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Dear Mr Christmas,

Re-consultation on planning application to hydraulically stimulate and test the various geological formations previously identified during the 2013 KM8 drilling operation, followed by the production of gas from one or more of these formations into the existing production facilities, followed by wellsite restoration. Plant and machinery to be used includes a work over rig (maximum height 37m) hydraulic fracture equipment, coil tubing unit, wire line unit, well testing equipment, high pressure flow line, temporary flow line pipe supports, permanent high pressure flowline and permanent pipe supports on land at KMA Wellsite, Alma Farm, off Habton Road, Kirby Misperton, North Yorkshire on behalf of Third Energy UK Gas Ltd.

The purpose of this letter is to re-consult your organisation on information which the County Planning Authority received from the Applicant relating to matters relevant to your organisation and to seek your formal comments in respect of the said information comprising:

- Regulation 22 response;
- Echo Barrier technical sheet;
- Echo Barrier scaffold barrier example;
- Load weights for the vehicle movements as set out in the planning application;
- Figure 1: Source Protection Zones;
- Figure 2: Regional Bedrock Geology;
- Figure 3: Geological Cross Section;
- DRaW: Drawing No. 01/06/001 Additional Planting and Landscape Maintenance;
- AECOM: Biodiversity Enhancement and Management Plan;
- Updated Traffic Management Plan;
- AECOM: Bat Survey Timings; and
- Figure 6.1: Completion String and Hydraulic Fracture Design (Sized to A0).

A number of minor amendments were made to documents that were also submitted in support of the planning application. These documents are:

- Planning Application (Appendix 18) and Environmental Statement Technical Appendix 15: Amended waste management plan (TE-EPRA-KM8-WMP-005 Revision 2);
- Planning Application (Appendix 6) and Environmental Statement (Appendix 1: Air Quality Impact Assessment Revision 10;
- Planning Application (Appendix 7): Air Quality Monitoring Plan Revision 2; and
- Planning Application (Appendix 15) and Environmental Statement Technical Appendix 12: Amended Seismicity - Monitoring of the Subsurface (page numbers and metric units only).

The additional information can be viewed on the County Council's Online Planning Register using this web address:

<https://onlineplanningregister.northyorks.gov.uk/register/PlanAppDisp.aspx?recno=9761>

Would you please let me have the formal views of your organisation before 25 November 2015. Please submit your comments via email to planning.control@northyorks.gov.uk. It will be assumed that you do not wish to comment on this further information if a response is not received within the stated period.

Please note that any previous representations made in respect of this application will, unless the County Planning Authority is otherwise informed, be taken into account when considering the application for determination. As such, there is no need to re-submit any previous representations made in respect of this application.

Yours sincerely



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