – Deadline 4 Submission.**

We are pleased to enclose documents submitted on behalf of the applicant Chrysaor Production (U.K.) Ltd as requested by the Examining Authority (ExA) in Annex A of the Rule 8 letter dated 3 April 2024. The Applicant has included a number of documents requested by the ExA during Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024, and Issue Specific Hearings 2 and 3 on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July, together with a number of updates to application documents. Where a previously submitted document has been updated, this has been submitted in both a ‘clean’ and ‘tracked’ version where appropriate.

The documents listed in the Table below are those submitted by the applicant for Deadline 4.

Application Doc Reference	Document Title
EN070008/APP/2.1	Draft Development Consent Order
EN070008/APP/2.2	Explanatory Memorandum to draft Development Consent Order
EN070008/APP/2.3	Schedule of Changes to the draft DCO
EN070008/APP/3.3	Book of Reference and Schedule of Changes
EN070008/APP/3.4	Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought
EN070008/APP/3.5	Compulsory Acquisition Tracker
EN070008/APP/4.14	Washingdales Lane Block Valve Station Plan and Elevations
EN070008/APP/4.15	Thoroughfare Block Valve Station Plan and Elevations
EN070008/APP/4.16	Louth Road Block Valve Station Plan and Elevations
EN070008/APP/6.2.15	Environmental Statement Chapter 15: Climate Change
EN070008/APP/6.4.3.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 3-1 Draft CEMP
EN070008/APP/6.4.11.5	Environmental Statement Appendix 11-5 Flood Risk Assessment
EN070008/APP/6.5	Habitats Regulations Assessment
EN070008/APP/6.8	Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan
EN070008/APP/8.10	Statement of Common Ground – Historic England
EN070008/EXAM/9.5	Guide to the Examination Documents
EN070008/EXAM/9.26	Breach Water Level Depth – Technical Note

EN070008/EXAM/9.28	Technical Note in Response to Natural England's Written Representation Regarding the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape
EN070008/EXAM/9.31	Draft Bentonite Management Plan
EN070008/EXAM/9.32	Outline Invasive Non-Native Species Biosecurity Management Plan
EN070008/EXAM/9.33	Outline Precautionary Working Method Statement
EN070008/EXAM/9.42	This Cover Letter
EN070008/EXAM/9.43	Applicants Summary of Oral Submissions at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH2) 25 June 2024
EN070008/EXAM/9.44	Applicants Summary of Oral Submissions at Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2) 16 July 2024
EN070008/EXAM/9.45	Applicants Comments on the Submissions made at Deadline 3
EN070008/EXAM/9.46	Applicants Responses to Actions from Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) 2 held 16 July 2024
EN070008/EXAM/9.47	Applicants Responses to Actions from Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) 3 held 17 July 2024
EN070008/EXAM/9.48	Applicants Responses to Actions from Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH) 2 held 25 June 2024
EN070008/EXAM/9.49	Position Statement on the Benefits of the Proposed Development
EN070008/EXAM/9.50	Relocation of Block Valve Station 3 - Support Letter
EN070008/EXAM/9.51	Technical Note on Noise Assessment
EN070008/EXAM/9.52	Detailed Archaeological Mitigation Strategy – <b>to be submitted at Deadline 5</b>
EN070008/EXAM/9.53	Response to Natural England's Recommendations relating to the LWNL
EN070008/EXAM/9.54	Response to NGT Deadline 3 Submission
EN070008/EXAM/9.55	Applicants Response to Representations made at the Open Floor Hearing 25 June 2024
EN070008/EXAM/9.56	Central Construction Compound Site Selection Note
EN070008/EXAM/9.57	Note on Policy Referenced at Issue Specific Hearing 3
EN070008/EXAM/9.58	Technical Note on Construction Traffic Noise
EN070008/EXAM/9.59	Construction Programme
EN070008/EXAM/9.60	Applicants Summary of Oral Submissions Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3) 17 July 2024
EN070008/EXAM/9.61	Noise Assessment – Justification of Approach

### **Draft Bentonite Management Plan**

The applicant has prepared and submitted a draft Bentonite Management Plan for submission to the Examining Authority. Following the previous deadline, the applicant has addressed a number of points in the report which are classed as confidential. The report is included within the Deadline 4 submission.

### **Passing Bay Strategy**

The actions arising from the Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3) held on Wednesday 17 July 2024 included for the applicant to prepare a passing bay strategy for the area of the Thoroughfare to be added to the Construction Traffic Management Plan and to include detail on how traffic would be managed at the Thoroughfare / haul road interface.

The Applicant is preparing a suitable strategy that will be shared with the Local Highway Authority imminently for comment. The Applicant will address any comments as necessary before submitting the updated Construction Traffic Management Plan into the Examination as an additional submission or at Deadline 5.

## **Detailed Archaeological Mitigation Strategy**

The actions arising from the Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3) held on Wednesday 17 July 2024 included for the applicant to prepare a scheme of evaluation and mitigation (a detailed archaeological mitigation strategy (DAMS)) to be prepared in respect of Cultural Heritage matters to be provided to Lincolnshire Council for consideration. The action was to be completed by mid August 2024. The Applicant is preparing the DAMS and will submit the document into the examination by mid August as an additional submission.

## **National Policy Statement for renewable energy infrastructure (EN-3)**

The actions arising from the Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3) held on Wednesday 17 July 2024 included for Lincolnshire County Council to provide responses to questions from Examining Authority raised at ISH3 including why they think National Policy Statement for renewable energy infrastructure (EN-3) is relevant to the Viking CCS Pipeline Application.

While this action was for the County Council, the applicant is submitting an additional document titled 'Note on Policy Referenced at Issue Specific Hearing 3' (EN070008/EXAM/9.57). The note for the examining authority provides the Applicants position on:

- The policy considerations when assessing potential impacts on the National Landscape
- The relevance of National Policy Statement for renewable energy infrastructure (EN-3), responding to the submissions of Lincolnshire County Council.

Kind regards

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