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PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

APPLICATION BY CHRYSAOR PRODUCTION (UK) LIMITED ("THE APPLICANT") FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE PROPOSED VIKING CCS CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINE PROJECT ("THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT")

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND AND RIGHTS

Following the submission of the Report and Recommendation by the Examining Authority on 5 December 2024, the Secretary of State issued a request for information on 8 January 2025 in paragraph 5 of the above letter: *The Applicant, LCC and Lindsey Marsh IDB are* requested to provide an update on whether agreement has been reached and whether compulsory acquisition powers are still sought over the plots in which LCC and Lindsey Marsh IDB have an interest.

Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) was included in the Book of Reference as having an interest in a number of plots where the authority was identified as having a statutory function. LCC does not consider they hold any land interest in these parcels and these plots were subsequently removed from the Schedule of Negotiations at Examination Deadline 6.

In respect of plots where LCC was listed as the assumed freehold owner, LCC advised the Applicant that they do not consider they hold such an interest.

With regard to plots 9/3 and 9/6, these form part of the adopted highway and the proposed temporary access works would be undertaken through streets powers, therefore no lease is required.

Yours sincerely



for Neil McBride Head of Planning