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Dear Peter

Please find below HSE's response to the Examining Authority's First Round of Written Questions

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To: **Health and Safety Executive**

Pipelines Safety including in relation to the Regulations of 1996

Set out the nature and outcomes of any discussions already held between the Applicant and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) in relation to Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996 concerning the protective provisions necessary to safeguard pipelines that pass beneath or in close proximity to the application site.

HSE's response

The responsibility to ensure adequate measures are put in place to prevent damage to existing pipelines lies with the appropriate pipeline operator and persons undertaking the work that could cause such damage; it is not the role or responsibility of the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) to detail protective measures. The intent of Regulations 15 and 16 of the Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996 is to prevent damage to pipelines. HSE may sample inspect pipeline operators to review their compliance with the Regulations and, if appropriate, investigate when damage has occurred to a pipeline.

Regards

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