

CEMHD Policy - Land Use Planning NSIP Consultations Building 2.2, Redgrave Court Merton Road, Bootle Merseyside, L20 7HS

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FAO VPI Immingham OCGT Team The Planning Inspectorate Bristol BS1 6PN By e-mail

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Dear VPI Immingham OCGT Team

PROPOSED VPI Immingham OCGT - EIA scoping consultation (the project)
PROPOSAL BY VPI-Immingham B Ltd (the applicant)
INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017 (as amended)
- Regulations 10 and 11

Thank you for the letter dated 5th July 2018 from Stephanie Newman advising HSE that we had been inadvertently missed from the above consultation but were still being given the opportunity to respond.

With regard to the information to be provided in an environmental statement relating to the above project, HSE does not comment on EIA Scoping Reports but the following information is likely to be useful to the applicant.

HSE's land use planning advice

Will the proposed development fall within any of HSE's consultation distances?

According to HSE's records there are four major accident hazard sites and four major accident hazard pipelines within the proposed redline boundary of the VPI Immingham open cycle gas turbine power station for this nationally significant infrastructure project:

Major accident hazard sites:

- 1) HSE ref H0320; operated by Total Lindsey Oil refinery
- 2) HSE ref H0424; operated by Phillips 66 Limited
- 3) HSE ref H3220; operated by Humberside Sea and Land Services Limited
- 4) HSE ref H3387; operated by North Killingholme Storage

Major accident hazard pipelines:

- 1) HSE ref 13555; Immingham CHP project natural gas pipeline A
- 2) HSE ref 7420; Theddlethorpe gas terminal control, to Killingholme reception centre
- 3) HSE ref 7022; Thornton Curtis / Ciba Geigy
- 4) HSE ref 7042 Middlemore road / Healing

HSE's Land Use Planning advice would be dependent on the location of areas where public may be present and so it is possible that HSE may advise against this proposal. When we are consulted further by the Applicant with further information, under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, we can update our advice.

Hazardous Substance Consent

The presence of hazardous substances on, over or under land at or above set threshold quantities (Controlled Quantities) will probably require Hazardous Substances Consent (HSC) under the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 as amended. The substances, alone or when aggregated with others for which HSC is required, and the associated Controlled Quantities, are set out in The Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2015.

Hazardous Substances Consent would be required to store or use any of the Named Hazardous Substances or Categories of Substances at or above the controlled quantities set out in schedule 1 of these Regulations.

Further information on HSC should be sought from the relevant Hazardous Substances Authority.

Consideration of risk assessments

Regulation 5(4) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 requires the assessment of significant effects to include, where relevant, the expected significant effects arising from the proposed development's vulnerability to major accidents. HSE's role on NSIPs is summarised in the following Advice Note 11 An Annex on the Planning Inspectorate's website - <u>Annex G – The Health and Safety Executive</u>. This document includes consideration of risk assessments on page 3

Explosives sites

HSE has no comment to make as there are no licensed explosive sites in the vicinity.

Electrical Safety

No comment from a planning perspective.

Please send any further electronic communication on this project directly to the HSE's designated e-mail account for NSIP applications. Alternatively, any hard copy correspondence should be sent to:

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Yours sincerely,

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