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Mr Marcus O'Brien Halite Energy Group Ltd.

Our reference: DCO/2014/00009

(By e-mail only)

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Dear Mr O'Brien,

The Preesall Saltfield Underground Gas Storage Development Consent Order 2015 No. 1561: Request for a Variation to the Deemed Marine Licences under Schedule 7 of the Order.

I can confirm the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) received your request for a variation to the Deemed Marine Licence within Schedule 7 of The Preesall Saltfield Underground Gas Storage 2015 Development Consent Order (DCO) on 7 February 2020.

As the MMO is responsible for enforcing, post-consent monitoring, varying, suspending, and revoking any deemed marine licence(s) as part of the DCO, the MMO will now proceed to consider the request under section 72 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act (MCAA) 2009.

As part of this process the MMO may decide to undertake consultations in order to fully consider potential impacts in line with the MCAA 2009. It should also be noted that there will be a fee associated with the variation process. Further information regarding this process can be viewed at the link below.

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/marine-licensing-nationally-significantinfrastructure-projects

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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