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MMO Reference: DCO/2024/00007 Planning Inspectorate Reference: EN070009 Identification Number: 20049273

08 August 2024

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008, H2 Teesside, Proposed H2 Teesside Order

Response to Examining Authority's Rule 6 Letter

On 18 June 2024, the Marine Management Organisation (the "MMO") received notice under section 55 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "PA 2008") that the Planning Inspectorate ("PINS") had accepted an application made by H2 Teesside Limited (the "Applicant") for determination of a Development Consent Order for the construction, maintenance and operation of the proposed H2 Teesside hydrogen production plant and associated infrastructure (the "DCO Application") (MMO ref: DCO/2024/00007; PINS ref: EN070009).

The Proposed Development comprises of the construction, operation and decommissioning of an up to 1.2-Gigawatt Thermal (GWth) Lower Heating Value (LHV) Carbon Capture (CC) enabled Hydrogen Production Facility located in Teesside. The development includes pipeline infrastructure and utility connections. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) captured by the facility will be transported by pipeline to the separately consented Northern Endurance Partnership infrastructure on the adjacent Net Zero Teesside site.

The MMO received a Rule 6 letter on 31 July 2024. Please find the MMO comments below;

- 1. Preliminary Meeting Attendance
- 2. Comments on Examination Timetable
- 3. Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) 1 Attendance

Yours faithfully,

Yvonne Golightly Marine Licensing Case Officer











1. Preliminary Meeting Attendance

- 1.1 The MMO will not be attending the Preliminary Meeting on 28 August 2024.
- 2. Comments on Examination Timetable
- 2.1 The MMO has reviewed the draft timetable for the examination of the application, and we can confirm we have no comments to make on the timetable at this stage.

3. Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) 1 Attendance

3.1 The MMO will not be attending ISH1 on 28 August 2024 or 29 August 2024. This is because MMO have no further comments to make at this time above those that are stated in our Relevant Representation (Examination Library reference: RR-021).