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Mr Bogdan Kowalewicz
Ofgem
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Dear Mr Kowalewicz

"Proposed disposal of part of NTS for Carbon Capture and Storage - Second consultation and initial impact assessment"

Ingen Ideas Limited are an independent engineering consultancy firm providing expert services to both the petroleum and carbon capture and storage (CCS) industries. We attended the presentation on 24th June 2010 in London and thank Ofgem for allowing us to be involved.

We support the proposed conversion of one of the natural gas transmission lines between St Fergus and the Central Belt of Scotland into a carbon dioxide pipeline.

These plans will form the foundation of a carbon dioxide transmission network. It is expected that a number of carbon dioxide emitters near the pipeline will now consider this facility as a way of transporting their carbon dioxide to the offshore fields for disposal. It is also expected that the pipeline will stimulate interest in creating additional offshore storage sites lowering the cost and risks involved. The conversion of the natural gas line into a carbon dioxide transmission system will therefore give a significant stimulus to the UK CCS industry and will help the country meet its international obligations on carbon emissions.

Yours Sincerely

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