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Case No: 21/01597/DIC

Your Ref:

Enq to: Mr Stephen Cornwell

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9 July 2021

Sent by email only.

Please quote 21/01597/DIC on all correspondence

Dear Ms Opacic

Planning Act 2008

The Southampton to London Pipeline Project

Development Consent Order (DCO) 2020 No.1099 dated 29 October 2020

Applicant: Esso Petroleum Company Limited

Approved Scheme: Southampton to London Pipeline Project

Proposal: Discharge of Requirement 9 (Surface and Foul Water Drainage) 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 Winchester district 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 any discharge submissions in respect of that area. The area of responsibility for WCC corresponds

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with stages SO2 and SO3 of 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.

Procedural Clarification: This Requirement seeks to cover the twin topics of surface water and foul water. Following the submission of this application, a discussion has been ongoing with the applicant on identifying the body who should deal with the submitted details. The Council has concluded that this responsibility should be split with the details relating to surface water drainage being dealt with by Hampshire County Council (HCC) who are the Lead Local Flood Authority. Those details relating to foul water drainage can be considered and determined by the District Council. It is understood that this approach of split responsibility is acceptable to HCC who have outlined this approach in an email to all parties dated 5 July 2021. Accordingly, in the remainder of this letter WCC will only address the foul water detail and consider this submission as a partial discharge request.

Requirement 9 (Surface and Foul Water Drainage)

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 document:

- Surface Water and Foul Water Drainage Plan (Winchester City Council) Rev 2.0 June 2021.

The submission has been considered and assessed in detail by the Council. As part of that process, I have taken the opportunity of consulting the Councils in house drainage engineer. In a response dated 26 June 2021, he considers the details acceptable.

I have also taken the opportunity to seek the views of both the Environment Agency and Portsmouth Water which is the water utility company that operates within the area where the pipeline will be constructed. The Environment Agency recommend discharge of this requirement for the issues within their remit. Portsmouth Water advise that they are satisfied with the details and recommend their acceptance.

Decision: After careful consideration and given the circumstances outlined above, I can confirm that the details submitted with regard to the foul water matters are acceptable and that this element within Requirement 9 is approved by the Council. This decision represents partial approval of R9. Once the Local Lead Flood Authority has approved the other surface water details associated with R9, then the full extent of the Requirement will have been discharged.

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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