### LATE SCOPING CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Consultation bodies have 28 days to respond with any comments, stating either the information that they consider should be included in the ES or that they do not have any comments.

Any responses received after the deadline will not be considered within the scoping opinion but are forwarded to the applicant for consideration in accordance with the policy set out in Advice Note 7: Environmental Impact Assessment, Screening and Scoping.

The following EIA scoping consultation responses were received after the consultation deadline specified under legislation and therefore did not form part of the Secretary of State's scoping opinion.

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SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO: environmentalservices@infrastructure.gsi.gov.uk

06 January 2014 Our Ref: Your Ref:

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Application by York Potash Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the proposed York Potash Harbour Facilities

This is a joint response by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET) and National Grid Gas plc (NGG).

I refer to your letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013 regarding the above proposed application. Having reviewed the Scoping Consultation documents, I would like to make the following comments:

### National Grid Infrastructure within or in close proximity to the Proposed Order Limits

### National Grid Electricity Transmission

National Grid Transmission has a high voltage electricity overhead transmission line which lies within or in close proximity to the proposed order limits. This line forms an essential part of the electricity transmission network in England and Wales and details are as follows:

YYQ 275kV Overhead Transmission Line – ZZA Junction to Todd Point

I enclose a plan showing the location of this overhead line.

The following points should be taken into consideration:

- National Grid's Overhead Line/s is protected by a Deed of Easement/Wayleave Agreement which provides full right of access to retain, maintain, repair and inspect our asset
- Statutory electrical safety clearances must be maintained at all times. Any proposed buildings must not be closer than 5.3m to the lowest conductor. National Grid recommends that no permanent structures are built directly beneath overhead lines. These distances are set out in EN 43 – 8 Technical Specification for "overhead line clearances Issue 3 (2004) available at:



http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/LandandDevelopment/DDC/devnearohl\_final/appendixIII/ap pIII-part2

- If any changes in ground levels are proposed either beneath or in close proximity to our existing overhead lines then this would serve to reduce the safety clearances for such overhead lines. Safe clearances for existing overhead lines must be maintained in all circumstances.
- Further guidance on development near electricity transmission overhead lines is available here: <u>http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/1E990EE5-D068-4DD6-8C9A-4D0B06A1BA79/31436/Developmentnearoverheadlines1.pdf</u>
- The relevant guidance in relation to working safely near to existing overhead lines is contained within the Health and Safety Executive's (<u>www.hse.gov.uk</u>) Guidance Note GS 6 "Avoidance of Danger from Overhead Electric Lines" and all relevant site staff should make sure that they are both aware of and understand this guidance.
- Plant, machinery, equipment, buildings or scaffolding should not encroach within 5.3 metres of any of our high voltage conductors when those conductors are under their worse conditions of maximum "sag" and "swing" and overhead line profile (maximum "sag" and "swing") drawings should be obtained using the contact details above.
- If a landscaping scheme is proposed as part of the proposal, we request that only slow and low growing species of trees and shrubs are planted beneath and adjacent to the existing overhead line to reduce the risk of growth to a height which compromises statutory safety clearances.
- Drilling or excavation works should not be undertaken if they have the potential to disturb
  or adversely affect the foundations or "pillars of support" of any existing tower. These
  foundations always extend beyond the base area of the existing tower and foundation
  ("pillar of support") drawings can be obtained using the contact details above
- Due to the scale, bulk and cost of the transmission equipment required to operate at 275kV or 400kV we only support proposals for the relocation of existing high voltage overhead lines where such proposals directly facilitate a major development or infrastructure project of national importance which has been identified as such by government.

To view the Development Near Lines Documents. Please use the link below: <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/LandandDevelopment/SC/devnearohl\_final/">http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/LandandDevelopment/SC/devnearohl\_final/</a>

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#### National Grid Gas Transmission

National Grid has no high pressure gas transmission pipelines located within or in close proximity to the proposed order limits.

#### National Grid Gas Distribution

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 National Grid Gas has no gas distribution apparatus within or in close proximity to the proposed development

#### Further Advice

We would request that the potential impact of the proposed scheme on National Grid's existing assets as set out above is considered in any subsequent reports, including in the Environmental Statement, and as part of any subsequent application.

Where the promoter intends to acquire land, extinguish rights, or interfere with any of National Grid apparatus protective provisions will be required in a form acceptable to it to be included within the DCO.

Where any diversion of apparatus may be required to facilitate a scheme, National Grid is unable to give any certainty with the regard to diversions until such time as adequate feasibility and conceptual design studies have been undertaken by National Grid. Further information relating to this can be obtained by contacting the email address below.

National Grid requests to be consulted at the earliest stages to ensure that the most appropriate protective provisions are included within the DCO application to safeguard the integrity of our apparatus and to remove the requirement for objection. All consultations should be sent to the following: DCOConsultations@nationalgrid.com as well as by post to the following address:

The Company Secretary <u>1-3 The Strand</u> <u>London</u> <u>WC2N 5EH</u>

In order to respond at the earliest opportunity National Grid will require the following:

- Draft DCO including the Book of Reference and relevant Land Plans
- Shape Files or CAD Files for the order limits

I hope the above information is useful. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

The information in this letter is provided not withstanding any discussions taking place in relation to connections with electricity or gas customer services.

Yours sincerely



Vicky Stirling (Submitted Electronically)

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Date: 07/01/2014 Our Ref: XX\_TE\_Z5\_3NW\_001054 Your Ref: TR030002 (MB) Part 1 P

### RE: Formal Planning Application, TS2 1TS, York Potash Harbour Facilities, Part 1, Stockton-on-Tees

Thank you for your enquiry which was received on 07/01/2014.

Please note this response and any attached map(s) are valid for 28 days.

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### Your Responsibilities and Obligations

The "Assessment" Section below outlines the detailed requirements that must be followed when planning or undertaking your scheduled activities at this location.

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It is **YOUR** responsibility to take into account whether the items listed above may be present and if they could be affected by your proposed activities. Further "Essential Guidance" in respect of these items can be found on the National Grid Website (<u>http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/6D6525F9-59EB-4825-BA89-DBD7E68882C7/51319/EssentialGuidance.pdf</u>).

This communication does not constitute any formal agreement or consent for any proposed development work; either generally or with regard to National Grid's easements or wayleaves nor any planning or building regulations applications.

NGG and NGET or their agents, servants or contractors do not accept any liability for any losses arising under or in connection with this information. This limit on liability applies to all and any claims in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation (excluding fraudulent misrepresentation), breach of statutory duty or otherwise. This limit on liability does not exclude or restrict liability where prohibited by the law nor does it supersede the express terms of any related agreements.

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Yours faithfully

National Grid Plant Protection Team

## ASSESSMENT

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## GUIDANCE

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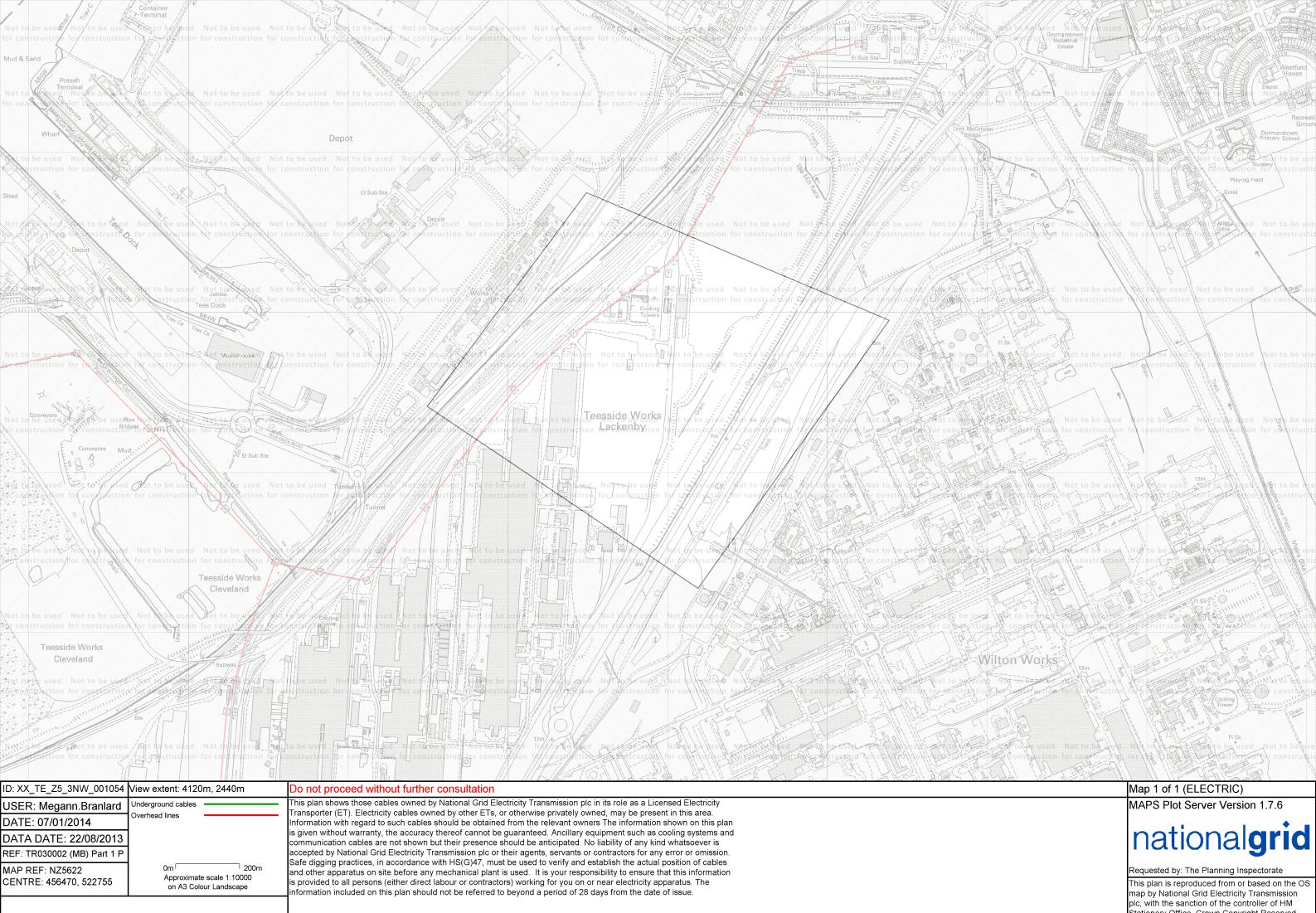
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## **ENQUIRY SUMMARY**

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Safe digging practices, in accordance with HS(G)47, must be used to verify and establish the actual position of cables and other apparatus on site before any mechanical plant is used. It is your responsibility to ensure that this information s provided to all persons (either direct labour or contractors) working for you on or near electricity apparatus. The ormation included on this plan should not be referred to beyond a period of 28 days from the date of issue.



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> Our Ref: R/2012/0800/NID Your Ref: TR030002 Contact: Miss J Horne Date: 14 January 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

# PROPOSAL:CONSULTATION ON YORK POTASH HARBOUR FACILITIESLOCATION:YORK POTASH PIPELINE PROJECT TEESSIDEAPPLICANT:YORK POTASH LTD

I refer to your consultation with regard to a screening request. I have consulted internally. Please see below the response from Planning Strategy colleagues:

"The following policies are relevant when considering the proposed development:

### **National Policy**

National Planning Policy Framework

### **Regional Policy**

Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) for the North East of England. However, limited weight should be given to the RSS following the enactment of the Localism Act 2011, which includes the intention to revoke the RSS through secondary legislation.

### Local Development Framework:

Core Strategy

- CS1: Securing a Better Quality of Life
- CS2 Locational Strategy
- . CS3: Spatial Strategy for Greater Eston
- CS4: Spatial Strategy for South Tees
- CS6: Spatial Strategy for East Cleveland and the Villages
- CS8: Scale and Location of New Development
- CS9: Protecting Existing Employment Areas
- CS10: Steel, Chemical and Port-related Industries
- . CS20: Promoting Good Design
- CS22: Protecting and Enhancing the Borough's Landscape
- CS23: Green Infrastructure
- CS24: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation
- CS25: Built and Historic Environment
- . CS26: Managing Travel Demand
- Development Policies DPD:

- DP1: Development Limits
- DP2: Location of Development
- DP3: Sustainable Design
- DP4: Developer Contributions
- DP6: Pollution Control
- . DP7: Potentially Contaminated and Unstable Land
- DP9: Conservation Areas
- . DP10: Listed Buildings
- . DP11: Archaeological Sites and Monuments
- DP13: Protecting Open Spaces

Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and Development Policies DPDs

- . MWC1: Minerals Strategy
- MCW10: Sustainable Transport

### Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs):

Landscape Character SPD

### Conclusion

This response is in relation to the consultation letter received from the Secretary of State 6.12.13.

Consideration should be given to Redcar & Cleveland's Local Development Framework, including the Core Strategy and Development Policies DPDs and supporting Supplementary Planning Documents.

Core Strategy Policy CS22 aims to protect and enhance the borough's landscape and consideration should be given to this policy, as well as the supporting Landscape Character SPD.

LDF policies which protect the historic environment include DP9, DP10 and DP11. Consideration should also be given to the Kirkleatham and Yearby Conservation Area Character Appraisals.

Consideration should be given to policy CS23 and DP13 which aim to protect the borough's green infrastructure and open spaces, particularly where proposals cross these spaces. Policy CS24 aims to protect biodiversity and geodiversity and is also relevant. Policy DP2 is also relevant when considering the route and impact of the proposals."

Note the Authority has prepared a draft Local Plan and this has been the subject of consultation. The Authority expects the submission draft to be published will be published later this year. Noting that the submission date is proposed to be quarter 4 then I advise that the applicant keeps apprised of the progress of the Plan

Highways colleagues advise that the development would need to be supported by a Transport Assessment (this may be incorporated into the EIA). I am also advised that in separate correspondence they have advised the scope of the study area.

I would also add some general comments:

Other consultees will include adjoining Authorities and I note these and other consultees are listed in the Secretary of States Scoping Report.

The applicant should also be aware that there is a current application for land south of Marske described as: Outline application for up to 1000 dwellings together with ancillary uses including a park- and-ride car park; petrol filling station; drive-thru; public house/restaurant and 60 bed hotel with details of access LPA Ref R/2013/0669/FFM

Major developments in both Middlesbrough and north of the Tees should also be included.

The submission needs to make clear that this will be a 24 hour seven days a week operation.

I do hope this is helpful.

Yours faithfully

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