

<Name>
<Address>

9th September 2015

Dear <Name>,

Consultation on the Keuper Gas Storage Project

I am writing to let you know about plans for the proposed Keuper Gas Storage Project (KGSP) and a period of statutory consultation that will commence on Friday 11th September 2015 and close on Monday 12th October 2015.

Subject to feedback during the consultation period, Keuper Gas Storage Limited (KGSL) intends to submit an application for development consent, under the Planning Act 2008, to the Secretary of State for the Department of Energy and Climate Change.

The KGSP would involve using new purpose built underground salt cavities created through solution mining to store natural gas, helping to further secure a flexible supply of energy in the UK. The majority of the development will take place within the Holford Brinefield and surrounding area north of Middlewich, Cheshire, which will include all of the proposed gas storage cavities. An existing brine pipeline, which runs from Northwich to Runcorn, will continue to be used to transport brine from the Holford Brinefield to INOVYN's operations in Runcorn and will not be used to move gas.

Other, smaller aspects of development will include two new brine processing tanks on the Lostock Works site and the refurbishment of the existing Whitley Pumping station. At Runcorn, the development will involve a new outfall pipeline located adjacent to the main INOVYN ChlorVinyls site.

Why am I being contacted?

As part of the KGSP, KGSL has been consulting with local stakeholders to provide more information about the proposals to develop further underground gas storage in Cheshire. I am contacting you as you are a consultee identified in Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, with whom KGSL is obliged to consult.

Under the requirements of the Act, KGSL is required to carry out diligent inquiry and consult with those with an interest in the land or who could be affected by KGSP in such a way that they may be able to make a claim for compensation. The Project Team has carried such inquiries and it is in this capacity that I am contacting you to provide the consultation documents.

What are the documents I have been provided?

As part of the consultation on the application KGSL published a suite of documents, which includes a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), a Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR, newsletters and a Proposal Summary Document, as well as placing public notices in local and national newspapers. All of this information and more is available to download from the 'Library' page of the project website www.kgsp.co.uk.

These published documents provide information about the proposal and aid responses to consultation.

You will find enclosed with this letter:

- **Project Newsletter**
The community newsletter was circulated to stakeholders and residents living around the development sites and contains an overview of the proposed development and contact details for the Project Team.
- **The PEIR (including Non-Technical Summary)**
The PEIR is in CD electronic format and also features a more accessible Non-Technical Summary. The PEIR features details of the environmental assessments undertaken as part of the preparation of the application.
- **Section 48 Public Notice**
A copy of the Public Notice, published in accordance with Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008, which appeared in The Guardian, The London Gazette, the Northwich Guardian, The Runcorn and Widnes World and the Runcorn and Widnes Weekly News.
- **Plan Showing Amended KGSP Red Line Boundary**
The red line boundary for KGSP has now been reduced from that shown in the Project Newsletter and the PEIR, to remove areas where no development is proposed and which are not required for the project. A plan showing the amended red line boundary is enclosed with this letter.

Responding to the consultation

This consultation will run from 11th September 2015 to 12th October 2015. Consultees can submit their views in writing before 12th October 2015 via:

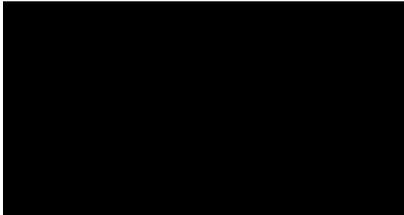
- Email: info@kgsp.co.uk

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Should you have any questions about the KGSP or why you have received this information, you can visit the project website www.kgsp.co.uk or call Freephone 0800 17777 250* (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.30pm) to discuss the project with a member of the team.

Yours sincerely,



*These contact details will put you in touch with PPS Group, who are managing the consultation process on behalf of Keuper Gas Storage Limited

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