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Mark

Many thanks to yourself and Chris for the meeting yesterday which Nigel and I found very helpful. You should hopefully have received by email the additional information we tabled at the meeting, which sets out Third Energy and Moorland Energy's response to the Committee's resolution to defer the application ("Additional Information following deferment of Planning Application by NYMNPA"). You should also have received electronic copies of correspondence from the EA, dated 27 March and 1 April, giving the Agency's views about the AMEC Foster Wheeler Technical Note of February 2015 and the H Fraser Consulting Limited Technical Note of 13 March 2015 respectively.

Third Energy is preparing a plan showing the anticipated location of the produced groundwater generated by the wellsites at EMA and EMS. We will aim to try and get this to you tomorrow. This is the information referred to at c. (vii) in the Additional Information.

On the issue of seismicity, our view is that the Environment Agency is the statutory consultee responsible for providing advice on groundwater matters arising from this planning application, including all the ancillary impacts that may arise from the proposed reinjection of groundwater at EMS. The EA has reviewed both the AMEC Foster Wheeler and H Fraser Consulting Technical Note, as well as the Rockflow report, which refer to potential residual induced seismicity and has not changed its initial response to the planning application. The EA is, therefore, satisfied that the anticipated residual effects of the proposed development, including any potential induced seismicity, does not raise any concerns at this stage of the planning process to warrant an objection or a request for additional information.

Regards

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