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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 (Deadline 6), please find below the Environment Agency's Closing Statement.

I am pleased to advise you that we have now reviewed the draft Protective Provisions included in Schedule 9, Part 7 of the draft Development Consent Order (DCO), Revision G, submitted at Deadline 5 [REP5-002] and confirm that these are agreed. Accordingly, we can also confirm that the Environment Agency now gives its consent under section 150 of the Planning Act 2008 to the disapplication of the Environment Permitting Regulations 2016 in respect of a flood risk activity and the provisions of any byelaws made under, or having effect as if made under, paragraphs 5, 6 or 6A of Schedule 25 (byelaw making powers of the authority) to the Water Resources Act 1991 - as included in Article 37 of the DCO.

I can also confirm that this concludes all the outstanding matters to be agreed between the Applicant and the Environment Agency and this will now be reflected in the final Statement of Common Ground to be submitted on our behalf for this Deadline.

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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