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Your Ref.: APP/24/00046

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THE PLANNING (HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2015 (AS AMENDED)

Application No: APP/24/00046

Proposal: Application for Hazardous Substance Consent

At: Portsdown Hill PRS and Biomethane Tanker Injection Facility, Portsdown Hill Rd, Farlington, Portsmouth, PO6 1BN.

1. Hazardous Substance Consent for application APP/24/00046 is an application submitted by Southern Gas Networks PLC to Havant Borough Council for the storage of hazardous substances as listed in Table 1 under the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2015.

Table 1

<i>Name, or relevant category or description of substance</i>	<i>Part and entry number in Schedule 1 of the 2015 Regulations</i>	<i>Maximum quantity proposed to be present (in tonnes)</i>
Natural Gas	Part 2 Category 18	2.36
Biogas	Part 2 Category 18	46.06

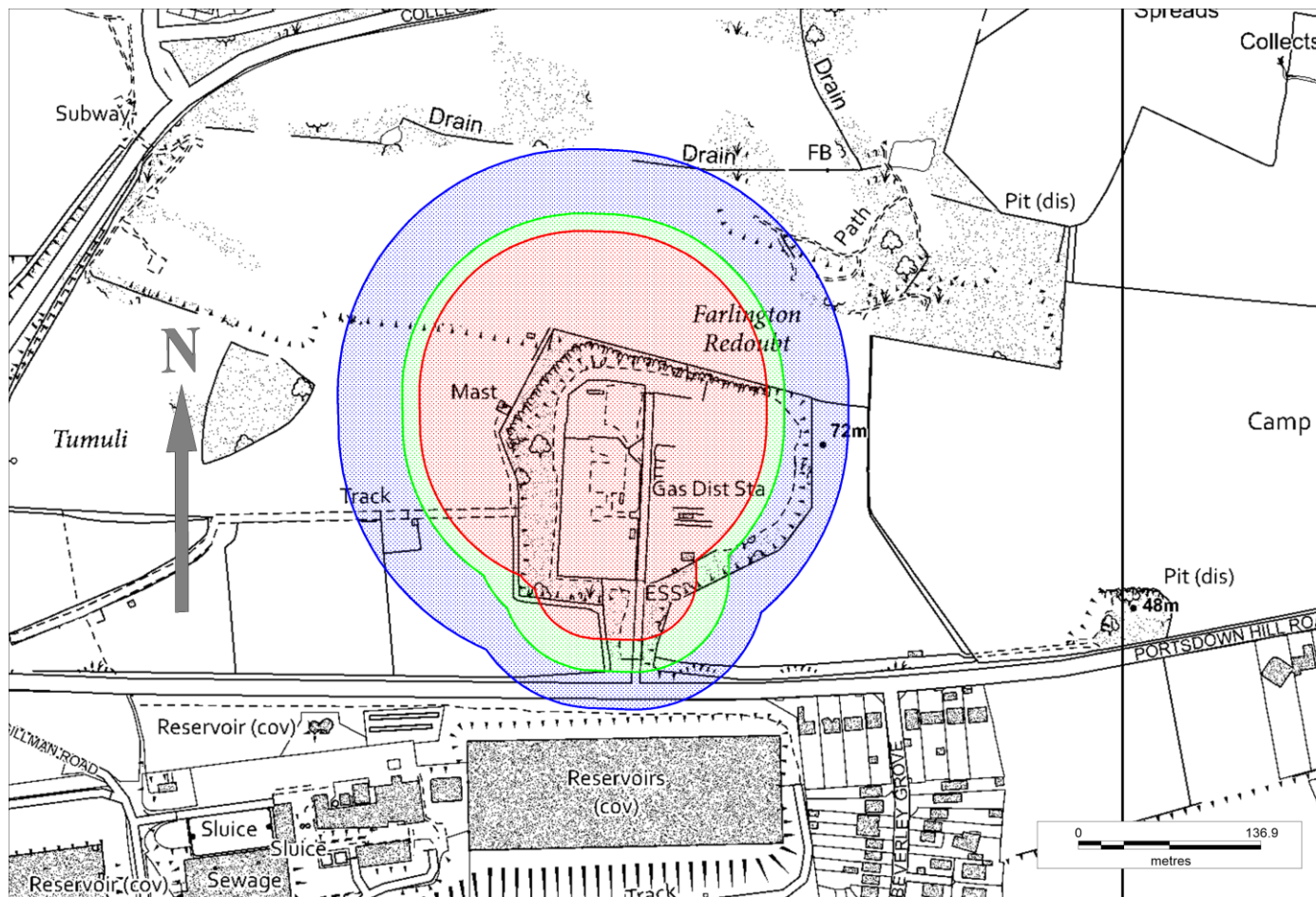
2. The Health and Safety Executive has assessed the risks to the current population in existing developments surrounding the likely activities, resulting from the granting of Hazardous Substances Consent APP/24/00046.

3. HSE's advice is based on the application form obtained from the Havant Borough Council planning website 16th May 2024.
4. Only the risks from hazardous substances for which Consent is being sought have been assessed. HSE has assessed the risk of harm from the maximum quantity of hazardous substances for which Consent is being sought (see Table 1). Risks which may arise from the presence of other substances have not been taken into account in this assessment.
5. HSE has not been able to take account of any proposed developments in the surrounding areas that have been granted planning permission but are not yet built. This may also apply to existing developments that did not appear on the maps accompanying the consent application. Since this may affect our advice please consult the HSE again if there are any such developments within the consultation zones proposed on the map referred to below.
6. In considering this application for Consent, HSE has made the assumption that the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, and all relevant statutory provisions, will be met at the establishment should Consent be granted. On this basis, HSE has concluded that the risks to the surrounding population arising from the proposed operation(s) are so small that **there are no significant reasons, on safety grounds, for refusing Hazardous Substances Consent APP/24/00046.**
7. Following Government advice that particulars in the application Form do not automatically become conditions of consent, it would be beneficial to include the following condition:
"The hazardous substance shall not be kept or used other than in accordance with the application particulars provided on the application form, nor outside the areas marked for storage of the substance(s) on the plan(s) which formed part of the application APP/24/00046."
8. A consultation area, made up of the set of zones marked on the attached map, has been determined. Unless we hear from you in the near future that the application has been refused, this map will be placed within the HSE's land use planning web app. This is available to the person in your Planning Authority nominated to be your 'Group administrator' and colleagues who that nominated person enables to have access. Access is via the web <https://pa.hsl.gov.uk/>
9. Please email HazSubCon.CEMHD5@hse.gov.uk to let us know you have received our advice.
10. Please email HazSubCon.CEMHD5@hse.gov.uk to inform HSE of the determination decision, as soon as is practicable in accordance with regulation 11(6)(a) of The Planning (Hazardous Substances) (England) Regulations 2015 so that we can update our records for the purpose of providing advice in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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HSE CONSULTATION ZONE

Southern Gas Networks PLC

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2024

Revision number indicates the latest version, suffix letters for administration only. This map supersedes all previous or undated maps. Original scale 1:10 000 (Plotted scale may differ). Dimensions in metres

Inner Zone
Middle Zone
Outer Zone

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