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Dear Caroline

Planning Act 2008. Application for Development Consent EN070008: Viking CCS Pipeline – Deadline 6 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 as well as a number of updated 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 6.

| Application Doc Reference | Document Title |
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| EN070008/APP/2.1 | Draft Development Consent Order (word clean, pdf clean, pdf tracked) |
| 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/6.4.3.1 | Appendix 3-1 Draft CEMP |
| EN070008/APP/6.5 | Habitats Regulations Assessment |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.2 | Final Statement of Common Ground – North Lincolnshire Council |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.3 | Final Statement of Common Ground – Lincolnshire County Council |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.4 | Final Statement of Common Ground – East Lindsey District Council |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.5 | Final Statement of Common Ground – West Lindsey District Council |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.6 | Final Statement of Common Ground – Anglian Water |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.9 | Final Statement of Common Ground – Environment Agency |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.10 | Final Statement of Common Ground – Historic England |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.14 | Final Statement of Common Ground – National Highways |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.15 | Final Statement of Common Ground – Natural England |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.18 | Final Statement of Common Ground – Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board |

| EN070008/EXAM/8.20 | Final Statement of Common Ground – Phillips 66 |
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| EN070008/EXAM/8.23 | Final Statement of Common Ground – Calor gas |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.27 | Final Statement of Common Ground – UKHSA |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.28 | Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground |
| EN070008/EXAM/9.5 | Guide to the Examination Documents |
| EN070008/EXAM/9.23 | Outline Construction Worker Travel Plan (OCWTP) |
| EN070008/EXAM/9.52 | Detailed Archaeological Mitigation Strategy |
| EN070008/EXAM/9.67 | This Cover Letter |
| EN070008/EXAM/9.68 | Applicant's Comments on Response to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions |
| EN070008/EXAM/9.69 | Applicant's Comments on the Response to the Report on Implications to European Sites (RIES) |
| EN070008/EXAM/9.70 | Applicant's Comments on the Submissions by Interested Parties at Deadline 5 |
| EN070008/EXAM/9.71 | The Applicants Response to Rule 17 Letter - Statutory Undertakers and Protective Provisions |
| EN070008/EXAM/9.72 | DCO SI Validation Report |
| EN070008/EXAM.9.73 | HRA and LWNL Key to Latest updates |

Statements of Common Ground

A Statement of Common Ground has been prepared with the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) (EN070008/EXAM/8.27) with all matters agreed. The UKHSA has advised they do not sign documents prepared by third parties and instead of signing the Statement have provided a letter confirming that matters are agreed and the Statement of Common Ground is considered to be the final version. The letter is provided in Appendix A to the Statement of Common Ground.

The applicant has updated and exchanged Statements of Common Ground with Interested Parties several times during the Examination period. While the applicant has endeavoured to finalise all Statements of Common Ground for Deadline 6 it has not been possible to obtain the final signatures for all documents. Interested parties were made aware that the Examining Authority had requested that final signed versions be submitted for Deadline 6, however a final signed version has not been provided by the Interested Parties listed below. The Applicant will continue to liaise with these Interested Parties to obtain signatures and will submit signed Statements of Common Ground at Deadline 7 if available.

| Application Doc Reference | Interested Party where Statement of Common Ground not signed |
|------------------------------|--|
| EN070008/EXAM/8.1 | North East Lincolnshire Council |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.12 | National Gas Transmission |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.13 | National Grid Electricity Transmission |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.16 | Network Rail |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.17 | Northern Power Grid |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.19 | North East Lindsey IDB |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.22 | Uniper |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.24 | British Pipeline Agency |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.25 | Louth Navigation Trust |
| EN070008/EXAM/8.26 | Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency |

SI Validation Report

The Applicant has submitted an SI Validation Report for the draft DCO (EN070008/EXAM/9.72). The Applicant notes that the remaining 'errors' noted in the document relate to placeholders on the front page and long quotes, which is a known issue with the SI template. The Applicant confirms that there are no 'errors' within the document to be corrected.

Kind regards

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