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Dear Planning team,

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CONSENT FOR STORAGE OF NATURAL GAS AND BIOGAS AND OPERATION OF A BIOMETHANE TANKER INJECTION FACILITY AND PRESSURE REDUCING STATION.**

**PORTSDOWN HILL PRS AND BIOMETHANE TANKER INJECTION FACILITY, FARLINGTON REDOUBT, PORTSDOWN HILL ROAD, HAVANT.**

Thank you for consulting the Environment Agency on the above Hazardous Substance Consent.

We note that the applicant will be storing substances named under the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations (COMAH), but the quantities proposed fall below the thresholds for regulation.

However, it is worth noting that the quantities are only just below the threshold for the lower tier under COMAH. Should the applicant increase the volumes of storage of the named substances, they would need to take steps to assess this and notify under COMAH if required. Further information can be found on the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) website - <https://www.hse.gov.uk/comah/guidance.htm>.\*.

Yours faithfully,

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