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Dear Members of the Examining Authority

Application from Associated British Ports for the Immingham Green Energy Terminal (“IGET”) Development Consent Order (“DCO”) at the Port of Immingham, North East Lincolnshire – Written Representations (Deadline 5)

Pursuant to Deadline 4, the Environment Agency notes that the Examining Authority invites comments on any submissions received at Deadline 4. Accordingly, we provide comments on the following submissions, together with updates relating to other matters within the Environment Agency’s remit.

2.1 Draft Development Consent Order [REP4-004 Clean; REP4-005 Tracked]

We have reviewed the changes made to the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) and welcome the changes made in relation to Schedule 2 Requirements ‘Interpretation’ and Requirement 15 ‘Contaminated land’. These amendments now satisfy the Environment Agency’s concerns in relation to controlling the works to ensure contamination will be dealt with appropriately and this will allow us to advise on the protection of controlled waters prior to any remediation being undertaken.

Other Matters

Updates in relation to all other matters are also contained in our Statement of Common Ground, which the Applicant will be submitting on behalf of the Environment Agency at Deadline 5.

Protective Provisions and Legal Agreement

As, confirmed during the Issue Specific Hearing, held on 2nd July 2024, we are continuing to have productive discussions with the Applicant in respect of the drafting of Protective Provisions and a bespoke Legal Agreement to secure continued flood protection to the area, during and following construction. We will update the Examining Authority again in due course in respect of this and we remain confident that this can be agreed before the close of the Examination.

Should you require any additional information, or wish to discuss these matters further, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Yours sincerely

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