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PLANNING INSPECTORATE REF: EN0710003

HUMBER CARBON CAPTURE PIPELINE (THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT)

NET ZERO NORTH SEA STORAGE LIMITED (THE APPLICANT)

Dear Sir/Madam,

SECTION 46 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008: DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF STATE OF PROPOSED APPLICATION

REGULATION 13 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017: PRE-APPLICATION PUBLICITY UNDER SECTION 48 (DUTY TO PUBLICISE)

The Applicant is proposing to make an application for an order granting development consent for the Proposed Development which constitutes a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project for the purposes of sections 14(1)(g) and 21 of the Planning Act 2008 ('the 2008 Act').

The Applicant previously provided notification to the Secretary of State pursuant to Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ('the EIA Regulations') on 2 January 2025 that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be required, as defined by those regulations. Accordingly, an Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the Development Consent Order (DCO) application. An EIA Scoping Report was also submitted to the Planning Inspectorate by the Applicant on 2 January 2025, with a Scoping Opinion provided by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State on 12 February 2025.

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This letter comprises the formal notification of the proposed DCO application to the Secretary of State under section 46(1) of the 2008 Act. The Applicant intends to submit the DCO application in February 2027.

The submission of the DCO application will follow a period of statutory pre-application consultation carried out pursuant to sections 42, 47 and 48 of the 2008 Act, the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 ('the APFP Regulations'), and the EIA Regulations. The consultation will commence on the 29 October 2025 and end at 11.59pm on 17 December 2025.

Section 46(1) of the 2008 Act requires the Applicant to supply the Secretary of State with the information that will be made available to consultees under section 42 of the 2008 Act, on or before commencing consultation under section 42 of the 2008 Act.

Accordingly, the Applicant hereby supplies the Secretary of State with the full set of consultation documents listed below:

- Preliminary Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) and PEIR Non-Technical Summary
- Statutory consultation brochure, including overview maps;
- Feedback form;
- Book of detailed maps (in addition our website will contain an interactive map which will allow consultees to zoom in);
- Statement of Community Consultation;
- Non-Stat Consultation Report; and
- Copies of the notices as required by sections 47 and 48 of the 2008 Act.

The Applicant has also included the letter templates being sent to statutory consultees under section 42 of the 2008 Act. These are:

- Section 42(1)(a) and (b) consultee letter - prescribed consultees and local authorities;
- Section 42(1)(aa) consultee letter - Marine Management Organisation; and
- Section 42(1)(d) consultee letter – persons with an interest in land.

A copy of the Applicant's statutory notice prepared in accordance with section 48 of the 2008 Act and regulation 4 of the APFP Regulations is an enclosure to the above letter templates. Inclusion of the notice with these letters meets the Applicant's obligations under Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations.

The applicant has provided the above information to the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State via a WeTransfer link and it will also be available to view and download from the project website from 29 October 2025 at www.nephccp.co.uk.

If you have any problems accessing the consultation documents then please let the Applicant know at your earliest convenience. Should the Secretary of State require the material in an alternative format please do not hesitate to contact us.

We would be grateful if you could please acknowledge that this section 46 (1) notice has been received as a record of compliance.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or if you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the project team by email on hccpproject@arcadis.com.

Yours faithfully,

Northern Endurance Partnership on Behalf of Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited (The Applicant)