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Case No: 21/01598/DIC

Your Ref:

Enq to: Mr Stephen Cornwell

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Sent by email only.

Please quote 21/01598/DIC on all correspondence

Dear Ms Opacic

Planning Act 2008

The Southampton to London Pipeline Project

Development Consent Order 2020 No.1099 dated 29 October 2020


Applicant: Esso Petroleum Company Limited

Approved Scheme: Southampton to London Pipeline Project

Proposal: Discharge of Requirement 11 (Archaeology) of Part 1 Schedule 2

I refer to the above Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) which was granted consent in October 2020. The resultant DCO makes provision for a short section of the proposed replacement pipeline to run within that part of the district of Winchester City Council where the Council exercises development management responsibilities. Specifically, the section from the district boundary with Eastleigh BC up to the B2177 Winchester Road, west of Bishops Waltham. North of this road the pipeline enters that section of the district where planning matters are administered by the South Downs National Park Authority and that body will consider and determine

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any discharge submissions in respect of that area. The area of responsibility for WCC corresponds with stages SO2 and SO3 of the development which are shown in the document entitled: "Stages of the Authorised Development (Requirement 3) Revision No. 1.0 June 2021". This document has been submitted to the Council for "information only" as prescribed in Requirement 3.

Any consideration, assessment or decision in this letter only relates to detail that applies to the section of the pipeline that falls within the area identified above and subject to the exercise of development management functions by Winchester City Council. Accordingly, where any document or plan includes detail appertaining to other areas or stages of the development, then any decision given in this letter does not apply to those areas.

Schedule 1Part 2 (Procedure for Discharge of Requirements) of the DCO sets out the arrangements for dealing with submissions. This allows the Council a period of 42 days to determine the submission unless a longer period is agreed in writing between the parties.

Requirement 11 (Archaeology)

Details submitted: I acknowledge receipt of your submission dated 3 June 2021. This consists of an application form, a fee of £97 and the following documents:

- Overarching Archaeological Written Statement of Investigation Revision 2.0 June 2021
- Schedule of Archaeological Mitigation

The documents have been reviewed and assessed. Part of that process has involved consultations with the Councils in house archaeological officer who responded on 23 June 2021. The conclusion of their comment is that:

"the proposed scope of archaeological mitigation work and location of these along the proposed pipeline route set out in these documents are satisfactory and address the archaeological mitigation requirements for this scheme. Accordingly, I advise that the OAWSI and Schedule of Archaeological Mitigation may be approved".

An informative was included as part of the consultation response which states:

"it will be expected that public engagement, aimed at delivering early public benefits of the archaeological mitigation work for this project, will be set out in the more detailed WSI's to be submitted to the archaeological curator. This aspect having not currently been addressed in either the OAWSI or the Community Engagement Plan (although several local archaeological societies are included in the list of local interest groups in the latter document).

Decision: Having considered the submitted detail as outlined above, I can confirm that the information submitted is approved and that Requirement 11 has been complied with.

I would be grateful if you could note the informative above.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Officer, Mr Stephen Cornwell on 01962 848 485.

Yours faithfully

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