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Dear Sir or Madam,

Application No: NY/2010/0065/SCO

**Proposed Development:** Ebberston to Hurrell Lane, Thornton-Le-Dale, Ryedale

Request for EIA Scoping Opinion for Ryedale Gas Project - incorporating gas production at Ebberston Well Site, construction of a processing plan off Hurrell Lane (near Thornton-Le-Dale) and connection dual pipeline.

Thank you for consulting the Historic Environment Team upon this application.

I have met with the agents acting on behalf of the applicant for this application and attended a site visit with the archaeological consultant and English Heritage.

I have read the Scoping Opinion methodology and can confirm that it is acceptable. Where the Desk-Based Assessment identifies the potential for unknown below ground archaeological remains, I would expect to see further archaeological evaluation undertaken.

I would be happy to read and comment upon any draft Cultural Heritage chapters and to advise upon any further evaluation or mitigation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss these comments further.

Yours faithfully,

Lucie Hawkins Development Control Archaeologist

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Dear Mr Convery

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Request for Pre-application Advice

RYEDALE POWER GENERATION PROJECT, ALLERSTON, RYEDALE, NORTH YORKSHIRE

EIA Scoping Opinion for Ryedale Gas Project.

I can confirm that English Heritage has been fully involved in the pre-application discussions with regard to this project and its possible impact on the heritage assets within and related to the application site(s). Our perusal of the submitted documentation relating to the EIA has established that we concur with the proposed methodology and approach to be taken.

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Yours sincerely

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