

Registered Office
Liverpool Bay CCS Ltd
Eni House, 10 Ebury Bridge Road
London SW1W 8PZ
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 20 7344 6000
Fax: +44 (0) 20 7344 6044

Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
c/o
The Planning Inspectorate
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol, BS1 6PN

For the attention of: KJ Johansson

7 February 2022

Dear Sir / Madam,

HYNET NORTH WEST CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINE

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER APPLICATION

I write on behalf of Liverpool Bay CCS Limited (**'Liverpool Bay'**) in relation to our proposals to install and operate a new carbon dioxide (**'CO₂'**) pipeline between Ince, near Stanlow, and Flint, and to repurpose the existing Flint Connection to Point of Ayr pipeline. I confirm that Liverpool Bay intends to submit an application to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (**'Secretary of State'**) for a Development Consent Order (**'DCO'**) under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (**'PA2008'**).

This letter is Liverpool Bay's formal notification to the Secretary of State of the Proposed Application pursuant to section 46 of the PA2008, 'Duty to notify Secretary of State of proposed application'.

The development for which the DCO will be sought is:

- a. Construction and use of Ince Above Ground Installation (**'AGI'**) to Stanlow AGI pipeline (up to 20").
- b. Construction and use of Stanlow AGI to Flint AGI pipeline (36").
- c. Construction and use of Flint AGI to Flint Connection pipeline (24").
- d. The repurposing and use for CO₂ of the Flint Connection to Point of Ayr Terminal pipeline (24").
- e. Construction and use of Ince AGI.
- f. Construction and use of Flint AGI.
- g. Construction and use of Stanlow AGI.
- h. Construction and use of Northop Hall AGI.
- i. Construction and use of Block Valve Stations (**'BVSs'**) located along the existing natural gas Flint Connection to Point of Ayr pipeline and Stanlow AGI to Flint AGI pipeline.

Items a-i together form the **'Pipeline'**.

- j. Other infrastructure such as Cathodic Protection (CP) transformer rectifier cabinets.
- k. Ancillary works integral to the construction of the Pipeline including construction compounds, and access tracks.

All of items a-k together form the '**Proposed Development**'.

Section 42 of the PA2008 ('Duty to consult') requires Liverpool Bay to consult on its proposed application with those persons specified by the PA2008 and its associated regulations. Liverpool Bay will commence consultation with those persons by issuing a letter (with the address for the website where the consultation documents can be viewed) to such persons prior to the start of the consultation on 9 February 2022. Where prior consent has been given, prescribed consultees will receive the letter and link to the consultation documents by email.

The deadline stated for response to the consultation in the section 42 letter is 11.59pm on 22 March 2022.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the consultation documents issued to section 42 consultees. These documents are:

- i. An example copy of the section 42 letter.
- ii. Section 48 Notice which has also been published in local and national newspapers to publicise our proposed application.
- iii. The public consultation brochure which provides an overview of the Proposed Development.
- iv. The Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('**PEIR**') which details the Proposed Development and a preliminary assessment of its likely significant environmental effects.
- v. The Non-Technical Summary ('**NTS**') of the findings in the PEIR.
- vi. The Statement of Community Consultation which states how we are consulting the local community in the vicinity of the Proposed Development.

If you would like hard copies, please contact us.

I look forward to receiving the Planning Inspectorate's formal acknowledgement of this notification in compliance with section 46 of the PA2008. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@hynet.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Martin Currie
Director
Liverpool Bay CCS Limited