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Dear Vicky

EBBERSTON MOOR SOUTH WELLSITE – KNAPTON GAS PIPELINE, NORTH YORKSHIRE

On behalf of Third Energy UK Gas Limited and Moorland Energy Limited, we seek planning permission for gas production from the existing Ebberston Moor South Wellsite and the construction of a 13.9 km long 12" steel underground pipeline from the well site to the Knapton Generating Station. The proposed development is described as follows:

'Natural gas production and water re-injection at the existing borehole at Ebberston Moor South Well Site; the drilling of a second borehole for water production and re-injection; the construction of a 13.9 km long 12" diameter underground pipeline from the Ebberston Moor South Well Site to the Knapton Generating Station (KGS) at East Knapton, Malton; and the construction of ancillary works at the Generating Station.'

Identical planning applications have been submitted to the North York Moors National Park Authority and North Yorkshire County Council.

We enclose 5 copies of the full application on disk, which comprises:

1. Planning Application Form
2. Completed Checklists
3. Environmental Statement
4. Environmental Appendices
5. Non Technical Summary
6. Planning and Sustainability Statement
7. Design and Access Statement
8. Statement of Community Involvement
9. Schedule of Application Plans and Drawings
10. Application Plans and Drawings
11. Outline Safety Report.

A BACS transfer of £65,000 to cover the planning fee will be sent to North Yorkshire County Council. We confirm that notices have been served on the relevant landowners.

We wish to clarify the following:

1. The Applicant can confirm that the proposed development seeks planning permission for conventional gas production and does not involve drilling into shales.



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2. The submitted documentation will be placed on the Applicant's website (www.third-energy.com). As requested, we will provide two paper copies of the submitted documentation to the National Park Authority and three to NYCC.
3. The mapped extent of the Ebberston Moor gas reservoir (based on interpretation of 3D seismic acquired in 2012) overlaps with the area of interest specified by York Potash for polyhalite mining operations. The applicant continues to engage in technical discussions with York Potash to share geosciences knowledge of the respective areas of interest. York Potash are aware of the overlap between their area of interest and the proposed Ebberston Moor gas field determined area. It is the applicants' opinion that it would be inadvisable to mine a potential mineral resource (such as polyhalite/potash) in close proximity to a known hydrocarbon accumulation (e.g. the Ebberston Moor KAF gas reservoir) whether or not the hydrocarbon accumulation had been exploited. Analysis of the high resolution 3D seismic data indicates that the poly halite interval of interest to Sirius is thin and unlikely to merit mining operations across the gas field.

We trust the application is self-explanatory but should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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Director

cc John Dewar
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