Annex 7.5

Able Marine Energy Park: Hydrogeological, Piling and Dredging Risk Assessments

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Dear Jonathon

Re: Able Marine Energy Park: Hydrogeological, Piling and Dredging Risk Assessments: modification to design

Following the modification to the proposed design of the Energy Park, the quay wall is to be set back a further 50m (80m from original position). This will result in a smaller dredging area than considered in our hydrogeological, piling and dredging risk assessments.

ESI confirms that reducing the area of dredging will not have a detrimental effect on our hydrogeological risk assessment. On the basis that the number and method of piling does not change, this will also have no detrimental effect on the piling risk assessment.

Yours sincerely

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

ABLE UK Limited (Able) are proposing to develop a Marine Energy Park comprising a quay and biomass plant with the purpose of supporting the north sea off-shore wind generating industry.

Able has produced an informal pre-application consultation document (Able, 2010). This was submitted to the Environment Agency (EA) who responded by letter dated 6 August 2010. The EA note that the Chalk aquifer in this area has historically been subject to saline intrusion which has affected its quality. A significant amount of work has been undertaken to mitigate the causes of the intrusion and, currently, water quality is not of particular concern to abstractors in the area. The EA is concerned that the development may enhance saline intrusion or cause adverse impacts on water receptors.

The EA has recommended that “detailed characterisation work should be undertaken to develop a robust hydrogeological conceptual model and identify which water features are potentially at risk from the proposed development”. The EA suggests that a hydrogeological risk assessment and a piling and dredging risk assessment could provide the necessary assessment.

On this basis, Able has requested ESI Limited (ESI) to provide a proposal to undertake a hydrogeological and piling and dredging risk assessment to satisfy the EA requirements.

The site

The site is to be located on the south-western bank of the River Humber. The land lies within the flood plain of the Humber Estuary and is flat and low lying. The site overlies the Chalk which is defined as a Principal Aquifer by the EA. However, the Chalk may not be confined in the Proposed Dredging Area (PDA). Recent sub-surface investigations in the PDA encountered alluvial deposits and superficial deposits comprising a significant quantity of chalk.

Proposed construction and dredging

The project involves the construction of a new quay (approximately 1630 m long), mostly of solid construction and built of tabular and sheet driven piles, together with associated onshore facilities to accommodate wind turbine manufacture, assembly and commissioning as well as the associated supply chains.

The front, north and south walls of the new quay will be constructed using driven sheet piles (Appendix D) and are expected to extend at least three metres into the underlying bedrock (Chalk). The walls will be supported a series of anchors on the land side of the quay. The anchors will be buried using a combination of imported fill and dredged estuary deposits with the exact proportion to be determined.

A 60 m wide berthing pocket will be created in front of the quay. All superficial deposits within the berthing pocket above rockhead will be dredged and disposed of within the estuary. The berthing pocket will then be infilled with a suitable aggregate to provide stable footing for jack-up vessels. The approach channel will be dredged to a depth of -9m to -11m CD.

1.2 Scope of Work

The scope of work consists of the following tasks:

- Site visit and discussion of proposed development with Able.
- Collate data available from publically available sources plus any data available from Able.
- Develop a conceptual model of groundwater flow and quality.
• Undertake a qualitative risk assessment of the likely impacts on identified receptors.
2 PHYSIOGRAPHIC SETTING

2.1 Site Setting
The site is located on the south-western bank of the River Humber estuary on the Killingholme Marshes, adjacent to North Killingholme Haven approximately 16 km north-west of Grimsby (Figure 1). It lies due east of the village of East Halton and is approximately 2.4 km north-east of the village of North Killingholme.

The site is within of the Lincolnshire Outmarsh (a former wetland) that was historically drained for agricultural use. The land surface is generally flat with a slight gradient towards the coast to the east.

The area of interest for this study is the Proposed Dredging Area (PDA) located in the River Humber to the east of the site (Figure 2).

2.2 Site History
The historical Landmark maps have shown very little commercial landuse within the site boundary since 1887. However significant changes are shown to have occurred in the surrounding area. These changes include:

- The presence of an oil refinery in the 1974 map directly to the west of the site.
- The building of oil storage depot in the 1965 map to the north of the site.
- The building of the fuel storage area in the 1968 map directly to the south of the site.
- The presence of a sewage works adjacent to western boundary of the site in 1985.

2.3 Geology

2.3.1 Regional Geology
The regional geology comprises Chalk overlain by superficial deposits (Table 2.1) (Berridge & Pattison, 1994).

Table 2.1 Geological Time Scale (South Humber bank Salinity Research Project & Proposed power station)

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One of the most marked features of the physical geography in the area is series of parallel low amplitude ridge and valleys, tending to lie in a north / south direction due to the dominant north-south strike of the rocks dominant throughout Lincolnshire.
2.3.1.1 Superficial Deposits

The superficial strata in the region are shown in Figure 3 and are composed of the following deposits:

- Glaciofluvial deposits;
- Glacial Till;
- Tidal Flat Alluvial Deposits;
- Beach Deposits.

The Glaciofluvial deposits lie above of the Chalk and are present at the surface to the east of the Lincolnshire Wolds scarp. These deposits become thinner eastwards towards the coast.

The Glacial Till is composed of sands, silts and clays (BGS Memoir). A principal component of the Till is chalk derived from erosion of the bedrock. The Glacial Till overlies the Glaciofluvial deposits towards the east and according to the literature extends out under the North Sea.

The Tidal Flat Alluvial Deposits are composed of estuarine alluvium, lacustrine alluvium, peat, submerged forest beds, head and blown sand. These deposits are present near to the current position of the Humber Estuary.

Beach and Tidal Alluvial Deposits are present in the Humber Estuary. Tidal currents influence the deposition of gravels, sands and silts. The lower energy environments near the edges of the estuary are dominated by the finer fractions such as clays and silts.

The superficial deposits are not present in significant thicknesses to the west of the Lincolnshire Wolds Scarp where the middle Chalk is exposed.

The Kirmington channel is a major buried channel within the Chalk (Figure 4) which is thought to be a pre-glacial valley enlarged by catastrophic localised escape of glacial meltwaters near the periphery of the Anglian ice sheet (Berridge and Pattison, 1994). It is located 4 km south of Killingholme and trends east-north-east. It is about 8km in length, 2km wide and up to 50m deep.

The Kirmington channel deposits near the village of Kirmington are composed of a series of clays, silts and sands. The top of the sequence consists of red clays that are continuous with the Devensian tills. The lower deposits are shown to be fossiliferous laminated clays (University of Birmingham 1978).

2.3.1.2 The Chalk Series

The Cretaceous rocks are divided into the Upper Chalk Series and the Lower Chalk Series. The Chalk which underlies the district is composed of four stages as follows:

- Upper Chalk;
- Middle Chalk;
- Lower Chalk (Grey Chalk);
- Red Chalk.

The Upper Chalk occurs beneath the superficial deposits which covers a large area in the Humber Valley but is not visible at the surface. Within the area of interest, the Upper Chalk comprises the Flamborough and Burnham Chalk formations. Figure 5 shows the solid geology for the region.

The Middle Chalk occupies nearly the whole of the area covered by Cretaceous rocks exposed at the surface in the Lincolnshire Wolds.

The Lower and Red Chalk which underlie these deposits outcrop considerably further to the south of the area of interest.
Flamborough Chalk Formation

The Flamborough Chalk is defined as all chalk deposits above a marker horizon referred to as the true flint horizon. According to the Berridge and Pattison (1994), the formation does not outcrop in the area and as such is not stratigraphically as well understood as the Burnham Chalk. The maximum thickness of the Flamborough chalk in the region is 120m.

Burnham Chalk Formation

The Burnham Chalk Formation is distinguished by the presence of tabular flint bands (continuous or semi-continuous bands). The Chalk caps the Wolds to the east and subcrops beneath the superficial deposits across most of the Lincolnshire Marshes. The maximum recorded thickness is 130m but is only 50m at outcrop.

According to the regional geology map, the Chalk formations dip to the north-east with a gradient of 1%.

2.3.2 Local Geology

Berridge and Pattison (1994) reports that the majority of the Site is underlain by the Burnham and Flamborough Chalk formations. These formations are shown to be covered by glaciofluvial deposits, glacial till, tidal flat alluvial deposits and beach and tidal alluvial deposits. Holocene tidal alluvium deposits are also shown in the PDA.

CEGB (1970) indicates a thicknesses of Glacial Till up to 20 m in the northern area of the Site (from 39 boreholes) and 13.3 m in the north region of the PDA (from 11 boreholes).

In 2010, a site investigation of the PDA in the Humber Estuary drilled 30 cores to a maximum of 6 mbgl using vibrocore drilling technology. The recovered cores showed predominantly sand and gravel deposits with occasional silt and Glacial Till deposits. It should be noted that none of the vibrocores penetrated the top of the Chalk and hence total depth of sediment was unproven.

2.4 Hydrology

The River Humber estuary is approximately 4500m wide. The level of the river bed varies considerably and in some areas shallows to the extent of being exposed at low water. The river is navigable up to and beyond the site. The channel is approximately 13.8 m deep at mean low water of spring tides (CEGB Report). Immingham Oil Terminal can accommodate vessels of up to 290,000 tons to the south of the site (Associated British Ports Website), and the jetty to the north of the site can take 18000 tons. Smaller vessels of up to 15000 tons regularly use the port of Kingston-upon-hull further up the estuary.

2.4.1 Tides and currents

Information on tides is given from “UK National Tide Gauge Network” hosted National Oceanography Centres website. Immingham is listed as a standard port and tide levels are given to a chart datum which is at a level of -3.9 mAOD.

The following information is also indicated in the “National Oceanography Centre” for future tide predictions (highest and lowest predicted tides from 2006 to 2028).

Table 2.2 gives the regular and extreme variations in tide levels relevant to the region of the site.

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2.4.2 Surface water features

The site is located on the Killingholme Marshes which is part of an interconnected complex surface water hydraulic regime. The current regime includes a network of drainage channels that use gravity to control the flow regime. The water discharges to the south of the site and into the Humber Estuary through a tidal gate located within the sea wall and out through an outfall pipe.

2.4.3 Surface water abstractions

The EA has provided limited data for four surface water abstraction licenses located within a rectangular area (8 km x 9 km) centered on the site (Appendix E). These are tidal abstractions, and the four locations are presented in Table 2.3 below and shown on Figure 6.

Data obtained from Landmark also show two surface water abstractions north east of the site. These are licensed to National Power Plc and Powergen Plc and are shown on Figure 6. It is not known if these are currently active.
## Table 2.3 Tidal abstractions in the vicinity of Able Marine Energy Park

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2.5 Hydrogeology

2.5.1 Superficial deposits

The tills and alluvial deposits are the thickest and most widespread superficial deposits in the region. They have a relatively low permeability and are important in that they confine the Chalk and limit recharge over large areas.

Glaciofluvial sands and gravels form important locally water-bearing deposits sporadically across the region and are often overlain by till. Although widely used for private water supply in the past, risk of pollution from surface sources limits their current usage. However, where these relatively high permeability deposits are both saturated and in hydraulic continuity with the Chalk, they can act as an important storage reservoir and significantly increase the transmissivity of the aquifer system. This is particularly important along the confined-unconfined boundary that lies beyond the west of the site at the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds where superficial deposits lying against the buried cliff are frequently over 10 m thick. (Berridge and Pattison, 1994).

The Kirmington Channel lies towards the south of the site and is filled with relatively low permeability deposits, which act as a barrier to upwards discharge of Chalk groundwater. Its influence on groundwater flow in the Chalk is probably not pronounced as it is orientated approximately parallel to the regional groundwater flow direction (Whitehead E.J., & Lawrence A.R., 2006).

2.5.2 Humber Estuary Deposits

A geological investigation was undertaken of the Humber Estuary by the IGS (now British Geological Survey) in 1968 (University of Birmingham, 1978) with an emphasis on the distribution and structure of various types of estuary bottom sediments.

According to University of Birmingham (1978), the Glacial Till cover in the Estuary to the south of Immingham has been removed and this allows hydraulic continuity between the Estuary and the Chalk aquifer.

Recent Vibrocore logs taken in the river channel have shown significant variation in the thickness and composition of sediments directly overlying the Chalk which will have an impact on hydraulic connectivity between the Estuary and the Chalk aquifer (Appendix C).

2.5.3 Chalk

The Chalk forms a dual porosity aquifer, with primary porosity in the matrix and secondary porosity in the form of solution-enhanced fractures. Fractures, and the solution enhanced fractures in particular, contribute nearly all of the aquifer permeability. The Chalk aquifer system of Lincolnshire includes the Chalk Group, the permeable Lower Cretaceous formations, which are in hydraulic continuity with the Chalk, and the permeable Quaternary deposits (sands, gravels and chalk bearings). The latter provide additional storage to the aquifer system.

2.5.4 Outflows

The main components of outflow from the Lincolnshire Chalk are abstraction, discharge to streams and blow wells, and outflow to sea / estuary. Abstraction is recorded to be the largest outflow and has a significant impact upon the natural outflows (Whitehead E.J., & Lawrence A.R., 2006).

Seasonal springs emerge along the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds representing overflow from the Chalk where groundwater is flowing from the unconfined aquifer in the west to the confined zone in the east.

Within the confined aquifer, blow wells occur towards the north of the region (such as at Tetney) where the Glacial Till is thin or permeable and the aquifer is artesian. According to the Berridge and Pattison (1994), many of the blow wells that existed in the past have dried up due to abstraction which has lowered the Chalk piezometric surface.
2.5.4.1 Groundwater abstractions – public & private

The EA has provided data for groundwater abstraction licenses located within a rectangular area (8 km x 9 km) centered on the site (Appendix E) (Figure 6). There are seven current licenses within this area and details are presented in Table 2.4. It is noted that a number of these licenses cover multiple boreholes under the same license.

All these abstraction wells are located to the south of the site, and all abstract from the Chalk, with the exception of license AN/029/0009/001 (owned by Conocophillips) which abstracts from the Elsham Sand unit, and covers two boreholes to the south west of the site.

Information on the Simon Storage Group Ltd. abstraction borehole identified in the Landmark data to the north-west of the site was not provided by the Environment Agency. It is possible that this license has lapsed.

There are two deregulated water supply boreholes located within the selected area. These locations are authorised to abstract not more than 20 m³/d and no longer need to be licensed. These locations are located to the south and west of the site. Details are presented in Table 2.5 and locations are shown on Figure 6.

There are no recorded private water supplies to the west or north of the site (written correspondence with North Lincolnshire Council) or to the south east, within North East Lincolnshire Council Local Authority boundary.
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2.5.4.2 Groundwater levels and flow direction

According to the EA and North Lincolnshire Council, there are no regional groundwater level or quality monitoring wells within 3 km of the site.

The British Geological Survey Chalk Aquifer Report (University Of Birmingham, 1987.) provides a regional map showing the location of chalk boreholes and potentiometric contours (Figure 7).

The map shows that on a regional scale groundwater to the north of Louth flows in a north-easterly direction from the unconfined aquifer to the confined aquifer. On a local scale it is reported that groundwater flows can vary significantly due to groundwater abstraction, interaction with the Humber River, Chalk features such as directional preferential fractures and historic erosional features.

This map suggests that the piezometric surface in the Chalk is around 0 maOD as it passes under the Humber Estuary.

2.5.5 Groundwater chemistry

North Lincolnshire Council responded to a data request stating there was not any groundwater chemical data within three kilometers of the site. The EA provided groundwater level and quality data within a 15 km radius of the site. There are no EA locations within 3 km of the site.

North East Lincolnshire Council located three groundwater abstractions within three kilometers of the site. However, groundwater level and chemical data is not available for any of these sites (water samples are taken following blending with mains water).

2.5.6 Groundwater management to prevent saline intrusion

There is a long history of abstraction from the Lincolnshire Chalk aquifer system: the National Record Archive contains records of wells dating back to 1848. During the 1950’s the Anglian Water Authority created a series of maps showing chloride concentrations in the area. Chloride concentrations ranged between 30 and 50 mg/l in the vicinity of the site (Figure 8). In 1975 chloride concentrations increased to 500mg/l within the area of the site (Figure 9) due to saline intrusion. Figure 10 shows chloride concentrations from 2000 to the current time, as measured by the EA. Maximum chloride concentrations for 2010 are presented as coloured circles. The majority of the data points lie close to the Humber Estuary with one point, Kirmington, further inland. These data show that, with the exception of Immingham Borehole, the maximum chloride concentration was 286 mg/l at Goxhill Haven Borehole in March 2009. In 2010, again with the exception of Immingham Borehole, concentrations were all below 500 mg/l. At Immingham Borehole, chloride was at a maximum of 5640 mg/l in August 2005 and has been gradually falling ever since. In August 2010 it had fallen to 2750 mg/l. Of the 2 boreholes closest to the Site, Timber Yard Bore currently shows chloride concentrations below 50 mg/l whilst East Halton shows concentrations between 50 and 100 mg/l. These data suggest that, whilst concentrations have not returned to the low values recorded in the 1950’s they are lower than the concentrations measured during the 1970’s when groundwater abstraction was at its highest.

During the late 1970’s, the Anglian Water Authority responded to the saline intrusion issue by commissioning the University of Birmingham to undertake a series of investigations of the aquifer system. The outcome of the investigations was the conclusion that the total licensed quantity of water for abstraction exceeded the average annual recharge (Whitehead E.J., & Lawrence A.R., 2006).

During the 1990’s the EA negotiated a reduction in abstraction rates during drought periods. More recently, the EA has developed a regional groundwater strategy for the area and continues to monitor groundwater levels and saline intrusion issues.
2.5.7 Source Protection Zones

The site is not located in a groundwater source protection zone.
3 CONCEPTUAL MODEL

A series of pre-construction and post-construction conceptual models of the proposed dredging area and quay have been developed to assess the risk of saline intrusion into the Principal Aquifer (Chalk) from the Humber Estuary. There are currently five key components that form the basis of the conceptual model. These five components (headings) are described in the text below and the following figures:

- Figure 11 – Conceptual Site Model (east – west);
- Figure 12 – Conceptual Site Model (north – south);
- Figure 13 – Potential Dredging Area (PDA) plan.

3.1 Regional groundwater

The regional groundwater system can be characterised as follows: rainfall recharges the aquifer where the Chalk outcrops in the Lincolnshire Wolds to the west. Groundwater moves northwards and eastwards down the geological dip and becomes confined by the overlying superficial deposits. Groundwater discharges from the confined aquifer by: abstraction from boreholes, upward leakage through more permeable superficial deposits (springs, blow holes, estuary leakage, etc.); and flow towards the North Sea (Figure 11).

3.2 Humber Estuary and Chalk aquifer hydraulic heads

The predicted Humber Estuary tidal ranges in the Immingham area from 2006 to 2028 are +4 maOD to -4 maOD. The regional potentiometric surface of the Chalk is estimated to be close to 0 maOD at the Estuary. The net difference in hydraulic head between the Estuary and the Chalk is, therefore, relatively small. This suggests that there is no significant low permeability strata between the Chalk and the Estuary which would restrict the transfer of water as this would most likely result in much higher heads in the Chalk compared to the Estuary.

Given that water recharges the Chalk inland from the Estuary we would expect a net discharge of water from the Chalk to the Estuary under natural conditions. During periods of high tide, it is possible that the discharge to the Estuary may be replaced by inflows, but the net flow of water would be from the Chalk to the Estuary.

If the potentiometric surface in the Chalk is lowered, via groundwater abstraction inland, it is likely that the hydraulic gradient between the Chalk and the Estuary will be reversed allowing saline water to enter the groundwater system.

3.3 Thickness of superficial deposits in the PDA

The thickness and composition of the superficial deposits varies from north to south of the proposed dredging area (Figure 12). Two hydrogeologically similar zones have been identified after reviewing the vibrocore logs and the top of the Chalk contour map (Figure 13).

The PDA Northern Zone was identified as having an unproven thickness of Glacial Till. Firm to stiff brown clays were recorded in vibrocores VC27, VC28, VC29 & VC30 with thicknesses ranging from 1.44 m to over 4.45 m. This zone constitutes approximately 40% of the PDA.

The PDA Southern Zone contains boreholes with thin Estuarine Alluvial Deposits and thin to negligible Glacial Till. The top of the Chalk was not proven at any locations however gravel composed of chalk was encountered in locations VC5, VC10, VC13, VC16 & VC22. This zone constitutes approximately 60% of the PDA.

The thickness of the superficial between the base of the vibrocores and the chalk was not proven during the investigation.

To the south of the PDA zone is the Kirmington Channel where thicker superficial deposits are encountered that may act as a hydrogeological barrier.
3.4 Saline Intrusion

The Anglian Water Authority historical chloride map has shown that during the 1950’s, prior to the redevelopment of the area, saline intrusion was not a significant issue at the site (Figure 8). However, saline intrusion issues were recorded to the north at Skitter Ness and to the south at Grimsby. According to the literature, the primary reason for saline intrusion was the combination of over-abstraction and an exposed Chalk aquifer in the Humber Estuary.

During the 1960’s and 1970’s, the surrounding area of the site was redeveloped. Prior to 1974, the ConocoPhillips oil refinery was developed to the west of the site. According to the EA, the oil refinery has received a permit to abstract groundwater from four boreholes in the Chalk since 1985, however the date of the first abstraction is currently not known.

The 1975 Anglian Water Authority historical chloride map (Figure 9) shows saline intrusion taking place in the vicinity of the site. According to the literature, it is likely that the saline intrusion was caused by over abstraction.

During the 1980’s, the EA took control of managing the saline intrusion issues in the area. The primary tool for managing the saline intrusion was the control of groundwater abstraction permits. During the 1990’s the EA negotiated a reduction in abstraction rates during drought periods. More recently, the EA developed a groundwater regional strategy for the area and continues to monitor groundwater levels and quality in the area.

Recent chloride concentration data suggests that concentrations have fallen due to managed abstraction, although they are still elevated compared to levels measured during the 1950’s.

3.5 Source Protection Zones and Groundwater Abstractions

The potential dredging area is not located in a source protection zone. The nearest source protection zone is over 1 km to the south and west. Public groundwater abstractions are operated by Anglian Water Services, most of which are located on the eastern edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds where the aquifer is unconfined.

There are four licensed abstraction boreholes within 3 km of the PDA; two licensed to Conoco Philips, and two licensed to Associated British Ports. The EA has not provided an abstraction license for the Simon Storage Group Ltd. abstraction and it is assumed that this license has lapsed.

There are two unregulated abstractions (which can take up to 20 m$^3$/d of water from the aquifer). These are located to the south and west of the PDA and are over 3.5 km from the PDA.

3.6 Post-Construction Conceptual Model

On the basis of the above information, it is considered unlikely that there is currently a significant barrier to the transfer of water between the Humber Estuary and the Chalk aquifer. Therefore on a site wide basis, the proposed dredging of superficial deposits from the Humber Estuary is unlikely to significantly affect saline intrusion.

On a more detailed basis, the southern part of the PDA (60% of the total PDA area) has predominantly granular superficial deposits where proven. Removal of the top few metres of this material will have little effect on saline intrusion issues.

In the northern part of the PDA (40% of the total PDA area) there is more uncertainty as to the thickness of superficial cover and the strata may be less permeable. We consider this area to be too small within the context of the area from which an abstraction borehole would pull saline water to have any significant effect on saline intrusion to an abstraction well located inland of the Site.

In regards to the proposed piling and construction, the penetration of piling into the Chalk may create preferential pathways. However, the flux of water along these preferential
pathways, should the natural hydraulic gradient be reversed, will be very small compared to the flux through areas where superficial cover is naturally absent or thin and permeable.

It is also noted that the Humber Port Authority already undertake dredging in the Humber Docks such that the small area of proposed additional dredging is unlikely to make any significant difference to saline intrusion.
4 CONCLUSIONS

Able propose to develop a Marine Energy Park comprising a quay with the purpose of supporting the north sea off-shore wind generating industry.

Able has produced an informal pre-application consultation document. This was submitted to the EA who noted that the Chalk aquifer in this area has historically been subject to saline intrusion which has affected its quality. The EA is concerned that the development may enhance saline intrusion or cause adverse impacts on water receptors.

This report presents the evidence that there is currently no significant barrier to the transfer of water between the Humber Estuary and the Chalk aquifer.

Available site investigation data shows that within the Proposed Dredging Area (PDA) much of the area has granular superficial deposits. To the south of the PDA, the superficial deposits are predicted to be thicker in the vicinity of Kirmington Channel.

It is concluded that dredging within the PDA is unlikely to have a significant effect on the transfer of water between the Humber Estuary and the Chalk aquifer.

The installation of piles into the Chalk may open up preferential pathways allowing Estuary water into the Chalk aquifer. However, this will only occur if there is a downwards hydraulic gradient between the Estuary and the Chalk. As the current management strategy is to maintain an upwards hydraulic gradient to prevent saline intrusion, this should not be a significant issue.
5 REFERENCES

ABLE UK Ltd., 2010. Information pre-application consultation document.


FIGURES
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Location map

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- Proposed Dredging Area
- NewQuay
- Site Boundary
Figure 2
Site map

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Figure 3
Superficial Deposits

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Lincolnshire Wolds
Scarp

Glacial Till

Tidal Flat Alluvial Deposits

Glaciofluvial deposits

Beach & Tidal Alluvial deposits
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Conceptual site model (east-west).
Pre-construction conceptual model

Proposed Dredging Area

North

Humber Estuary

Sea level

0m aOD

Chalk Head

- 4m aOD

Burnham Chalk

Flamborough Chalk

Glacial Till

Beach and Tidal Alluvial Deposits

Fluvial Deposits

Kirmington Channel

South

Post-construction conceptual model

Proposed Dredging Area

North

Humber Estuary

Sea level

0m aOD

Chalk Head

+ 4m aOD

Burnham Chalk

Flamborough Chalk

Glacial Till

Beach and Tidal Alluvial Deposits

Fluvial Deposits

Kirmington Channel

South

Figure 12
Conceptual site model (north - south).
Legend

Top of Chalk contours

- High : 255
- Low : 0

Vibrocores locations

- Site Boundary
- Proposed Quay
- Proposed Dredging Area

PDA Zones

- PDA North
- PDA South

Figure 13
PDA Zones

0 125 250 500 Meters
APPENDICES
APPENDIX A

Site photographs
Looking north of the Humber Estuary from the lighthouse.

Looking south of the Humber Estuary from the lighthouse.
Looking north of the Humber Estuary from the bridge at the north of the site (Freight Jetty).

Looking south of the Humber Estuary from the lighthouse (Oil Jetty).
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### Soft locally firm dark grey slightly sandy SILT. Sand is fine to coarse.

### Grey and brown silty very gravelly fine to coarse SAND. Gravel is subangular to rounded fine to coarse of chalk and flint.

### Yellowish brown and light brown fine to coarse SAND and subangular to subrounded occasionally rounded fine to medium rarely coarse GRAVEL of chalk and light grey flint.

- from 0.69m to 0.82m recovered as light brown slightly gravelly fine to coarse sand. Gravel is subrounded fine to medium of chalk from 1.00m to 1.20m light grey and light brown

### Light grey and light brown fine to coarse SAND and angular to subrounded to fine to medium GRAVEL of chalk and light brown flint.

- at 1.23m 1 No medium gravel sized pocket of light brown fine to medium sand
- at 1.48m 3 No angular to subangular coarse gravel sized fragments of black flint
- from 1.57m to 1.61m 1 No coarse gravel sized pocket of dark brown and black fine to coarse sand with medium organic content
- at 1.75m 1 No angular medium gravel sized pink shell fragment

### Firm to stiff high strength grey slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium of chalk and flint.

- from 3.35m to 3.67m gravelly. Gravel is angular to subrounded fine to medium of chalk, flint and white shell fragments
- at 3.54m 1 No subrounded coarse gravel sized bivalve shell from 3.80m to 3.94m with frequent angular to subangular fine gravel sized fragments of shell
- from 5.00m to 5.25m very high strength
- from 5.25m to 5.53m and 5.45m to 5.58m gravelly. Gravel is angular to subrounded fine to medium of chalk, flint and white shell fragments
- at 5.52m 1 No subangular coarse gravel sized fragment of sandstone

### Stiff locally firm brown slightly gravelly CLAY. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium rarely coarse of chalk, flint and quartzite. With occasional fine to medium gravel sized pockets of black silt.

- at 5.77m 1 No subrounded coarse gravel sized fragment of sandstone

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**Soft dark grey mottled grey slightly sandy CLAY.** Sand is fine and medium.
- from 0.33m to 0.50m 1 No possible thin bed of brown slightly silty fine to coarse sand
- at 0.52m 1 No subrounded coarse gravel sized fragment of chalk

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**Brown and light grey sandy subangular to subrounded fine to medium occasionally coarse GRAVEL of chalk and light brown flint.** With low cobble content. Cobble are subangular to subrounded of chalk and black flint.

**Stiff high strength brown slightly gravelly CLAY.** Gravel is subangular to rounded fine to medium of chalk, sandstone and mudstone.
- at 1.91m 1 No persistent thin (<20mm) lens of brown fine to medium sand
- from 1.96m to 2.10m recovered as light brown slightly gravelly fine to coarse sand. Gravel is subrounded fine to medium of chalk

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**Light grey and light brown sandy subangular to rounded fine to medium GRAVEL of chalk and occasional flint.** Sand is fine to coarse.
- at 2.16m, 2.38m and 2.45m 1 No persistent thin (>15mm) lens of firm brown mottled light brown silt

Exploratory hole complete at 2.60 m.
### Exploratory Hole Log

**Project Name:** South Humber Channel Marine Studies

**Project No.:** F15842

**Engineer:** Roger Tym & Partners

**Client:** Yorkshire Forward

**Ground Level:** -10.79m CD

**Hole Type:** VC

**Coordinates:** 518961.80 E, 418126.20 N National Grid

**Inclination:** Vertical

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**Reddish brown and brown slightly gravelly fine to coarse SAND.**
- Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine of chalk.

**Soft extremely low strength locally firm dark grey slightly sandy SILT.**
- Sand is fine and medium.

**Dark grey and brown slightly silty fine to coarse SAND and subangular to subrounded fine to coarse GRAVEL of flint and chalk.**
- from 1.10m to 1.20m with low cobble content. Cobble are subangular to subrounded of chalk and sandstone.

**Light grey and brown sandy angular to subangular fine to coarse GRAVEL of chalk, light brown flint and sandstone.**
- Sand is fine to coarse.

**Firm to stiff high strength brown slightly gravelly CLAY.**
- Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse of chalk, light brown flint and rare sandstone.
- from 3.30m to 4.00m stiff. Gravel is fine to medium

**at 3.93m and 3.97m 2 No persistent thin (<10mm) lenses of brown fine to medium sand.**

**Exploratory hole complete at 4.10 m.**
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- Soft black and dark grey slightly sandy CLAY.
- Soft extremely low strength brown and dark brown sandy CLAY with frequent persistent lenses (<10mm) of black pseudofibrous peat. (Slight organic odour noted).

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Exploratory Hole Log

### Project Name
South Humber Channel Marine Studies

### Project No.
F15842

### Engineer
Roger Tym & Partners

### Client
Yorkshire Forward

### Ground Level
-9.51m CD

### Hole Type
VC

### Coordinates
518554.70 E, 418822.80 N National Grid

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**Client:** Yorkshire Forward

**Engineer:** Roger Tym & Partners

**Project Name:** South Humber Channel Marine Studies

**Project No.:** F15842

**Coordinates:** 518374.60 E, 418671.40 N National Grid

**Hole Type:** VC

**Inclination:** Vertical

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Reddish brown and brown slightly gravelly fine to coarse SAND. Gravel is subrounded to rounded fine occasionally medium of chalk.

Soft to firm brown and light brown sandy CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse.

- From 0.45m to 0.50m 3 No medium to coarse gravel sized pockets of black pseudofibrous peat. (Slightly organic odour noted)
- At 0.80m 1 No persistent thick lamination (<15mm) of black amorphous peat
- From 0.95m to 1.00m 3 No subrounded to rounded coarse gravel sized fragments of flint
- From 1.50m to 1.70m silty with frequent persistent thick laminations (<10mm) of black amorphous peat
- At 1.65m 1 No subrounded medium gravel sized fragment of chalk
- From 2.00m to 2.40m 1 No thin bed of soft black slightly sandy silt. Sand is fine to medium

Brown slightly silty fine to coarse SAND.

- From 4.10m to 4.30m slightly gravelly. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium of chalk

Exploratory hole complete at 4.30 m.
### Exploratory Hole Log

**Project Name:** South Humber Channel Marine Studies  
**Project No.:** F15842  
**Engineer:** Roger Tym & Partners  
**Client:** Yorkshire Forward  
**Hole ID.:** VC13  
**Coordinates:** 518487.80 E, 419111.70 N National Grid

**Ground Level:** -8.67m CD  
**Hole Type:** VC  
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### Exploratory Hole Log

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**Project No.:** F15842  
**Engineer:** Roger Tym & Partners  
**Client:** Yorkshire Forward

**Hole ID:** VC14

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#### Description of Strata

- **Brown and dark grey slightly sandy very clayey subangular to rounded fine to coarse GRAVEL of sandstone and chalk. Sand is fine to coarse.**

- **Firm to stiff low strength brown slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subrounded to rounded fine to medium of chalk, sandstone, flint and mudstone. at 0.65m decomposed wood (<10mm)**

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**PROJECT NAME**

South Humber Channel Marine Studies

**ENGINEER**

Roger Tym & Partners

**CLIENT**

Yorkshire Forward

**HOLE ID.**

VC15
## Exploratory Hole Log

### Project Name: South Humber Channel Marine Studies
### Project No.: F15842
### Engineer: Roger Tym & Partners
### Client: Yorkshire Forward

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**Reddish brown and brown slightly gravelly very clayey fine to coarse SAND. Gravel is subrounded to rounded fine occasionally medium of chalk.**

**Firm to stiff brown mottled dark grey gravelly CLAY. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium occasionally coarse of chalk, sandstone and flint.**

**Very stiff, very high strength, grey mottled light brown slightly sandy clayey gravelly SILT. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium of chalk.**

Exploratory hole complete at 3.40 m.

### Notes:
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### Exploratory Hole Log

**Hole ID.**
VC17

**Project Name**
South Humber Channel Marine Studies

**Project No.**
F15842

**Engineer**
Roger Tym & Partners

**Client**
Yorkshire Forward

**Ground Level**
-6.44m CD

**Hole Type**
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**Coordinates**
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**Inclination**
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Firm brown slightly gravelly sandy CLAY. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium of chalk. Sand is fine with rare pockets of greenish grey clayey peat (20mm).  

Firm brown sandy gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium of chalk, flint and sandstone.  

Firm to stiff medium strength slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine and medium. Gravel is subangular to rounded fine to medium of chalk, sandstone, flint and mudstone.  

Firm brown slightly gravelly CLAY. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium of chalk, sandstone, flint and mudstone.  

Exploratory hole complete at 4.10 m.

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**Description of Strata**

- **Very soft dark greenish brown sandy CLAY.** Sand is fine to medium.
  - From 0.24m to 0.30m medium strength

- **Brown gravelly very clayey fine to coarse SAND.** Gravel is angular to subangular fine and medium of flint, chalk and mudstone.
  - From 0.36m to 0.60m

- **Firm brown slightly gravelly sandy CLAY.** Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is angular to subangular fine and medium of flint and chalk.
  - From 0.90m to 1.25m

- **Stiff locally firm brown slightly gravelly CLAY.** Gravel is subrounded to rounded fine and medium of chalk, flint, sandstone and mudstone.
  - From 4.30m to 4.50m

- **Firm brown slightly gravelly sandy CLAY.** Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse of chalk, flint and sandstone.
  - From 4.70m to 5.20m

Exploratory hole complete at 5.20 m.
**Description of Strata**

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**Exploratory Hole Log**

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**Project No.:** F15842

**Engineer:** Roger Tym & Partners

**Client:** Yorkshire Forward

**Ground Level:** 2.15m CD

**Hole Type:** VC

** Coordinates:** 517746.10 E, 418845.20 N National Grid

**Inclination:** Vertical

**Hole ID.:** VC20

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**Description of Strata**

- **Very soft dark grey mottled brown silty CLAY with some lenses (10-45mm) of brown clayey fine and medium sand. (Organic odour noted).**
  - From 1.45m to 1.70m extremely low strength
  - From 1.77m to 2.00m with some shell fragments

- **Soft to firm grey silty CLAY with many pockets of black pseudofibrous peat. (Organic odour noted).**
  - 2.20 -0.05

- **Firm brown sandy organic CLAY with many pockets (60-80mm) of black fibrous plant material. Sand is fine.**
  - 2.50 -0.35

- **Firm to stiff brown mottled grey slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine and medium of chalk, flint and mudstone.**
  - At 2.87m 1 No pocket (20mm) of black fibrous peat
  - At 3.46m 1 No pocket (50mm) of grey fine and medium sand
  - 3.80 -1.65

**Exploratory hole complete at 3.80 m.**

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**Very soft thickly laminated dark grey and brown CLAY.** Organic odour noted.

- **From 1.15 m to 1.25 m with some lenses of brown clayey fine sand (20-45 mm)**
  - **Depth:** 1.50 m
  - **Sample:** VC21
  - **Blow Count:** 1.75
  - **In Situ Test:** 2.00

**Soft to firm low strength brown CLAY with many medium to coarse gravel sized pockets (5-20 mm) of black and brown kelp, seaweed and plant remains.** (Strong organic odour noted).

- **From 2.60 m to 2.68 m thick laminations of reddish brown and light brown decayed plant matter from 2.88 m to 3.00 m sandy to very sandy**
  - **Depth:** 3.10 m
  - **Sample:** VC21
  - **Blow Count:** 2.88
  - **In Situ Test:** 3.20

**Firm to stiff high strength brown slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY.** Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine and medium of chalk, flint, mudstone and chert.

- **From 3.85 m to 4.00 m very clayey fine and medium sand**
  - **Depth:** 4.80 m
  - **Sample:** VC21
  - **Blow Count:** 3.32
  - **In Situ Test:** 3.62

**From 4.42 m to 4.55 m sandy with some pockets (50 mm) of clayey fine and medium sand**

**Exploratory hole complete at 4.80 m.**

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**Very soft to soft dark grey and brown sandy SILT. Sand is fine. (Organic odour noted).**
- Depth: 0.37 m
- Blow Count: 7.24
- Sample Recovery: 0.01

**Brown fine and medium SAND.**
- Depth: 0.55 m
- Blow Count: 7.42
- Sample Recovery: 0.01

**Very soft dark grey slightly sandy clayey SILT. Sand is fine. (Organic odour noted).**
- Depth: 0.70 m
- Blow Count: 7.57
- Sample Recovery: 0.01

**Firm to stiff high strength brown slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine and medium of flint, chalk and mudstone.**
- Depth: 2.14 m
- Blow Count: 9.01
- Sample Recovery: 0.01

**Firm to stiff brown mottled grey and white slightly sandy gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to coarse of chalk. (Transitional boundary)**
- Depth: 2.37 m
- Blow Count: 9.24
- Sample Recovery: 0.01

**Stiff light greyish brown sandy gravelly CLAY. Gravel is subangular to subrounded fine to medium of chalk.**
- Depth: 3.60 m
- Blow Count: 10.47
- Sample Recovery: 0.01

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Exploratory hole complete at 3.60 m.
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Exploratory hole complete at 3.17 m.

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**Project Name:** South Humber Channel Marine Studies  
**Project No.:** F15842  
**Engineer:** Roger Tym & Partners  
**Client:** Yorkshire Forward  
**Ground Level:** 1.53m CD  
**Hole ID:** VC25  
**Coordinates:** 517510.10 E, 419199.50 N National Grid  
**Hole Type:** VC  
**Inclination:** Vertical  
**Sample Recovery:** Details  
**Details:** For details of abbreviations, see key.
**Project Name:** South Humber Channel Marine Studies  
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**Engineer:** Roger Tym & Partners  
**Client:** Yorkshire Forward

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**Brown clayey very gravelly fine to coarse SAND. Gravel is subangular fine to coarse of chalk.**

**Stiff brown medium to high strength slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular fine to coarse of flint, mudstone and chalk.**

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**Exploratory hole complete at 4.90 m.**

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**Issue/Revision No.: 1.03**

**Issue Date: 04/06/2009**

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**Description of Strata**

Soft brown slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular fine to coarse of chalk, mudstone and flint.

- from 0.50m to 0.70m low to medium strength

Stiff to very stiff brown slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular fine to coarse of chalk, mudstone and flint.

- from 3.00m to 3.40m mottled grey

- from 4.08m high strength

Exploratory hole complete at 4.30 m.
**Description of Strata**

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Exploratory hole complete at 2.90 m.

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### Exploratory Hole Log

**Project Name:** South Humber Channel Marine Studies  
**Project No.:** F15842  
**Engineer:** Roger Tym & Partners  
**Client:** Yorkshire Forward  

**Ground Level:** -6.30m CD  
**Hole Type:** VC  
**Inclination:** Vertical  

**Coordinates:** 517406.00 E, 419761.90 N National Grid

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**Exploratory hole complete at 3.00 m.**

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**Soft to firm grey and brown thinly laminated slightly sandy slightly gravelly organic silt CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular fine to medium of chalk. from 0.00m to 0.30m very soft from 0.65m to 1.00m clayey silt**

**Stiff brown slightly sandy slightly gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine to coarse. Gravel is subangular fine to coarse of chalk, flint and mudstone. from 1.83m to 2.00m medium strength**

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**Exploratory hole complete at 3.00 m.**

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**SOIL ENGINEERING**
APPENDIX D

Able Design Drawings
APPENDIX E

Environment Agency Permits
LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") grants this licence to:

E.ON UK
Killingholme Power Station
Chase Hill Road
North Killingholme
Grimsby
North East Lincolnshire
DN40 3LU

("the licence holder")

This licence authorises the licence holder to abstract water from the source of supply described in the Schedule of Conditions to this licence and subject to the provisions of that Schedule. The licence became effective on the relevant date shown below and shall remain in force until revoked.

Date of issue: 08 February 2006
Date effective: 06 January 2006
Date of expiry: 
Date of original issue: 23 August 1990
(if this document is a reissue or revision of the licence originally granted for this abstraction)

LICENCE HOLDERS AND SUCCESSORS: Please read the notes on the licence cover. These contain important information, including about how you must act quickly to succeed to the licence if you become a new occupier of land it relates to.

An abstraction licence confers valuable rights. The licence should be kept safe and its existence disclosed on any sale or change of occupation of the land to which it relates.

Note: References to "the map" are to the map, which is attached to this licence. References to "the drawing" are to the drawing, which is attached to this licence. References to "the Agency" are to the Environment Agency or any successor body.
SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

1. SOURCE OF SUPPLY
Inland water known as the River Humber at North Killingholme, Glanford, North East Lincolnshire.

2. POINT OF ABSTRACTION
At the following National Grid Reference at the cross marked on the map:

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<td>TA 1743 1953</td>
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3. MEANS OF ABSTRACTION
River intake pipe and pumps of a total maximum output not exceeding 1,110 litres per second.

4. PURPOSE OF ABSTRACTION
Industrial (cooling).

5. LAND ON WHICH LICENCE AUTHORISES USE OF WATER
The area of land shown outlined in red on the map.

6. PERIOD OF ABSTRACTION
All year

7. MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF WATER TO BE ABSTRACTED DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD

- 3,996 cubic metres per hour
- 80,000 cubic metres per day
- 29,300,000 cubic metres per year

At an instantaneous rate not exceeding 1,110 litres per second

Note - a day means any consecutive period of 24 hours and a year means the 12 month period beginning on 1 January and ending on 31 December.

8. MEANS OF MEASUREMENT OF WATER ABSTRACTED

a) The licence holder shall use a meter to measure quantities of water abstracted.

b) The licence holder shall provide and install the meter before any abstraction takes place.

c) The licence holder shall position and install the meter in accordance with any written directions given by the Agency.

d) The licence holder shall maintain the meter in a condition so as to measure quantities of water abstracted accurately and efficiently, shall calibrate it regularly, in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer or at any time when required by the Agency, and shall replace it as necessary. The licence holder shall retain evidence of current certification for inspection by the Agency.

e) The Agency may have regard to its Abstraction Metering Good Practice Manual (or equivalent guidance) in directing where the meter should be located or how it should be installed, in determining whether the meter measures accurately and/or efficiently and/or is properly maintained and/or in judging whether it is necessary to require repair or replacement of the meter.
9. RECORDS

a) The licence holder shall take and record readings of the meter specified in condition 8 for water abstracted from the point of abstraction at the same time each day during the whole of the period during which abstraction takes place or as otherwise approved in writing by the Agency.

b) A copy of the record or summary data from it shall be sent to the Agency within 14 days of 31 December in each year or within 14 days of being so directed in writing by the Agency.

c) Each record shall be kept and be made available during all reasonable hours for inspection by the Agency for a period of not less than 7 years.
LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") grants this licence to:-

ConocoPhillips Ltd
Portman House
2 Portman Street
London
W1H 6DU

("the licence holder")

This licence authorises the licence holder to abstract water from the source of supply described in the Schedule of Conditions to this licence and subject to the provisions of that Schedule. The licence became effective on the relevant date shown below and shall remain in force until revoked.

Date of issue 28 June 2004
Date effective 15 July 2003
Date of expiry

Date of original issue 08 May 1985
(if this document is a reissue or revision of the licence originally granted for this abstraction)

LICENCE HOLDERS AND SUCCESSORS: Please read the notes on the licence cover. These contain important information, including about how you must act quickly to succeed to the licence if you become a new occupier of land it relates to.

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Environment Act 1995
Water Resources Act 1991
Water Resources (Succession to Licences) Regulations 1969
Water Resources (Licences) Regulations 1965
SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

1. SOURCE OF SUPPLY
Underground strata (chalk) in South Killingholme, North Lincolnshire.

2. POINTS OF ABSTRACTION
At the following National Grid References at the crosses marked on the map:

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<td>TA 1777 1744</td>
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3. MEANS OF ABSTRACTION
a) Four interchangeable submersible pumping units.
   i) Two submersible pumps with a maximum output not exceeding 1.9 litres per second.
   ii) Two submersible pumps with a maximum output not exceeding 4.2 litres per second.

b) Four boreholes as listed below.

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c) Abstraction shall be by means of submersible pumps at each location as show in condition 3 b) and capable of abstracting at all aquifer levels.

4. PURPOSE OF ABSTRACTION
Industrial processing. Removal of seepage water from two liquid propane gas storage caverns.

5. LAND ON WHICH LICENCE AUTHORISES USE OF WATER
The areas of land shown outlined in red on the map.

6. PERIOD OF ABSTRACTION
All year.

7. MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF WATER TO BE ABSTRACTED DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD
1,056 cubic metres per day
8. MEANS OF MEASUREMENT OF WATER ABSTRACTED

a) The licence holder shall use a meter for each pump to measure quantities of water abstracted.

b) The licence holder shall provide and install the meters before any abstraction takes place.

c) The licence holder shall position and install the meters in accordance with any written directions given by the Agency.

d) The licence holder shall maintain the meters in a condition so as to measure quantities of water abstracted accurately and efficiently, shall calibrate them regularly, in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer or at any time when required by the Agency, and shall replace them as necessary. The licence holder shall retain evidence of current certification for inspection by the Agency.

e) The Agency may have regard to its Abstraction Metering Good Practice Manual (or equivalent guidance) in directing where the meters should be located or how they should be installed, in determining whether the meters measure accurately and/or efficiently and/or are properly maintained and/or in judging whether it is necessary to require repair or replacement of the meters.

9. RECORDS

a) The licence holder shall take and record readings of the meters specified in condition 8 for water abstracted from each separately identified point of abstraction at the same time each day during the whole of the period during which abstraction takes place or as otherwise approved in writing by the Agency.

b) A copy of the record or summary data from it shall be sent to the Agency within 14 days of 31 December in each year or within 14 days of being so directed in writing by the Agency.

c) Each record shall be kept and be made available during all reasonable hours for inspection by the Agency for a period of not less than 7 years.
LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") grants this licence to:-

Centrica KPS Limited
Millstream
Maidenhead Road
Windsor
Berkshire
SL4 5GD

("the licence holder")

This licence authorises the licence holder to abstract water from the source of supply described in the Schedule of Conditions to this licence and subject to the provisions of that Schedule. The licence became effective on the relevant date shown below and shall remain in force until revoked.

Date of issue: 16 January 2006
Date effective: 28 October 2005
Date of expiry: 

Date of original issue: 08 January 1992
(if this document is a reissue or revision of the licence originally granted for this abstraction)

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3. MEANS OF ABSTRACTION
a) Gravity feed to pump house.

b) Two pumps of a maximum output not exceeding 460 litres per second each pump.

4. PURPOSE OF ABSTRACTION
a) Industrial cooling associated with electricity generation.

b) Industrial backwashing of cooling system.

5. LAND ON WHICH LICENCE AUTHORISES USE OF WATER
The areas of land shown outlined in red on the map.

6. PERIOD OF ABSTRACTION
All year.

7. MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF WATER TO BE ABSTRACTED DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD

a) Cooling

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At an instantaneous rate not exceeding 460 litres per second

b) Backwashing

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At an instantaneous rate not exceeding 460 litres per second.

Note - a day means any consecutive period of 24 hours and a year means the 12 month period beginning on 1 January and ending on 31 December.
8. MEANS OF MEASUREMENT OF WATER ABSTRACTED

a) The licence holder shall use a meter for each pump to measure quantities of water abstracted.

b) The licence holder shall provide and install the meters before any abstraction takes place.

c) The licence holder shall position and install the meters in accordance with any written directions given by the Agency.

d) The licence holder shall maintain the meters in a condition so as to measure quantities of water abstracted accurately and efficiently, shall calibrate them regularly, in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer or at any time when required by the Agency, and shall replace them as necessary. The licence holder shall retain evidence of current certification for inspection by the Agency.

e) The Agency may have regard to its Abstraction Metering Good Practice Manual (or equivalent guidance) in directing where the meters should be located or how they should be installed, in determining whether the meters measure accurately and/or efficiently and/or are properly maintained and/or in judging whether it is necessary to require repair or replacement of the meters.

9. RECORDS

a) The licence holder shall take and record readings of the meters specified in condition 8 for water abstracted for each separately identified purpose at the same time each day during the whole of the period during which abstraction takes place or as otherwise approved in writing by the Agency.

b) A copy of the record or summary data from it shall be sent to the Agency within 14 days of 31 December in each year or within 14 days of being so directed in writing by the Agency.

c) Each record shall be kept and be made available during all reasonable hours for inspection by the Agency for a period of not less than 7 years.
FULL LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") grants this licence to:-

CONOCOPHILLIPS LIMITED ("the Licence Holder")
Portman House
2 Portman Street
London
W1H 6DU

Registered Company number: 00529086.

This licence authorises the Licence Holder to abstract water from the source of supply described in the Schedule of Conditions to this licence and subject to the provisions of that Schedule. The licence becomes effective on the relevant date shown below and shall remain in force until revoked/the date of expiry shown below.

Signed

Date of issue 22 March 2010

Team Leader (Water Resources)
National Permitting Service, Cardiff

Date effective 1 April 2010

Date of expiry 31 March 2018

Environment Agency
Permitting Support Centre
Water Resources
PO Box 4209
Sheffield
S9 9BS

The licence should be kept safe and its existence disclosed on any sale of the property to which it relates. Please read the 'important notes' on the cover to this licence.

Note: References to "the map" are to the map, which is attached to this licence.
References to "the drawing" are to the drawing, which is attached to this licence.
References to "the Agency" are to the Environment Agency or any successor body.

Environment Act 1995
Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) Regulations 2006
SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

1. SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Underground strata, (Elsham Sandstone), South Killingholme North Lincolnshire.

2. POINTS OF ABSTRACTION

At National Grid References TA 15730 16670 and TA 15620 16950 at the points marked "A" and "B", respectively on the map.

3. MEANS OF ABSTRACTION

A submersible pump from each of the boreholes detailed below:

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4. PURPOSE OF ABSTRACTION

Industrial processing, specifically for use in the refinery process and including the heating of that process as stream.

5. PERIOD OF ABSTRACTION

All year

6. MAXIMUM QUANTITIES OF WATER TO BE ABSTRACTED DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD

71 cubic metres per hour
1,700 cubic metres per day
619,000 cubic metres per year
At an instantaneous rate not exceeding 20 litres per second.

Note: An hour means any period of 60 consecutive minutes, a day means any period of 24 consecutive hours and a year means any period of 12 consecutive months.
7. **MEANS OF MEASUREMENT OF WATER ABSTRACTED**

The Licence Holder shall use one meter for each separately identified point of abstraction to measure quantities of water abstracted. The Licence Holder shall provide and install the meters before any abstraction takes place. The Licence Holder shall position and install the meters in accordance with any written directions given by the Agency. The Licence Holder shall maintain the meters in such a condition, and if necessary replace them, so as to measure quantities of water abstracted accurately and efficiently. The Licence Holder shall calibrate them regularly, in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer or at any time required by the Agency, and shall replace them as necessary. The Licence Holder shall retain evidence of current certification for inspection by the Agency.

The Agency may have regard to its *Abstraction Metering Good Practice Manual* (or equivalent guidance) in directing any of the following: where the meters should be located or how they should be installed; whether the meters measure accurately, and/or efficiently and/or are properly maintained; whether it is necessary to require repair or replacement of the meters.

8. **RECORDS**

The Licence Holder shall take and record readings of the meters specified in condition 7 at the same time each month during the whole of the period during which abstraction is authorised or as otherwise approved in writing by the Agency.

A copy of the record or summary data from it shall be sent to the Agency within 28 days after 31st March in each year or within 28 days of being so directed in writing by the Agency.

Each record shall be kept and be made available during all reasonable hours for inspection by the Agency for at least 7 years.

9. **FURTHER PROVISIONS**

9.1 i) If the level of the water in the aquifer as measured by the Agency in their borehole at National Grid Reference TA 12900 15800 (reference 7/042) is equal to or less than 4 metres AOD at any time during the period 1 January to 30 June inclusive of that year then abstraction will be restricted to 500,000 cubic metres for that year.
ii) If the level of the water in the aquifer, as measured by the Agency at the above borehole (reference 7/042), remains greater than 4 metres AOD for the period 1 January to 30 June inclusive of that year, but subsequently falls to be equal to or less than 4 metres AOD at any time in the period 1 July to 31 December of that year, then the maximum abstraction allowed in the following year will be restricted to 500,000 cubic meters, unless the aquifer experiences the conditions detailed in Condition 9.1 iii).

iii) If the level of water in the aquifer, as measured by the Agency at the above borehole (reference 7/042), is greater than 10 metres AOD on 31 March of the year or within the 3 month period preceding 31 March and as agreed with the Agency in which abstraction is restricted as a result of condition 9.1 ii), then the restriction detailed in 9.1 ii) is lifted.

9.2 i) The Licence Holder shall take and record readings of water level at the borehole at South Kilvingholme, National Grid Reference TA 15760 16750 in order to monitor water levels in the chalk aquifer. Readings shall be taken on the same day each month, during the whole of the period during which abstraction is authorised or as otherwise approved by in writing by the Agency. The following information should be recorded:

- Date
- The water level below ground level
- Any relevant notes

ii) The Licence Holder shall forward the recorded data specified in Condition 9.2 i) to the Agency on a monthly basis within 14 days of each reading being taken.

9.3 i) The Licence Holder is to take a weekly sample of the abstracted water from the delivery pipe from each of the boreholes referred to in Condition 3 to determine the chloride content of the abstracted water.

ii) The Licence Holder is to maintain detailed records of the analyses for chloride content of the samples specified above, and to submit monthly returns of such analyses to the Agency.

iii) No abstraction shall take place when the chloride ion concentration in the water, as indicated by the results of sampling specified in Condition 9 ii) at the above two boreholes, is greater than or equal to 200 parts per million.
REASONS FOR CONDITIONS

Note: the following information is provided for information only. It does not form part of the licence.

Condition 9.1 i): To allow time for the aquifer to recover in a year when the control level of 4 metres AOD has been breached in the first half of the calendar year. It will also allow time for the Licence Holder to plan a reduced abstraction regime, so that the maximum abstraction volume is not surpassed and the conditions of the licence are not breached.

Condition 9.1 ii): To allow continued abstraction at the higher rate when the control level of 4 metres AOD is not breached until the latter half of the year. This will prevent breach of licence conditions if greater than 500,000 cubic metres has already been abstracted at the time the control level is breached. It will also allow time for the aquifer to recover during the following year.

Condition 9.1 iii): To allow continued abstraction at the higher rate, in a year in which abstraction has been restricted under Condition 9.1 ii), but which has been followed by a winter of considerable recharge to the aquifer which has already allowed water levels in the aquifer to recover to a satisfactory level.

All conditions detailed under Condition 9.1 are to ensure that the water resources of the Elsham Sandstone aquifer are protected, and to ensure that there will be no derogation of other users or uses of the water.

Condition 9.2: To ensure the continued monitoring of water levels in the chalk aquifer to ascertain and monitor the effects of this licensed abstraction on the water resources of the aquifer.

Condition 9.3: To protect the resources of the Elsham Sandstone aquifer from saline intrusion.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For the purpose of Conditions 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 the Licence Holder shall contact:

Technical Specialist (Groundwater and Contaminated Land)
Environment Agency
Waterside House
Waterside
North Lincoln
Lincoln
LN2 5HA
The Licence Holder shall use water abstracted under the terms of this licence in an efficient manner. The Agency will have regard to its Guidance on Water Efficiency (or equivalent guidance) in determining whether water is being used efficiently and any measures required to meet this condition. This is in accordance with the Agency's responsibilities under the Water Resources Act 1991 to secure the proper use of water (Section 19(1)(b)).

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