

APPENDIX G
HSENI RESPONSE LETTER

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Your ref: F/2010/0092/F

Our Ref: CN201004-0009

Dear Mr McCrisken

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The Health and Safety Executive for NI has considered the risks posed by the outline onshore installation relating to a proposal for underground salt cavity storage of natural gas. HSENI has employed W S Atkins Ltd to provide expert analysis of the risks and to derive risk contours.

Based on the application of the PAHDI guidelines and the risk contours HSENI would not advise against the onshore proposal as set out in the Environmental statement and associated documents.

Should there be a change in design specification or plant and equipment layout the matters arising should be referred back to HSENI for further scrutiny.

HSENI is of the view that the integrity of the salt cavity storage is a matter for other experts and is outside the remit of the Executive which offers no comment on this section of the proposal.

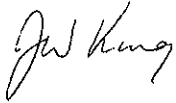
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Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J W King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

J W King

For HSENI Land Use Planning Team