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**To:** <u>Viking CCS Pipeline</u>; <u>Patrick Munro</u>

Cc: <u>Anastasia Antoni</u>

Subject: RE: Viking CCS Pipeline - EN070008 - Protective Provisions for IOT Operators [Burges-WORK.FID10101571]

**Date:** 22 January 2025 10:27:02

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Dear Jo.

## **EN070008 – Viking CCS Pipeline**

I act for the IOT Operators in respect of the above numbered application ('Application'). As you will be aware from the email from the Applicant's solicitors below, the IOT Operators have now entered into a contractual agreement with the Applicant, among other things, which agrees that protective provisions for the benefit of the IOT Operators should be included in the DCO. if granted.

As a consequence of the agreed protective provisions and agreement entered into with the Applicant, please treat this email as formal confirmation that the IOT Operators hereby withdraws its objection to the Application.

We would be grateful if you could please acknowledge safe receipt of this email and confirm that the same will be brought to the attention of the Secretary of State at your earliest convenience.

Unless specifically requested, we are not proposing to send a hard copy letter withdrawing the objection to the Application.

We have copied in the solicitor for the Applicant for their information.

Best wishes,

Paul

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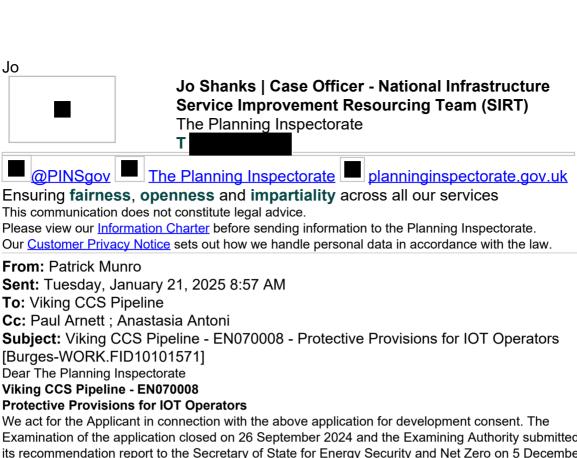
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**Dear Patrick** 

Thank you for your email and attached document. I can confirm safe receipt and that it has been forwarded to the Secretary of State.

Kind regards



Examination of the application closed on 26 September 2024 and the Examining Authority submitted its recommendation report to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on 5 December 2024.

Following the close of the Examination, the Applicant has agreed terms of a legal agreement with Associated Petroleum Terminals (Immingham) Limited and Humber Oil Terminals Trustee Limited (referred to together as "the IOT Operators"). Amongst other things, the parties have agreed that protective provisions for the benefit of the IOT Operators should be included in the Development Consent Order, if granted. Please take this email as a formal request on behalf of the Applicant that the attached protective provisions be included in the Development Consent Order in substitution for Schedule 9, Part 12 of the draft DCO (Revision H) [REP6-002]. Please can this request be provided to the Secretary of State.

We have copied in the agent for the IOT Operators by way of intimation and in anticipation that they will withdraw their client's objection to the development consent order.

For the avoidance of doubt, a response to the Secretary of State's request for information dated 8 January 2025 will be responded to under separate cover.

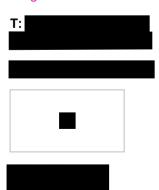
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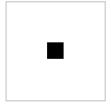
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