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Dears Sirs

We act on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (National Grid) in relation to the Application for Development Consent Order (DCO) by York Potash Limited (Promoter) for the above Project.

This constitutes the written representation of National Grid in relation to this Application and should be read in conjunction with its earlier submitted relevant representation dated 5 June 2015.

The relevant representation explains that existing electricity apparatus lies within the vicinity of and may be affected by the Project.

More specifically, the Promoter's proposed conveyor system passes under a number of 275kV transmission overhead lines at various points along its route. The construction and maintenance of the conveyor system will need to be subject to the prior approval of National Grid for safe working in proximity to this apparatus. No diversion of the overhead lines is expected to be required. National Grid is satisfied that the potential effects on its apparatus due to proximity working can be addressed by the imposition of satisfactory protective provisions. The promoter has included a form of protective provisions on the face of the draft DCO for the benefit of National Grid, although these are not currently acceptable. National Grid is in positive discussion with the Promoter and expects to agree some revisions to the current draft protective provisions that will be put forward to the Examining Authority by the Promoter for Deadline 2 of the Timetable.

A set of more detailed protective provisions to regulate the protection of its apparatus are expected to be agreed between National Grid and the Promoter and will be documented in a confidential agreement between the parties. Again, positive discussions are ongoing between National Grid and the Promoter to put this in place.

National Grid's expectation is that agreement is capable of being reached with the Promoter prior to the first hearing to discuss the draft DCO, which is scheduled to take place on 25 September 2015. Progress will be kept under review and can be reported to the Examining Authority as required.

Subject to making the progress outlined above, National Grid does not currently intend to appear at the issue specific hearing on 25 September 2015. However, in an abundance of caution, National Grid wishes to reserve its right to submit further detailed representations and/or to appear at this or later hearings, if agreement cannot be reached with the Promoter.

Yours faithfully

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