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Dear Caroline

Planning Act 2008. Application for Development Consent EN070008: Viking CCS Pipeline – Deadline 7 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 7.

Application Doc Reference	Document Title
EN070008/APP/3.4	Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought
EN070008/APP/3.5	Compulsory Acquisition Tracker
EN070008/EXAM/8.1	Final Statement of Common Ground – North East Lincolnshire Council
EN070008/EXAM/8.17	Final Statement of Common Ground – Northern Power Grid
EN070008/EXAM/8.22	Final Statement of Common Ground – Uniper
EN070008/EXAM/8.25	Final Statement of Common Ground – Louth Navigation Trust
EN070008/EXAM/8.26	Final Statement of Common Ground – Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency
EN070008/EXAM/8.28	Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground
EN070008/EXAM/9.5	Guide to the Examination Documents
EN070008/EXAM/9.74	Applicant's Response to the Rule 17 Letter 20 th September
EN070008/EXAM/9.75	Stage 1 Road Safety Audit for Access Points 11AA, 11AB, 12AA and 13AA
EN070008/EXAM/9.76	Applicant's Comments on Submissions by Interested Parties at Deadline 6
EN070008/EXAM/9.77	This Cover Letter

Statements 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 endeavoured to finalise all Statements of Common Ground for Deadline 6 and 7 it has not been possible to obtain the final signatures for all documents. We provide below a summary of the progress made on the Statements of Common Ground that were unsigned at Deadline 7.

Application Doc Reference	Interested Party	Comments on latest Status
EN070008/EXAM/8.22	Uniper	Although unsigned, the version of the SoCG submitted is the latest version provided to Uniper for signing. The content of the SoCG has been agreed between the parties.
EN070008/EXAM/8.23	Calor Gas	A SoCG was prepared however Calor Gas confirmed in the letter [REP6-055] that all matters are agreed. Therefore the SoCG has not been submitted.

The Applicant discussed Statements of Common Ground with all parties listed in the Rule 6 letter. There are a number of parties where the only matter of substance that was 'under discussion' within the SoCG was whether there was a need for protective provisions to be included within the draft DCO and the terms of those protections. These parties have made written representations through the Examination on the need for and terms of those protective provisions.

A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form with the stakeholders listed below, and therefore no SoCG has been submitted for the parties listed below.

- National Gas Transmission
- National Grid Electricity Transmission
- Network Rail
- North East Lindsey IDB
- British Pipeline Agency
- Cadent Gas
- Centrica

Kind regards

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